The School of Economics is one of Asia’s leading research centres with faculty members recognised internationally for their contributions to economic knowledge. Our degree programmes draw upon this quality and the advantages of small, interactive classes to encourage creativity and equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary for successful careers in the world of business and management.

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The School of Economics has grown rapidly into a dynamic and internationally recognised academic body. It is led by a faculty actively involved in cutting-edge research in economics. All degree programmes will be international understanding, enriched with an Asian focus. It produces graduates who are knowledgeable, versatile, passionate, and competitive leaders in the Asian and global marketplace.

Mr. Mathew Welch
School of Economics Advisory Board Member
Independent Investor

I have worked with several SMU Economics graduates and found them to be well-rounded individuals. I attribute this to the first-class teaching methods and philosophy of SMU. I find that the undergraduate programme at the School of Economics equips its students with the necessary analytical tools and knowledge to deal with real-world economics issues.

Joel Ng Zhi Hao
Graduation Year 2011
Equity Indices Analyst
Bloomberg Global Data

Seminar-style teaching at SMU makes a real difference. I learnt much more in the seminars, not only in terms of the School of Economics’ syllabus, but also in terms of how to think about the subject. The seminars provided a platform for students to share ideas and discuss issues, which helped us to develop critical thinking skills. I highly recommend the School of Economics to anyone looking for a comprehensive and challenging economics education.

Shao Feiya
Graduation Year 2011
PhD in Economics at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

I particularly enjoyed the seminar-style teaching concept in SMU, especially for the economics modules. It inducts students in the necessary academic rigour, while at the same time allowing lively debates and analysis on real-world policies and issues.

Victor Sim
Graduation Year 2008
Senior Manager
Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

The broad-based economics education at SMU allowed me to better appreciate the macroeconomic themes that lie behind financial markets, thereby providing me with a headstart in the industry.

Yeo Teck Wee
Graduation Year 2009
Senior Associate
UOB

SMU’s Economics programme offers a wide variety of rigorous courses that taught me how to think complex problems. The programme equipped me with the analytical tools and techniques necessary for success in my chosen field. The School of Economics is one of the best institutions in the world to study economics, and I highly recommend it to anyone looking for a comprehensive and challenging economics education.

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