College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences (HASS)

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) has 33,000 undergraduate and graduate students in the colleges of Engineering, Business, Science, Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences, and its Interdisciplinary Graduate School. It also has a joint medical school, the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, set up with Imperial College London. Ranked on par with top universities in the world, we have a dynamic team of research leaders to mentor inquisitive minds. The College is home to 400 PhD and Masters Research students and 600 Masters by Coursework students. Graduates of the College are all pursuing dynamic careers in both public and private sectors.

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The College offers MA by research and PhD in the following disciplines. While these constitute the core disciplinary areas, the list is not exhaustive; potential research students are encouraged to explore emerging and interdisciplinary areas that are relevant to their research interests.

**Art, Design and Media**
- Art Practice
- Immersive Experience
- Production Studies of Arts and Culture
- Design Studies

**Humanities**
- Art History
- Chinese
- English
- History
- Linguistics & Multilingual Studies
- Philosophy
- Interdisciplinary Research

**Social Sciences**
- Economics (PhD only)
- Psychology
- Public Policy and Global Affairs (PhD only)
- Sociology

**Communication and Information Studies**
- Communication Studies
  - Advertising
  - Broadcast & Cinema Studies
  - Information Analytics
  - Journalism
  - Public Relations
- Information Studies
Candidature Period
For all higher degrees by research, candidates may be admitted as part-time or full-time students. All graduate programmes by research offered in our 4 schools follow the same candidature period as follows:

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Academic Calendar and Application Period
NTU’s academic year commences in August each year, and ends in July of the following year. Application deadlines for our graduate programmes by research are as shown below*:

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*Note: Coursework programmes may adopt a different admission and academic calendar, please contact the programme to find out about application procedures and programme structure.

For enquiries on our graduate programmes and other graduate matters, please write in to AD-HASS-ACAD@ntu.edu.sg.
Graduate Programmes by Research

1. Doctor of Philosophy
2. Master of Arts

Both the PhD and MA programmes provide creative research opportunities in a wide spectrum of academic areas. Students are expected and encouraged to develop innovative ways of thinking, and to experiment and create in a range of media. This programme also acts as an incubator for the development and realization of original artistic and professional productions, including design, interactive media, film, animation and new art forms.

Graduate Programmes by Coursework

1. Master of Arts in Museum Studies and Curatorial Practices

The programme prepares graduates for leadership roles in the interpretation, management, and development of arts and museum collections. It has been crafted specifically to nurture vision, knowledge and skills, which will serve, strengthen and transform the museum and gallery sector, as well as government agencies such as NAC in Singapore and beyond.
The School of Art, Design and Media is well positioned to be the region’s leading platform for education, research and outreach in the arts. It is Singapore’s first professional art school to offer the complete suite of Bachelor, Master and PhD programmes. Through the incorporation of creative practices and research, ADM’s graduate programmes are an incubator for the development of creative ideas spanning across disciplines, priming our graduates to transform the field. Our international faculty possesses research expertise in four core areas, namely: Media Art, Design Art, Art Culture and Heritage, Foundation Studies.
1  Nan Triveni Achnas
PhD student

Studying at ADM-NTU opens one up to a plethora of knowledge due to the availability of world-class seminars, talks by distinguished professors, innovative and cutting-edge projects by researchers as well as the high-end facilities in the school. Added to this is the availability of the resources throughout the other schools and faculties at NTU which allows a student to conduct a multidisciplinary education. I was also drawn by the diverse and eclectic environment of the school that is constantly on the cusp of new technologies and research.

2  Zu Orzu
MA (Research) student

ADM has allowed me to pursue a path that is relevant to my research interests. It has been a wonderful experiential learning process in terms of both theoretical and practical components of doing research. As a practitioner, I am able to supplement my creative development with a more theoretical understanding, and vice versa.

The opportunity to work with ADM faculty has definitely encouraged me to be more critical. At the same time, I am heartened by the chance to experiment and open up to new ideas and future studies.

Sharing a space with other graduate students has also given me deeper insight about other art and design disciplines. Although being a graduate student can be rather isolating at times, I find myself constantly inspired and bolstered by the research efforts that my peers have undertaken.

No doubt, this has been a worthwhile and most memorable academic experience for me.

3  Mohammad Javad Khajavi
PhD student

I remember very well my first day at NTU. I had just arrived in Singapore and I went directly to the School of Art, Design & Media where I was going to start my graduate studies. As I was looking at ADM’s building with its marvelous architecture for the first time, I was filled with excitement, joy and hope. Now, four years have passed, and still every night that I go home I look at the building and feel the same excitement, joy and hope. But this time it is different. I am excited and joyful of all the life lessons that NTU taught me, and I am hopeful of all the windows of opportunity that studying at NTU has opened up for me.
Graduate Programmes by Research

1. Doctor of Philosophy
2. Master of Arts

Both the PhD and MA programmes are offered in most of the disciplines: Art History, Chinese, English, Linguistics & Multilingual Studies, History, Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Research. The School offers Graduate Research Degrees in all of these disciplines.

Graduate Programmes by Coursework

1. Master of Arts in Translation and Interpretation

The Master of Arts in Translation and Interpretation (MTI) Programme focuses on English to Chinese and Chinese to English translation. It serves not only to bridge the gap between different disciplines in academia and industry, but also adds to the intellectual breadth of NTU as a comprehensive university.
The School of Humanities provides a rigorous and holistic education to develop students into well-rounded individuals who are able to think out of the box and articulate their ideas clearly and confidently. The School offers undergraduate and graduate programmes in Art History, Chinese, English, History, Linguistics & Multilingual Studies, Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Research. Currently, we have about 250 students pursuing graduate studies with us.

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Ms Darlene Espena  
Graduating PhD student in History and previous Chair of HSS Graduate Student Committee

Through the school's support to provide the necessary resources to ensure optimal academic and social experience, I was able to attend an exchange program in Japan, a summer school in China, an international conference in the United Kingdom as well as represent NTU twice at the St. Gallen Symposium in Switzerland – a global gathering of today's political and economic leaders and highly selective representatives from the youth. Through these events, I was able to expand my network, discuss relevant issues and debates with people from different backgrounds, and learn from diverse perspectives and cultures. Simply put, HSS has afforded me the opportunity to expand my horizon and accumulate varied learning experiences in Singapore and across the globe.

Ms Zhang Hai Jie  
PhD Graduate in Chinese

The journey to my PhD goes beyond mere academic milestone. While my knowledge has been enriched, the biggest gain for me has been the change in attitude in all areas of my life. The diligence required in pursuing my research has instilled in me the need to establish facts, and to remain objective in approaching any matter. This has a direct bearing in my handling of news, which is my job.

On another level, the pursuit of my degree has also impressed on me the need to have an open mind, and to see things beyond the surface. Research work has taught me that there are many layers and dimensions to many aspects of our lives. Most importantly, the perspective of an issue can vary greatly depending on one's position. That awareness has reinforced the need to be less judgemental, and to be more analytical and understanding.

In sum, I would say the pursuit of higher studies goes beyond the academic milestone. It has become a way of life.

Mr Wong Wen Pu  
Graduating MA student in English

Life as a graduate student in HSS has been immensely fulfilling. Within an academic year, I have had the opportunity to present in two overseas conferences and symposiums, in the United Kingdom in 2015 and Japan in 2016. Through HSS, I got to interact with scholars from different intellectual backgrounds, explore new countries, gain new cultural perspectives. I also collaborated with two other HSS student editors on a book, "This is how you walk on the moon" – an anthology of experimental fiction that taps on both emerging and experienced voices from people all around Singapore and overseas which was published in 2016.
Graduate Programmes by Research

1. Doctor of Philosophy
2. Master of Arts

Both the PhD and MA programmes are offered in most of the disciplines: Economics, Psychology, Public Policy & Global Affairs, and Sociology. The School offers Graduate Research Degrees in all of these disciplines.

Graduate Programmes by Coursework

1. Master of Science in Applied Economics
2. Master of Science in Applied Gerontology

The Master of Science in Applied Economics equips students with the necessary skills to excel in economic policy analysis by utilizing techniques such as econometrics, financial applied econometrics, cost-benefit analysis, project evaluation, and financial modelling, etc. Such skills are very useful for economic analysis of social policy, investment, and portfolio management.

The Master of Science in Applied Gerontology offers a holistic and interdisciplinary education, integrating important bodies of knowledge from social and behavioral sciences, health and medicine, business and public policy, as well as design and engineering to form a comprehensive curriculum for ageing. While the core syllabus focuses on the foundations of gerontology shared by multiple disciplines, the concentration courses and electives allow students to pursue active learning and practical experiences that complement their individual and professional interests.
The School of Social Sciences prepares students for a global future by providing them with a nurturing environment to develop into critical, analytical and creative thinkers. The School offers undergraduate and graduate programmes in Economics, Psychology, Public Policy & Global Affairs and Sociology, as well as interdisciplinary subjects such as Environmental & Urban Studies and Global Asia.

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1  Oei Chie Ming, Adam  
PhD Graduate in Psychology  
I graduated from NTU with a PhD in Psychology in 2015. Looking back, the time spent at HSS helped develop me as an independent researcher. My advisor was very encouraging and helped me to think beyond my research interests. Moreover, the grad level courses that I took were rigorous and looking back definitely helped prepare me for my current work. My fondest memories, however, were the relationships with my peers which allowed us to share our journey and milestones in our studies. Fond memories indeed!

2  Liu Hengshuang  
PhD Graduate in Psychology  
In the last 5 years, what I always appreciate is that the school will never leave any student unattended. Whenever I met any problem, there was always someone (Lydia, Lela, Siti, Ivy, Christina) there ready to lend me a warm hand... As an oversea student, I can literally feel what the school has done to make me feel more at home... There are so many earnest moments that I will definitely store them in my deepest heart forever no matter where I will be in the future.

3  Edward Halim  
PhD graduate in Economics  
I am deeply grateful for the immense opportunities provided by HSS while pursuing a PhD degree in Economics. The school is well-equipped with advanced laboratories and academic resources critical for implementing complex experimental market projects for my dissertation. I have greatly benefited from intellectual discussions and knowledge sharing from dedicated professors and fellow students in the freshmen coursework, the brownbag seminars and the EGC series. The school has allowed me to develop stronger teaching skills while serving as a tutor, in three different undergraduate modules with more than 300 hours of lesson.

Through the school’s funding and support, I have presented papers in both local and international conferences such as the 4th International Workshop (Xiamen), SERC 2015, EF 2015 (Nijmegen) and ESA 2016 (Jerusalem, Tucson). I have also attained invaluable organizational experiences while serving in the 2013 HSS Graduate Student Committee. I am particularly grateful to my supervisor, Prof. Yohanes Eko Riyanto, whom has provided unwavering support, tremendous help and guidance, and abundant opportunities to learn while working together with all the co-authors of the three papers. Thank you once again NTU HSS!
Graduate Programmes by Research

1. Doctor of Philosophy
2. Master of Communication Studies

Graduates will be prepared for a research-oriented career in academia or in communication and information industry. The programmes will equip graduates with research skills and mental tenacity to cope with future challenges in research and teaching.

Graduate Programmes by Coursework

1. Master of Mass Communication
2. Master of Science in Information Studies
3. Master of Science in Information Systems
4. Master of Science in Knowledge Management

These programmes blend theory and practice and they are designed to educate and transform the graduates from various backgrounds into a new generation of professionals. They are continually revised to keep pace with emerging trends and latest industry developments.
Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information (WKWSCI) is reputed as one of Asia’s best communication schools. It is an institution that generates empirical and humanistic analyses of communication and information topics and policy issues important to Singapore and the region.
1  **Dr Shi Jingyuan**  
PhD graduate from WKWSCI  

The doctoral programme at WKWSCI offers me an interdisciplinary perspective for doing communication and information research with a multiplicity of methods. It has been a privilege to work with many extraordinary scholars here. Such collaborations have afforded me opportunities for presenting award-winning paper at international conferences and publishing articles in top communication journals.

I joined this programme with a desire to find a cornerstone to explore data analytics and communication research. The first semester exposed me to various fundamentals of data science and information management such that I could already build on it. The projects I did in my first semester gave me confidence to inquire into a variety of problems assuredly.

I love the syllabus and the flexibility, and have chosen to pursue a dissertation in machine learning and text analytics. I must say the Graduate Legacy Fund Scholarship has been an immense confidence booster and encourages me to explore the world with my newly equipped knowledge.

2  **Mr Sukumar Warrier Vinay**  
Master of Science graduate in Information Studies  

The MSc Information Studies programme at WKWSCI in NTU is what one would call the new generation higher education mix. I joined this programme with a desire to find a cornerstone to explore data analytics and communication research. The first semester exposed me to various fundamentals of data science and information management such that I could already build on it. The projects I did in my first semester gave me confidence to inquire into a variety of problems assuredly.

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3  **Ms Tan Xiu Ye**  
Master of Mass Communication graduate  

The Master of Mass Communication offered by WKWSCI is a good complement to my first degree in Environmental Engineering. It has provided me with insights on communication issues and practices.

With carefully selected texts and engaging group discussions, we explored meaningful exchange of ideas. Perhaps the most valuable part of the programme is being taught by leading experts in the communication field. Besides developing IT knowledge, for example the use of SPSS and R programming, the programme also equipped me with soft skills which I believe will prepare me for my future appointments.
The College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences takes a special interest in examining the rise and relevance of Asia from the perspective of an interconnected global context. Working together with the Interdisciplinary Graduate Programme (IGP) on one of the Peaks—Global Asia, the research will adopt an interdisciplinary perspective to explore global and local issues such as social change, economic development, ethnic and cultural identity, and multilingualism.

Interdisciplinary Graduate Programme (IGP) PhD Programme
Global Asia

The Interdisciplinary Graduate Programme (IGP) at NTU seeks to tear down old barriers and drive research into areas that need a multi-disciplinary approach.

In keeping with global trends and needs, students at the Interdisciplinary Graduate Programme at NTU will concentrate on two or more disciplines, instead of one.

The establishment of the Interdisciplinary Graduate Programme is an exciting development for both NTU and Singapore. Today, fresh thinking is urgently needed to mitigate many global challenges, not least in environmental sustainability, the creation of viable alternative energy solutions, future healthcare, new media and many other wide-ranging and complex issues.

The Interdisciplinary Graduate Programme is expected to integrate innovative and interdisciplinary thinking across the university, and strengthen NTU’s role as a vital player in catalysing the development of breakthrough ideas and technologies out of the university and into the world.

There are six key foci:

1. Sustainability and Resilience
2. Culture and Creativity
3. Education & Transformation
4. Leadership and Disruptive Innovation
5. Human Behaviour and Technology
6. Language and Heritage

The programme will bring a new focus and understanding to the rapid transformation of Asia and its linkages to the rest of the world. It will integrate a broad spectrum of research strengths across the University including business studies, social sciences, the humanities and the natural sciences.

For enquiries on Global Asia Programme, please e-mail Associate Dean (Graduate Education) - HASS.

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Nanyang Centre for Public Administration (NCPA) at NTU is a leading institution in Asia that provides public governance and administration training programmes for regional and international organisations. It promotes good governance and public services, facilitates knowledge exchanges, and strengthens cooperation between governments across the world. NCPA offers four Master’s degree programmes, including what used to be commonly known as “Mayors’ Class”, as well as Executive Training Education Programmes covering topics such as public administration and governance, urban planning, social management, and management of higher learning institutions. Concurrently, NCPA conducts and facilitates interdisciplinary fellowship and research programmes. NCPA has over 15,000 alumni across China and Southeast Asia, and many of them are holding decision-making positions in the government, including ministerial-level leaders, mayors, and heads of organisations.

**Nanyang Centre for Public Administration (NCPA) programmes**
Programmes offered are:

1. Master of Public Administration (English or Chinese)
2. Master of Science (Managerial Economics)
3. Master of Social Sciences (China and Global Governance)

For more information on the Graduate Programmes, please visit our website at https://www.ntu.edu.sg/ncpa/programmes/overview
The educational offerings available here at NTU are complemented by the world-class facilities available. After a hard day’s work of studying at The Hive, graduate students may enjoy on-campus shopping and dining opportunities at the North Spine Plaza or work up a sweat at our new eco-friendly sports hall, The Wave.
On campus, academic life is complemented by Student Life – learning beyond the curriculum. It entails a willingness to try something new – to develop new skills, discover new interests and make new friends. HASS students are valued members of the NTU community. Each and every student is a co-owner, co-creator and co-driver of the NTU Student Experience. In NTU, graduate students lead the student population and they work together with faculty members and their peers to shape the philosophy of life on campus. Through the Campus Community Approach to Student Health and Wellbeing, students will get the support and advice they need in diverse areas such as health, time management, relationships and financial and living arrangements.

1 Lau Fun
PhD Student
Secretary, HSS Graduate Students Committee (AY 2016/17)

“As a postgraduate research student at HSS, I have been given ample freedom to pursue my research interests, such that I could embark on a research project that I was truly passionate about. My supervisor has been very supportive throughout, and was always there for my labmates and me both on a professional and on a personal level.

The school regularly organizes talks and seminars that cater to the wide-ranging interests of HSS graduate students, providing us with the opportunity to engage in fruitful dialogues with top researchers in their respective fields.

In addition, the school also provides generous support for graduate students to enrich our academic portfolio through the means of overseas research attachment and conference allowances.

Outside of academic life, there are various social events organized by the HSS graduate students committee, providing us with a platform to get to know other graduate students in HSS. Overall, the HSS graduate experience is no doubt challenging, but definitely rewarding.”
1. Interact, socialise, and cross-pollinate ideas at our campus study space, The Hive.
2. Feast and shop at the North Spine Plaza.
3. Work up a sweat, and then enjoy the natural cool air at our innovatively engineered Sports Hall, The Wave.
The university offers attractive scholarship schemes for promising students who wish to pursue their PhD and Masters with NTU:

The **Nanyang President’s Graduate Scholarship (NPGS)** is a competitive and prestigious scholarship scheme designed to encourage outstanding graduates or final-year students to take their first step towards a leading research career by studying for a PhD at NTU. Open to students of all nationalities, the bond-free scheme offers a high monthly stipend, conference and IT allowance, etc.

The **NTU Research Scholarship** is another highly sought after scholarship scheme available to students who are keen to pursue a PhD/Masters and embark on research with NTU.

The College and our Schools also award full scholarships to bright students gearing towards the Masters route with CoHASS.

For more information on the various scholarship and financial assistance schemes that are available, please visit

[https://www.ntu.edu.sg/admissions/graduate/financialmatters/scholarships/npgs](https://www.ntu.edu.sg/admissions/graduate/financialmatters/scholarships/npgs)
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