THE CITY

The city-state of Singapore is both an island and a country. The former British Colony has developed into a global financial center and is one of the world’s busiest trading centers. There are modern skyscrapers everywhere, mixed together with a taste of traditional Chinese, Indian, and Malay architectural influences. Singapore’s economy depends heavily on exports, particularly of consumer electronics, information technology products, and business and financial services.

THE UNIVERSITY

The Singapore Management University (SMU) is the focal point of intellectual discourse and spirited academic exchange in Singapore, attracting industry professionals and entrepreneurs to its campus hub in the city district. SMU’s nearly 8,000 undergraduate students and faculty share their expertise in a learning environment that encourages inquiry, participation, and teamwork.

University Website: https://www.smu.edu.sg/global/ISEP

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Similar to the Baruch Academic Calendar, SMU has the following semester breakdown:
Fall semester: August – December
Spring semester: January – April

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Frequently Asked Questions

**Nomination Criteria?**
3.0 GPA or higher; junior standing; one semester at Baruch College; business-oriented majors. Complete Baruch Application to Study Abroad and the exchange interview. Nomination for this exchange may be competitive, due to limited spots. Once nominated, students must select a specific school at SMU where they will enroll in all courses.

**Language Requirements?**
English is an official language of Singapore, so students are not required to take a foreign language course. All SMU courses are offered in English. The four official languages of Singapore are English, Malay, Mandarin, and Tamil.

**Visa Process?**
Upon acceptance, SMU sends students the documents needed and detailed instructions about how to apply for the Student’s Pass (visa). All international exchange students are required to hold a valid Student’s Pass during their term of studies in Singapore.

**COURSE OFFERINGS?**
SMU offers standard business courses in addition to a wide range of other disciplines. The SMU website provides lists of courses and syllabi by discipline and school. Exchange students at SMU must take all of their courses in one specific school.

**Campus Life?**
SMU has a vibrant campus life with many activities for students to complement their formal studies and to build lasting friendships and global networks. SMU’s on-campus facilities include student lockers, learning spaces, a gymnasium, fitness center, swimming pool, libraries, and an IT Help Center.

**Housing?**
SMU provides students with information and resources to help them secure off-campus housing. For rental of private apartments, it is important that students read and understand Singapore’s governing policies.

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