

Số: 259/TCCB-ĐTBD
V/v thông báo Chương trình Học
bổng thạc sỹ Luật của Trường Đại
học quản lý Xinh-ga-po

Hà Nội, ngày 04 tháng 5 năm 2021

Kính gửi: Thủ trưởng các đơn vị thuộc Bộ

Căn cứ Thông báo Chương trình Học bổng thạc sỹ Luật của Trường Đại học quản lý Xinh-ga-po (SMU) và được sự đồng ý của Lãnh đạo Bộ, Vụ Tổ chức cán bộ thông báo cụ thể như sau:

1. Mục tiêu của chương trình học:

Chương trình Thạc sỹ Luật của SMU được thiết kế với mục đích tăng cường kiến thức cho học viên trong các lĩnh vực pháp luật truyền thống và hiện đại; trang bị cho học viên các kỹ năng cần thiết trong tham vấn tại chỗ về các giao dịch xuyên biên giới, kỹ năng xét xử...

2. Thời gian học:

- Khóa học nghiên cứu pháp luật: Từ tháng 8/2021 đến tháng 4/2022 (học toàn thời gian 01 năm và có thể kéo dài đến 02 năm).

- Khóa học pháp luật về tài chính và kinh tế xuyên quốc gia khu vực châu Á: Từ tháng 8/2021 đến tháng 4/2022 (học toàn thời gian 01 năm và có thể kéo dài đến 02 năm).

- Khóa học về luật thương mại: 16 tháng.

3. Tiêu chuẩn của ứng viên:

- Về chuyên môn: Có bằng cử nhân luật hoặc tương đương. Nếu không có bằng cử nhân luật, ứng viên có thể được cân nhắc lựa chọn dựa trên kinh nghiệm công tác trong ngành luật đối với vị trí việc làm đang đảm nhiệm.

- Về tiếng Anh: Có chứng chỉ IELTS 7.0 hoặc TOEFL 100 hoặc UKVI 4.

4. Quyền lợi của học bổng

- Người nhận học bổng được chi trả toàn bộ học phí trị giá khoảng 40,000 đô la Singapore.

5. Thời hạn nộp hồ sơ: Tất cả các ứng viên nộp hồ sơ trực tuyến trực tiếp cho Trường Đại học quản lý Xinh-ga-po (SMU) trước ngày **17/5/2021**.

Căn cứ Quy chế đào tạo, bồi dưỡng công chức, viên chức Bộ Tư pháp; các điều kiện, tiêu chuẩn của chương trình học bổng, nếu đơn vị có nhu cầu cử người tham gia khóa đào tạo (*riêng Tổng cục Thi hành án dân sự, đề nghị thông báo tới cơ quan Thi hành án dân sự địa phương*), đề nghị gửi Công văn qua hệ thống điện tử về Vụ Tổ chức cán bộ **trước ngày 12/5/2021 (Thứ Tư)** để Vụ tổng hợp trình Lãnh đạo Bộ xem xét, quyết định. /

Nơi nhận:

- Như trên;
- Vụ trưởng (để b/cáo);
- Cổng thông tin điện tử Bộ Tư pháp;
- Lưu: VT, ĐTBĐ.

**KT. VỤ TRƯỞNG
PHÓ VỤ TRƯỞNG**



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Masters of Laws

- ▶ LL.M. in Judicial Studies
- ▶ LL.M. in Cross-border Business and Finance Law in Asia
- ▶ Dual LL.M. in Commercial Law (Singapore & London)



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Message from the Dean, Yong Pung How School of Law



Law, whether as a discipline or a profession, is in a state of flux. While there are those who see only uncertainty underlying this change, we here at SMU Yong Pung How School of Law see opportunities. Whether the focus is on the rendering advice on cross-border deals or disputes, understanding the principles and norms that animate commercial relationships or on improving the delivery and quality of justice, our faculty members provide thought leadership. This is why we have curated three specialised tracks within our Master of Laws programme aimed at nurturing intellectual curiosity and creativity, while at the same time meeting the demands and standards set at leading law firms as well as in the region's judicial institutions.

In addition to being taught by our highly-qualified and experienced faculty members, you will benefit from our partnerships with renowned institutions within and outside Singapore that give you unique opportunities to learn from and interact with those shaping the law of tomorrow.

I look forward to welcoming you to the SMU Yong Pung How School of Law.

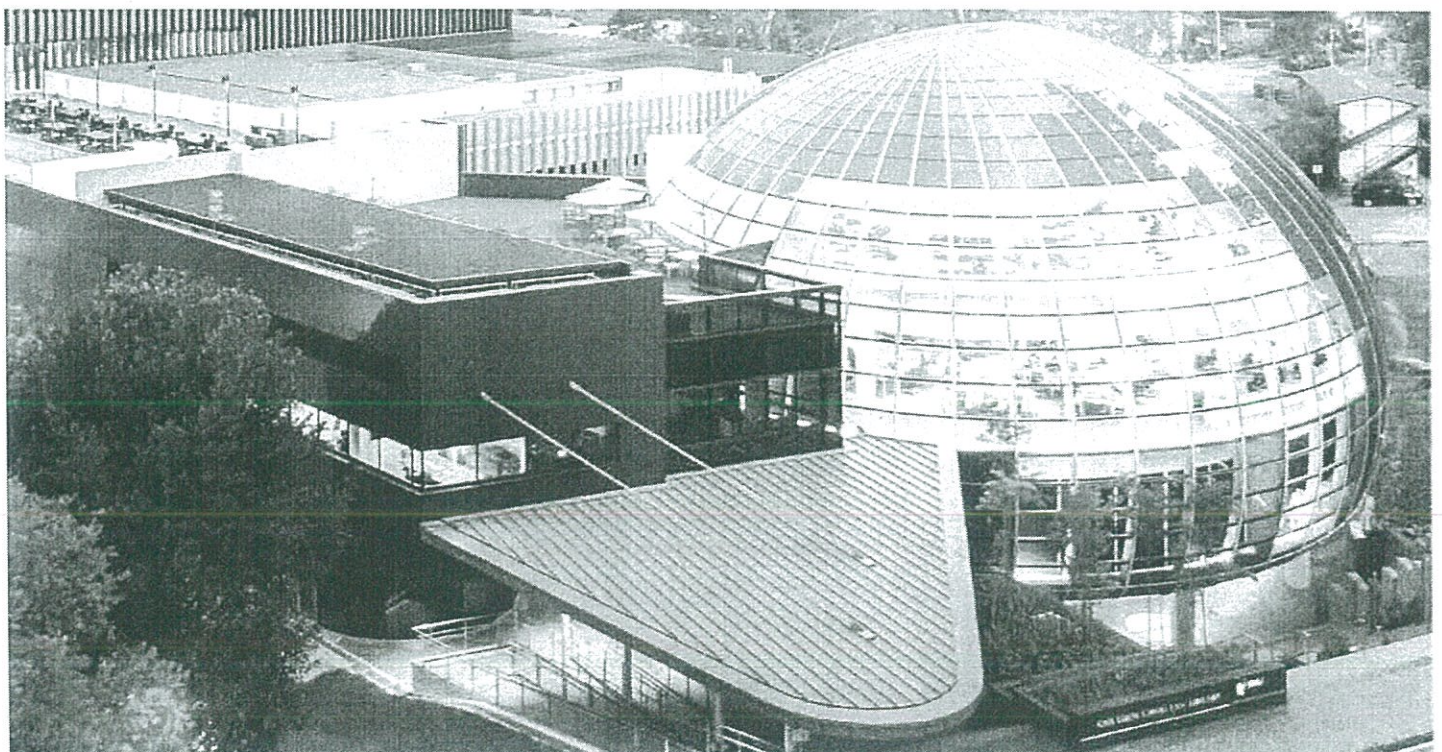
Goh Yihan

Dean, Yong Pung How School of Law
Singapore Management University

The SMU Yong Pung How School of Law

The SMU Yong Pung How School of Law began in 2000 as the Law Department within the Lee Kong Chian School of Business, headed then by Professor Andrew Phang (presently Judge of Appeal). In 2007, with Professor Michael Furmston at the helm, the department became a full-fledged law school and welcomed its first batch of students to its LL.B. and J.D. programmes. Professor Yeo Tiong Min, Singapore's first Honorary Senior Counsel, took over as dean in 2012. The current dean is Associate Professor Goh Yihan, who is the youngest dean to have been appointed at SMU.

SMU Yong Pung How School of Law has since expanded its academic offerings to include, among others, J.D. and LL.M. degrees as well as a suite of seminars for legal practitioners to obtain their CPD points under its SMU Law Academy. It houses leading research centres in the form of the Centre for Commercial Law in Asia (CCLA), the Centre for AI and Data Governance (CAIDG), the Centre for Computational Law (CCLAW), and the Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA). In 2017, it acquired its own premises along Armenian Street and now boasts various state-of-the-art facilities such as the Kwa Geok Choo Law Library and the David Marshall Moot Court.



Programme Structure

	JUDICIAL STUDIES TRACK	CROSS-BORDER BUSINESS AND FINANCE LAW IN ASIA TRACK	DUAL LL.M. IN COMMERCIAL LAW (SINGAPORE & LONDON) TRACK
ACADEMIC YEAR	August to April (1 yr full-time / 2 yrs extended duration)	August to April (1 yr full-time / 2 yrs part-time)	January to April the following year (16 months full-time)
NO. OF CREDIT UNITS	9.5 credit units	9.5 credit units	7.5 SMU credit units + 135 QMUL credits
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	Good first degree in Law (LL.B. or J.D. or their equivalent).	Good first degree in Law (LL.B. or J.D. or their equivalent). Non-law graduates may be considered on the basis of substantial relevant professional experience in law-related positions.	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	<p>Proof of English language proficiency is required for all international applicants except those from English-medium institutions in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Ireland, New Zealand, Philippines, United Kingdom and the United States.</p> <p>The minimum English proficiency test requirements are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS: 7.0 • TOEFL: 100 • UKVI: 4 <p>TOEFL/IELTS scores are valid for two (2) years from the test date and applicants should ensure their scores remain valid at the beginning of the application period for the LL.M. track applied for. Applicants intending to take the TOEFL/IELTS test are advised to schedule their test sufficiently early to ensure that their score reports are available before the closing date for the submission of supporting documents. Only official score reports are accepted.</p>		
COURSE FEES	Please refer to the website for up-to-date information on course and application fees.		
SCHOLARSHIPS	Please refer to our website for details on scholarships available.		
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>All applications must be submitted online and supporting documents mailed to SMU LL.M. programme office.</p> <p>Shortlisted applicants will be required to take a written test and participate in an interview.</p>		

Enrolling in the SMU Juris Doctor Programme

Graduates of all tracks of the SMU LL.M. programme may wish to continue their studies at the Yong Pung How School of Law to obtain a Juris Doctor degree that can qualify its holder for admission to the Singapore Bar. Graduates that are accepted into the Juris Doctor programme within 3 years of successfully completing their LL.M. studies will receive up to 5 credit units worth of exemptions, a 10% alumni discount, plus a discount on tuition fee. Outstanding LL.M. alumni may also have their applications fast-tracked.

SMU – Right in the Heart of Asia's Hub, Singapore

In the dynamic, cosmopolitan hub that is Singapore, you will find a vibrant city-state that pulses with the diversity of both East and West. Situated at the cross-roads of the world, Singapore is home to multinational companies and thousands of small and medium-sized enterprises flourishing in a smart city renowned for its business excellence and connectivity. With its strong infrastructure, political stability and respect for intellectual property rights, this City in a Garden offers you unique opportunities to develop as a global citizen.

Tapping into the energy of the city is a university with a difference — the **Singapore Management University**. Our six schools: the School of Accountancy, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, School of Computing and Information Systems, School of Economics, Yong Pung How School of Law, and School of Social Sciences form the country's only city campus, perfectly sited to foster strategic links with businesses and the community.

Modelled after the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, SMU generates leading-edge research with global impact and produces broad-based, creative and entrepreneurial leaders for a knowledge-based economy. Discover a multi-faceted lifestyle right here at SMU, in the heart of Singapore.



The SMU Masters Advantage



GLOBAL RECOGNITION

SMU is globally recognised as one of the best specialised universities in Asia and the world. Its research rankings, programme rankings, accreditations and professional recognition are testament to its achievements and standing.



INTERACTIVE PEDAGOGY

SMU's interactive, seminar-style pedagogy brings you stimulating, multidisciplinary learning under the mentorship of the thought leaders and subject experts who make up our faculty. You will hone your analytical skills, teamwork and communication skills.



INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

Stay relevant with courses that combine cutting-edge research and up-to-date knowledge with best business practices. SMU's Postgraduate Professional Development course and award-winning Asian case studies help you approach topics from different practical perspectives for greater insights.



NETWORKING AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

SMU has a diverse student population from many different countries, bringing equally diverse personal and professional experience into your network. Take advantage of comprehensive guidance from our dedicated career services to aid your career transition or advancement.



CITY CAMPUS

SMU is nestled within the arts and heritage precinct, right next to the Central Business District, with unrivalled connectivity for public transport and multiple amenities around campus. Discover how life beyond the classroom is as enriching as within.

LL.M. in Judicial Studies

Curriculum



COMMON CORE (3 credit units)

Asian and Global Trends in
Information Technology Law

Advanced Law of Obligations

Mediation / Financial Regulation in Asia

TRACK CORE (3 credit units)

Judgecraft

Judicial Executive Programme

Judicial Dissertation

ELECTIVES (2 credit units)

ADVANCED LEGAL COURSES

- Commercial Conflict of Laws
- International Business Law

LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

- Design Thinking for
Opportunity Recognition
& Innovation
- Strategic Management

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

- Financial Accounting
- Finance

CONTEXTUAL JUDGING

- Behavioural Economics
- Economic Growth in Asia

Note: The list of electives is indicative and subject to availability. Course offerings are confirmed a year prior to the start of the programme. Full details are available on www.smu.edu.sg/llm

Programme Structure

1-YEAR FULL-TIME

PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2
AUGUST (1 WEEK)	AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)
Orientation	3 credit units of core modules	3 credit units of core modules
Legal Writing Workshop*	1 credit unit of electives	1 credit unit of electives
Common Law Workshop*		

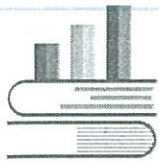
* Candidates with a civil law background must attend the common law workshop and legal writing workshop.

2-YEAR EXTENDED DURATION

YEAR 1		
PRE-TERM	TERM 1	TERM 2
AUGUST (1 WEEK)	AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)
Orientation	3 credit units of core modules	Leave of Absence
Legal Writing Workshop*	1 credit unit of electives	
Common Law Workshop*		
YEAR 2		
TERM 1	TERM 2	
AUG - DEC (14 WEEKS)	JAN - APR (14 WEEKS)	
Leave of Absence	3 credit units of core modules 1 credit unit of electives	



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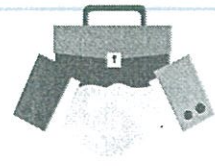
Advance your adjudication and administration abilities

- 6 core modules, including on judicial decision-making, judicial stress management and judicial philosophy
- 2 interdisciplinary electives
- 1-Year (Full-Time)
- 2-Year (Extended Duration)



Immerse yourself in the workings of the Singapore judiciary

- Internship opportunities to shadow sitting senior judges
- Attend fireside chats organised by the Singapore Judicial College
- Experienced judges (co)teach core courses and share first-hand accounts of their time in the courts
- Network with fellow judicial officers from around the region



Develop pertinent soft and extra-legal skillsets

- Seminar-style pedagogy with interactive class discussion
- Practice-oriented content and ample use of court-centric case studies
- Specialised extra-legal courses on management strategies, accounting fundamentals and insights from social science



This programme, the first-of-its-kind in the region, has been designed specifically for serving judges and judicial aspirants. The diverse curriculum is jointly developed and will be taught by professors from the Singapore Management University and experienced Singapore judges. Candidates can expect the academic rigour of higher learning coupled with practical judge-craft. The teaching faculty will be supported by the Singapore Judicial College, which has established a reputation for its practical programmes, which focus on enhancing problem-solving skills. Graduates of this programme will enjoy the privilege of being amongst the first members of a new and growing worldwide alumni of judges.

The Honourable the Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon
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Salient features of the programme:

- (a) The programme is jointly offered with the Singapore Management University and upon successful completion of the programme, candidates will be conferred a Master of Laws from the Singapore Management University.
- (b) First of its kind in the region
- (c) Advanced judicial learning for judges/judge aspirants by judges
- (d) Judgecraft and advanced substantive law modules
- (e) Management and innovation modules
- (f) Practicum with the Singapore Judiciary
- (g) Opportunity to undertake empirical judicial research that will benefit the home jurisdictions of candidates
- (h) Entry to a new and growing alumni network of judges
- (i) Full-time or extended duration

Financial Assistance:

Tuition only scholarships. There are full tuition-only scholarships funded by Jones Day Foundation and Lee Foundation available for application upon enrolment. The value of this sponsorship is S\$40,000. More details can be found in the brochure, the programme website, FaceBook and LinkedIn pages.

Monthly allowance. Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs MFA will consider (not guaranteed) limited sponsorship for selected applicants (e.g. quarantine costs in SG; monthly living allowances). Please note that a small number of sponsorships for living allowances may be available, but this is subject to MFA's assessment.

