

TUITION FEES FOR RESEARCH PROGRAMMES ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

**APPLICABLE TO AY2026-2027 INTAKES ONLY
(August 2026 and January 2027 Intakes)**

(A) Notes on Tuition Fees

1. All fees listed above are in Singapore dollars (S\$). Every academic year, fees are reviewed and subject to revision. Tuition fees for students admitted in AY2022/2023 onwards will be the same throughout the normal course duration as cohort-based fees is introduced from AY2022/2023.
2. For Singaporeans and Singapore Permanent Residents under subsidised programmes, the tuition fees are exclusive of GST. The GST for these students is subsidised by Ministry of Education (MOE).
3. For international students under subsidised programmes and students on non-subsidised tuition fees, the tuition fees are inclusive of 9% GST. GST on tuition fee is to be borne by students.
4. There are two semesters in an academic year. Fees payable every semester must be paid in advance and within the stipulated period.
5. Students who fail to pay fees within the stipulated periods can have their names struck off from the register of graduate students. A student whose name has been thus struck off but who is otherwise eligible to continue his candidature will be reinstated only after he has settled all outstanding fees and paid a re-registration fee of S\$54.50.
6. A student who withdraws or leaves the University two or more weeks after the commencement of his candidature or the commencement of the semester is liable to pay the fees due for the semester.
7. The University's Board of Trustees reserves the right to alter fees at any time without notice.
8. There are other miscellaneous fees payable at the time of matriculation. Please refer to the document on "Miscellaneous Fees" for more details.

Eligibility Guidelines for Ministry of Education (MOE) Subsidy

9. The substantial tuition subsidy from the Government of Singapore comes in the form of a MOE subsidy which is administered by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and is offered to all admitted students **up to the maximum programme duration**. Students need not apply for the MOE subsidy if they are eligible.

9.1 Students with a Higher Degree Qualification

Students who have previously enjoyed MOE subsidy in a graduate programme will not be eligible for MOE subsidy in another graduate programme at the same or lower level. Instead, such students will be liable to pay “Non-subsidised Fees” for the graduate programme that they now wish to undertake. For example, students who had previously enjoyed MOE subsidy in a Masters programme and had attained the Masters degree will not be eligible for subsidy in another programme at Masters degree or lower level. In addition, if they wish to upgrade in another discipline area where the programme has a combination of Masters and PhD candidature, they will not be eligible to enjoy MOE subsidy during the Masters candidature.

9.2 Transferred or Re-admitted

Students who are transferred or re-admitted within NTU or across Autonomous Universities* will be eligible to receive MOE subsidy up to the maximum programme duration for the new programme less number of semesters of MOE subsidy received for the previous programme.

* Autonomous Universities refer to NTU, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT), Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) and Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS).

Service Obligation

10. International student who chooses to pay subsidised fees will need to take up a 3-year service obligation. The University may implement the scheme for international students if deemed feasible based on industry demand, subject to MOE approval.

For more information on Service Obligation scheme, please refer to the respective research programme page: <https://www.ntu.edu.sg/nie/admissions/graduate-education-admissions/service-obligation>

Information is accurate as of 19 June 2026 and is subject to changes, if applicable

(B) Notes on Candidature Periods

The degree by research is offered on both full-time and part-time basis. The candidature periods are as follows:

	Doctor of Philosophy	Masters by Research
Full-time	Up to a maximum of 5 years	Up to a maximum of 3 years
Part-time	Up to a maximum of 5 years	Up to a maximum of 3 years

Students will pay fees at non-subsidised rates if they exceed the maximum candidature period as stated in the above tables.

Tuition Fees (Research) (FULL TIME AND PART-TIME) for Academic Year 2026-2027

Annual Tuition Fees for AY2026/2027 Intake

Programmes	Tuition Fees per Academic Year (see Note 2 above)			
	Non-subsidised Fee (see Note 10 & 11 above) (inclusive of GST)	Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident	International Students (with Service Obligation (see Note 11 above) / Graduate Assistantship Programme*) (inclusive of GST)
New Students admitted in AY2026-27				
Laboratory Based				
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Sciences and Physical Education</i>	\$48,370	\$10,450	\$14,950	\$23,250
Master of Science				
Non Laboratory Based				
Doctor of Philosophy – <i>Arts and Education</i>	\$41,020	\$10,450	\$14,950	\$23,250
Master of Arts				

**only applicable to MOE Postgraduate by Research (PGR) Scholarship International Student (IS) recipients.*

Please refer to the document on “Miscellaneous Fees” for more details.