

Master of Science (Managerial Economics)

FAQs

Q1.	Where are classes held?
A.	On the beautiful NTU campus and/or NTU's One-North Campus opposite Buona Vista MRT. Please click here for location map.
Q2.	Is the tuition fee stated on the webpage for the full programme? Is the fee for students valid for the whole programme whatever the period of study?
A.	Yes, it covers the tuition fee for the full programme. The tuition fee is payable on by semester, full-time students may complete the programme within 1 year (2 semesters). Please note that tuition fee is subjected to adjustments made by NTU.
Q3	What is the maximum and minimum number of courses a student can take in a semester?
A.	For full-time study, up to 5 courses each semester. For part-time study, the maximum is up to 3 courses each semester.
Q4.	Are full-time students able to finish the full programme in a year?
A.	Yes. A full-time student will complete his or her degree (30AUs) with the following schedule: <u>Semester 1</u> 1 core + 3/4 elective courses <u>Semester 2</u> 1 core + 4 electives OR 1 core + 2/3 electives + capstone paper

Q5.	What happens if a student cannot pass his exam? Is there a 2nd attempt given before re-taking the subject?
A.	Students will be assessed for each course with a Course Grade. The instructor of the course decides what format he or she will use to assess students. If an examination (examinations) is (are) held to assess students and a grade lower than C is given to a student, the student will not receive AU (Academic Unit) from the course. For Core courses, the student then needs to re-take the course. For Electives, students can choose to re-take or take another course to meet the graduation AU requirement.
Q6.	Does MME-E accept graduates from part-time bachelor's degree programme?
A.	MME-E welcomes applicants from all background. Candidates are decided by the Admissions Committee.
Q7.	What is the minimum duration for a student to complete the programme?
A.	For a full-time student, it will take at least 1 year to complete the programme requirements; and 2 years for a part-time student.
Q8.	Could I presume that the maximum duration for part-time programme is 4 years?
A.	Yes.
Q9.	What is the programme timetable like for part-time students? For example, the frequency of lectures and/or tutorials per week?
A.	Each course will meet once a week for a 3-hour class (in a variety of combinations of seminars and tutorial) in the evening or during the weekend. So if a part-time student takes 2 subjects per semester, he or she will attend classes twice a week for a total of six hours.
Q10.	Is there an intake quota for MME-E (both part-time and full time)? If so, what is the number of students that NTU would take in both part-time and full-time students?
A.	There is no fixed quota.

Q11.	What does the class schedule look like?
A.	Classes are scheduled in the evenings (6:30pm to 9:30pm) and weekends (9:30am to 12.30pm on Saturdays).
Q12.	What is the nature of the programme? Lecture Based? Discussion based? Assignment based?
A.	It is to be decided by the instructor of each course. As a graduate programme, it will be a combination of seminars and discussion.
Q13.	Is the programme conducted in English or Mandarin?
A.	All courses are conducted in English.
Q14.	What are the qualities you are looking for in an 'ideal' candidate?
A.	Each candidate's past experiences, academic performance, interest in the programme and other relevant credentials will be taken into consideration.
Q15.	What is Capstone Paper? How long is it?
A.	Students taking on a Capstone paper are expected to complete an original research paper dealing with a chosen topic under the supervision of an MME faculty member. It usually takes more than a semester to complete the capstone paper, and the minimum length is 15,000 words.
Q16.	How is competency in various courses going to be assessed? Will it be exam based, project work, classroom participation? Assessment for the programme: Is it purely coursework or coursework and examination or purely examination?
A.	MME-E is a coursework-based programme. Each course has its own assessment format. Besides core courses having an examinable component, elective courses could have a combination with weighted components of assessments such as classroom participation, project work and exams/tests. Each course varies and is decided by the instructor.

Q17.	How long will it take to graduate on a part-time basis?
A.	MME-E allows students to tailor their own curriculum; it will take anywhere between 2 and 4 years. Our course manager will be able to advise you during your course of study.
Q18.	If I am keen to attend certain courses in the programme, would NTU consider charging me on a per course basis?
A.	The arrangement to allow non-graduating students to audit a course on a fee-paying basis is available. Email us for more details.
Q19.	Is there a requirement for class attendance?
A.	Students are required to maintain a minimum of 75% attendance in order to be allowed to take the final examination or complete the course.