三大学调高学费
国大南大也采用新调整学费制

国大法学院和管理学院增幅超其他课程大，主要是这两个领域的师资征聘竞争激烈，国大和世界各地的高校竞争法学和管理学的学术精英。与此同时，国大也加强师资以实施小班教学，增聘师资将进一步加重国大教员薪资成本负担。

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南大新学年的学费

国大和南大法学院的学费都增幅较大，其中南大法学院的学费增幅为10%，达到了7340元；国大法学院的学费增幅为17%，达到了8300元。国大表示，这是为了保证教学质量，吸引更多优秀学生。

三所大学都指出，固定学费制有助于家庭更好地规划财务，支付学费。作为私立大学及有竞争力的学校，南大法学院的学费涨幅较小，约为5%。新加坡国立大学的学费涨幅为15%。

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NUS and NTU had adopted the fixed fee model in revising their tuition fees for this year, an approach used by SMU two years ago. All three universities said that the fixed fee model will help parents and students in financial planning for education. Only new freshmen will be affected by the increase. Currently-enrolled students and NSmen who have already been accepted are not affected. The largest fee increase in with NUS law school which went up 20% to $7,340. NUS business school increased fees by 7% to $6,540. This was higher than the 3% increase two years ago. Being a private university with the convenience of a central city location, SMU's fee revision was comparatively higher. New fees for the new Academic Year 2008/9 are up by 10% to $9,130. SMU law school adjusted fees by 11.7% to $11,050 which was still lower than the 15% revision two years ago. Currently, about 10% of NUS students receive financial assistance. This will be increased to 18%. Previously, only those in the bottom 50% of household income can qualify for assistance in NUS. This will be raised to the bottom 55%. NUS has also increased the number of scholarships from 80 to 300. SMU said that for the new intake, 1 in 8 stand the chance to get a scholarship and 1 in 6 can qualify for financial assistance. There are also loans and work study grants to help needy students. It is to ensure that all deserving and qualified students will not be denied of education because of financial difficulties. NTU said that it is working with MOE to enhance the financial assistance schemes.