Special Term for Returning National Servicemen (RNS)

1 What is the Special Term for RNS?
The Special Term for RNS was conceived in response to the new scheme implemented in December 2004 in which NSMen would serve a total of two years of National Service. With this new scheme, most NSMen will complete their national service between four to eight months before they enter the local universities. The Special Term for RNS allows NSMen to take modules one semester before the start of the Academic Year in August, thus reducing the waiting time.

2 When will the Special Term be conducted?
SMU’s Special Term consists of two periods called Term 3A and Term 3B.

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<th>From</th>
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<td>Term 3A</td>
<td>26 Apr 2016</td>
<td>29 May 2016</td>
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<td>Term 3B</td>
<td>13 Jun 2016</td>
<td>17 Jul 2016</td>
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Dates are subject to change.

3 Do RNS attend the same classes as students already in SMU?
Yes, RNS will attend the same classes as students already studying at SMU.

4 What modules will be offered in the Special Term?
SMU Office of Registrar will inform matriculated RNS of the details of the Special Term modules in Feb/Mar 2016.

5 What will be the tuition fees?

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<td>Law</td>
<td>$1,240</td>
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<td>Non-Law</td>
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Fees are subject to change from time to time.

6 Are there any financial assistance schemes for Special Term tuition fees?
Students may use the CPF or tuition fee loan schemes to pay for their Special Term modules.

7 Is the Special Term compulsory? Must I take modules in the Special Term?
The Special Term is purely optional.

8 Do I have to matriculate early to start the Special Term?
You must matriculate early to start the Special Term. You can choose to matriculate early and start your studies at SMU in August 2016, even if you do not wish to take modules in the Special Term.

9 How many modules can I take in the Special Term?
Please take no more than 2 modules. You may opt to do one of the following:

- Option 1: Take one module in Term 3A and one module in Term 3B OR
- Option 2: Take one module in Term 3A only OR
- Option 3: Take one module in Term 3B only.

Note: The option that you select will depend on when your ORD will be.

10 Who can qualify to take modules in the Special Term?
Only RNS who have places reserved at SMU for AY2016 and have completed their National Service obligations and matriculation procedures by January/February 2016 are allowed to take the Special Term modules.