Exchange Scheme with Singapore Management University - Law Students only

Where is SMU? Purpose-built over 4.5 hectares of prime Singapore land, SMU's campus is the first of its kind – designed, integrated and constructed in the heart of a fully developed cityscape. Currently home to around 10,000 students.

Who can go?

- Two places will be made available to Law students in 2017/18.
- If you are interested in this opportunity you should speak to Richard Nolan, richard.nolan@york.ac.uk in the Law School.

Courses

- All one-credit courses at SMU last for an entire term (13 weeks), with the rest (0.5-credit courses) being held over a period of half a term or for the full term.
- The period of exchange is usually one or two terms. Classes run intensively from Week 1 onwards.
- Contact hours per undergraduate course: 1 credit course = 39 contact hours per semester
  0.5 credit course = 18 contact hours per semester, (6 to 12 hours per week of self-study or preparation time)
- Number of credits per undergraduate course: Either 0.5 or 1 credit per course
- Workload per semester for exchange students: Minimum = 3, maximum= 5 credits
- Teaching methods: Presentation, projects, class participation and examinations
- Detailed information on academic topics: http://www.smu.edu.sg/programmes/exchange-programme/incoming-students
- A list of courses available for exchange students will be sent to applicants about two weeks before course registration. There is no guarantee on course availability.

How will my marks be assessed/converted?

Students will be assessed on a pass/fail basis. See department for further details.

Costs
1) **Tuition Fees**: Students will pay no tuition fees to Denver and in 2016/17 their University of York fees were reduced to 15% of the full academic fee.

2) **Visas**: None refundable fee of $30 (Singapore $) on application and a $60 (Singapore $) charged on completion.

3) **Health and Counselling fee**:  
   - It is compulsory for all incoming exchange students to purchase the Student Personal Accident Policy and Medical Insurance as recommended by SMU. Cost for this insurance is included as part of the miscellaneous fees.
   - One-time non-refundable miscellaneous fees: Approximately $250 (IT fees, sports facilities, student card, medical and health insurance etc).
   - Insurance details can be found via the following link: [http://studentlife.smu.edu.sg/student-life/student-insurance-coverage](http://studentlife.smu.edu.sg/student-life/student-insurance-coverage).
   - Please consult your insurance agent in your home country for additional insurance coverage.

4) **Additional costs to consider**: flights, accommodation, travel insurance, living costs (food, books, money for additional travel/activities). Exchange students can expect to spend approximately $7500 – $9000 per term (including housing rental).

**Visa**

- As a student participating in SMU for an exchange programme, exchange students are required to apply for a student pass prior to arrival in Singapore.
- The SMU Office of Global Learning will apply the student’s pass on their behalf before their arrival. Please refer to the Singapore Immigration and Checkpoints Authority’s website ([http://www.ica.gov.sg/](http://www.ica.gov.sg/)) for more information about visas and immigration matters.
- Upon arrival in Singapore, students will be granted a Social Visit Pass stamp in their passport or Disembarkation/Embarkation card. This allows them to stay for at least 30 days in Singapore. Before expiry of the entry visa, they must collect their student pass from the immigration office.

**Where will I live?**

SMU does not arrange accommodation for international exchange students.

**Off-Campus Housing:**
The Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA), the Singapore government body which regulates private housing, has strict guidelines on short-term rentals. Short-term rentals with lease periods of less than six months are not allowed ([https://www.ura.gov.sg/uol/buy-property/about/leasing/residential.aspx](https://www.ura.gov.sg/uol/buy-property/about/leasing/residential.aspx)).

Below you will find information on the SMU hostel and hostels in the SMU vicinity:

- Yo:Ha@Pearl’s Hill
- CSL Selegie
- Palm & Oak Hostel
- Novena Hall

**Contact details at SMU**

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Mr Riven Ooi – Programme Manager – United Kingdom, Email: rivenooi@smu.edu.sg
Useful web links:

Website (SMU): [http://smu.edu.sg](http://smu.edu.sg)
Visa application - [https://www.ica.gov.sg/](https://www.ica.gov.sg/)
Third Year Abroad - [http://www.thirdyearabroad.com/](http://www.thirdyearabroad.com/)
Foreign Commonwealth Office - [https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/singapore](https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/singapore)

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