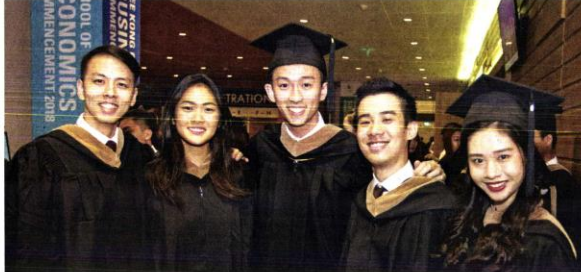


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# SMU GRADUATES CONTINUE TO ENJOY STRONG EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES



According to the 2018 Graduate Employment Survey jointly conducted by all six government-funded universities in Singapore, 1 in 2 Singapore Management University graduates received 2 to 5 job offers. In fact, 7 in 10 graduates secured jobs before graduation. In addition, SMU graduates earn more! Fresh SMU graduates in full-time permanent jobs enjoy a mean gross monthly salary of S\$3,977.

This attests to SMU's success in delivering a holistic and multidisciplinary approach to education, where learning both within and beyond the classroom makes a meaningful impact on our students.

With their multidisciplinary skills, adaptability and future-readiness, our graduates are highly sought after by employers in all fields. SMU graduates can be found across 42 diverse industries including technology, law, financial and insurance, information and communication, accounting and audit, healthcare and many more.

1 in 2 SMU graduates landed full-time employment through their internships. All SMU students have to complete internships before graduation, and many of our students went on to accept full-time jobs offered by their internship employers.

Tay Jing Ying, a graduate from the SMU School of Information Systems, has had 2 internship experiences to explore different industries and gain global exposure. The first one was an overseas internship in Pune, India, where she worked in Extentia Information Technology, a software development consulting firm. The internship gave her the opportunity to work with clients, understand their needs and develop the software in an agile team. Her second internship was with Bank of America Merrill Lynch, where she is currently employed as a Technology Analyst. This internship allowed her to gain knowledge about the operations of investment banks as well as technology in the financial industry.

Her technical capabilities were recognised during the internship, and she managed to convert from an intern to a full-time permanent employee. She said, "I believe this is highly attributed to my experience in SMU, which provided me with many enriching opportunities, including overseas community service projects and overseas exchange, which developed my global mindset. Apart from the technical knowledge gained at SMU, the curriculum also built my analytical thinking, resilience and interpersonal skills, all of which are crucial and relevant in the real world."



## WHY SMU GRADUATES ARE SO SOUGHT AFTER BY EMPLOYERS

**WORK READINESS.** SMU's holistic education produces graduates with both technical abilities and soft skills like teamwork and critical thinking.

**GLOBAL CITIZENRY.** Guaranteed global exposure transforms SMU students into independent, resourceful and open-minded global citizens, while compulsory community service produces culturally sensitive and empathetic community-oriented leaders of tomorrow.

**CAREER READINESS.** All SMU students will have dedicated career coaches who will provide one-to-one career advice, on top of workshops, career preparation programmes and networking sessions offered by SMU's Dato' Kho Hui Meng Career Centre.

**GOOD INDUSTRY UNDERSTANDING.** Regular talks and lectures by industry leaders ensure SMU students possess in-depth industry understanding. Meanwhile through internships, SMU students pick up real-world skills and savvy, get prepped for the work world, so they hit the road running upon graduation.

## EMPLOYMENT OUTCOME AFFIRM SMU'S EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS



Apart from the academic curriculum, SMU prepares our students well for the workforce by equipping them with the knowledge, experience, and skills. SMU students have various opportunities for global exposure, community service, and internships, and these prepare them to become well-rounded individuals and leaders.

SMU graduates perform well and have a high market value in the workforce upon graduation. This affirms our efforts in delivering a holistic and multidisciplinary approach towards education, where both in-and-out-of-classroom learning make a meaningful impact on our students. Top employers in Singapore and across the globe are drawn by the reputation SMU graduates have for being versatile, bold, articulate and culturally aware.

*"The strong foundation SMU provides its graduates allows them to successfully navigate the broad arena of the financial web and apply sound accounting principles to deliver focused business solutions - a key success criterion for any budding CFO."*

Mr Bal Bagary  
Barclays CFO Asia Pacific & Singapore Country Manager

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