SUSS - SAF PROGRAMME

(Part-time Programme)
As part of the Singapore Armed Forces’ (SAF) continuing education initiative, non-graduate SAF personnel can pursue an undergraduate education at Singapore University of Social Sciences (formerly known as SIM University) to upgrade their academic qualification and skills. Apart from the regular undergraduate programmes offered by Singapore University of Social Sciences, officers from the SAF may also apply for the undergraduate programmes specially customised to address the continuing education needs of non-graduate SAF personnel.

Programme Structure

For programmes offered at the basic level, students are required to complete a total of 130 credit units (cu) to graduate, inclusive of 10 cu of University Core (UCore) courses.

For programmes offered at the honours level, students are required to complete a total of 170 cu to graduate, inclusive of 10 cu of UCore courses.

For programmes offered at both the basic and honours levels, students will first apply for admission to the basic degree. Subsequently, students who achieve a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.5 and above upon completion of their basic degree, will be invited to enroll in the honours programme.

Credit Recognition

The total Credit Recognition for minor is capped at 40 cu. Undergraduate-Level-Accredited Professional Military Education (UGPME) and Command and Staff College (CSC) courses completed may be recognised towards the regular and customised undergraduate programmes pursued.

Please note that students who wish to have their SAF courses recognised by Singapore University of Social Sciences must obtain verification from SAF that they have satisfactorily completed and passed all the assessments and assignments of the above courses.

For more information on Credit Recognition, please contact Ms Jennifer Huang at tel: 6248 9304 or email: jenniferhuangmk@suss.edu.sg

Regular Programmes

Students who opt to enroll in a regular Singapore University of Social Sciences programme may apply for any of the existing undergraduate programmes offered by the five schools in Singapore University of Social Sciences.

Customised Programmes

Students who opt for these programmes will major in one of the selected Singapore University of Social Sciences’ disciplines, and a minor in the Military and Security Studies. This includes the UGPME, approved courses offered by the CSC and Security Studies (SEC) courses offered by Singapore University of Social Sciences.
Students can choose any of the following major disciplines in combination with the Military Studies courses:

**Major Discipline**

*(select one discipline) (complete 80 cu)*

**School of Science and Technology**
- Human Factors in Safety
- Information and Communication Technology
- Multimedia

**School of Arts and Social Sciences**
- Communication
- English
- Psychology
- Sociology

**School of Business**
- Business
- Logistics

**School of Human Development and Social Services**
- Human Resource Management

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### Minor Discipline (Military Studies) (complete 40 cu)

**Security Studies Courses (40 cu)**
- Theory and Practice in Security Studies
- Government and Security
- Economic Security and Culture
- Security and Technology
- War, Peace, Crime and Punishment in Southeast Asia
- Terrorism and Society: A Survey of Terrorist Groups in Modernity
- Terrorism and Psychology: The Mind of the Terrorist
- Non-traditional Security

**Professional Military Education Courses**
- Management
- Organisation Behaviour
- Supply Chain Management
- Inventory Management
- Information Management for Supply Chains
- Sourcing and Supply Management
- Financial Accounting

**Professional Military Education and Training Courses** *(up to 30 cu Credit Recognition)*
- Military Technology
- Military Studies
- Military Leadership
  + 10 cu from Security Studies Courses

**Command and Staff College Courses** *(up to 40 cu Credit Recognition)*
- The Analysis of Defence and Security Policies
- Campaigning and War Studies
- Leadership in Context
- Leadership Development in Organisation
- Military Technology
- Security Studies
- Maritime Security Module
- Research Methods in International Studies
- System and Project Management

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* All Singapore University of Social Sciences courses are 5 cu unless stated otherwise.
1 For non-officers, you would be required to complete 40 cu in security studies courses
2 For officers who have completed or are currently pursuing UGPME or CSC courses in SAF

For more information on our Military Studies Programmes, please visit suss.edu.sg/MSP
Admissions

You must be a Singapore citizen, permanent resident or a resident in Singapore. In addition, you will need to meet these minimum requirements:

- GCE ‘A’ level with two passes (prior to 2006) or two H2 passes (from 2006), or local Polytechnic Diploma or International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or NUS High School Diploma. Applicants with an acceptable SAT I score may be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis;
- Two years of full-time work experience, or currently employed on a full-time basis; and
- At least 21 years old.

Some programmes may have additional requirements. Please refer to the individual programme pages for details.

Shortlisted candidates may be required to undergo one or more interview(s) and/or take written admission or other evaluation tests.

All applications are considered individually on merit, and the offer of admission depends on the number of places available. Admission is solely at the discretion of Singapore University of Social Sciences.

How to Apply

Applications are to be made online via suss.edu.sg. You must submit all the required documents together with your admission application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Tuition Fees and Government Subsidy

The amount of course fee you pay in each semester depends on the number of courses you take in that semester. Course fees cover all study materials, classes, supervision, assignments and examinations. They do not include costs for textbooks and other additional items specified by the university from time to time.

Students may be eligible for a government subsidy of up to 55% of the course fee. In addition, Singapore Citizens (SC) aged 40 and above who are pursuing MOE-subsidised undergraduate programmes with Singapore University of Social Sciences and who are eligible for the SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy will pay tuition fees that are 60% lower than the standard subsidised fees payable by other SC students who are below 40 years old.

All Singaporeans aged 25 and above can use their $500 SkillsFuture Credit from the government to pay for a wide range of approved skills-related courses. Visit the SkillsFuture Credit website (www.skillsfuture.sg/credit) to choose from the courses available on the SkillsFuture Credit course directory.

Please visit suss.edu.sg for current tuition fees and eligibility criteria for the government subsidy and SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy.

Internet Access

All Singapore University of Social Sciences' students must have access to a computer or laptop and the Internet in order to use the electronic and website facilities, which allow access to course, academic or administrative information.

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