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NTU holds convocation in China to celebrate the graduation of its China-based graduates

Over the years, NTU has established strong ties with institutions and industry partners in China in its bid to reach new heights of excellence in global education. The university has fostered academic, research and exchange collaborations with more than 30 leading Chinese institutions including Peking University, Tsinghua University and Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

Master of Science (Managerial Economics) 管理经济学硕士课程

Class of 2006: Eighth batch of 48 graduates
Class of 1999 – 2005: 367 graduates

Introduced in 1998, the Master of Science in Managerial Economics (MME) programme is a one-year, full-time programme that provides participants with a thorough understanding and appreciation of economic policy management and business strategies in East Asia, with special focus on Singapore. This interdisciplinary programme focuses on strategic thinking and planning, and assesses public and corporate policy effectiveness. The MME programme provides opportunities for participants to network with government officials and business leaders in Singapore.
Master of Public Administration 公共管理硕士课程

Class of 2006: Pioneer batch of 54 graduates

Following the success of the MME programme, the Master of Public Administration (MPA) programme was launched in March 2005. This programme examines best practices in public administration in Asia to enhance participants’ skills in decision-making, governance, and policy design and implementation. There are special lectures by retired government officials and renowned academics and professionals. The participants are equipped with the know-how to develop and implement strategic policies to meet the challenges in their countries, and enhance their effectiveness as public administrators. Special visits and attachment to Singapore ministries and companies are also arranged for the participants to interact and network with local government officials and businessmen.

Nanyang Executive Master of Business Administration 南洋高层主管工商管理硕士课程

Class of 2006: Second batch of 88 graduates
Class of 2005: Pioneer batch of 98 graduates

The Nanyang EMBA aims to train professionals, managers and leaders for challenges in the new economy and put them at the forefront of the business league. This 18-month bilingual programme, launched in November 2002, is primarily targeted at senior executives and industry leaders from Singapore, China and the region. It provides the participants with a bridge between the best western management research and practices and their effective applications in the unique business cultures of China and East Asia. Strategic partners of the programme include Shanghai Jiao Tong University and the Ministry of Health, China.

Other East-West programmes and initiatives

Master of Arts in Contemporary China 当代中国硕士课程

Launched in July 2005, the Master of Arts in Contemporary China programme is specifically designed for professionals who are seeking an in-depth understanding of contemporary China by studying its economy and business, politics and international relations, and society and culture. To experience China first-hand, the students are given the opportunity to visit major cities to meet with business and political leaders and observe daily operations in various state and private institutions. The programme admits full-time and part-time students with a period of candidature between one to four years. It serves to develop a pool of bi-cultural professionals well-versed in current China-related issues within Singapore and Southeast Asia.

Double degree in Biomedical Sciences and Medicine (Chinese Medicine) 生物医学与医药学（中医药学）双学士学位课程

In July 2005, NTU received the pioneer intake for its new double-degree undergraduate programme with the renowned Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (BUCM). The programme provides fundamental knowledge of the Western biomedical sciences to help promote evidence-based learning of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). Incorporating
a “West-meets-East” approach, the course includes a core curriculum with biomedical components (English), and TCM components (Mandarin) at NTU and a TCM clinical component at the renowned Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (BUCM). Upon completion of the five-year double degree programme, graduates will obtain two degrees: the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biomedical Sciences from NTU, and the Bachelor of Medicine (Chinese Medicine) from BUCM. Graduates of the programme will be well-prepared for the TCM clinical and research development steadily gaining momentum globally.

Master of Science in Technopreneurship and Innovation 创业与创新硕士课程

NTU’s Nanyang Technopreneurship Centre (NTC) started the Master of Science in Technopreneurship and Innovation programme (MSc TIP) in December 2005. MSc TIP is an extension of NTC’s revolutionary Graduate Diploma in TIP, first offered in 2001. The first of its kind in Asia Pacific, MSc TIP allows budding technopreneurs to learn and conduct researches while having active interaction with entrepreneurs, innovators, intellectual property attorneys, venture capitalists, private investors, business leaders and relevant government agencies. Participants from diverse backgrounds will pursue a four-month, full-time course to complete the Graduate Diploma in TIP, jointly awarded by NTU and University of Washington, Seattle (UW). They will continue to pursue four advanced modules on a part-time basis to acquire the Masters degree within 36 months. MSc TIP includes classes at NTU, as well as visits to Silicon Valley, Stanford University, UW and Shanghai.

In March 2006, MSc TIP (Chinese) was launched to meet the increasing needs for entrepreneurship education arising from the booming entrepreneurship activities in China. The pioneer intake of 32 participants from China, Singapore and Malaysia will complete 14 modules in Singapore and China on a full-time basis.

Global Immersion Programme 全球教育计划

An integral part of a complete educational experience at NTU, the specially-tailored Global Immersion Programme (GIP) goes beyond providing a simple academic education centred on technical skills and knowledge. It offers a unique multi-country experience of scholarship, industry and entrepreneurship to groom future leaders to excel in the global environment.

This very popular programme presents undergraduate students the opportunity to spend up to a year studying and/or working in top universities, institutes and industrial parks around the world, including China, France, Switzerland, India and USA. With this list ever growing, the prospect of students having global work attachments in leading organisations and studying at top universities is becoming a reality.

Students who opt for China are given the opportunity to work in companies in Zhangjiang Hi Tech Park in Shanghai, the Beijing Economic and Technological Development Zone, Zhongguancun Science Park in Beijing and China-Singapore Suzhou Industrial Park, among others. They are offered special elective courses such as Chinese culture, contemporary history or language in Chinese universities including Peking University, Tsinghua University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Fudan University and Soochow University. Since the launch of GIP in 2005, 420 students have benefited from the programme and more than half of them have visited China.
To put its expertise and in-depth knowledge of the Chinese language and culture to good use, NTU has set up Singapore’s first Confucius Institute in 2005 in a joint venture with China National Office for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (NOCFL). It is the first Chinese language and culture school in Singapore co-sponsored by the Chinese central government. With strong support from NOCFL and the College of International Education, Shandong University, the Institute aims to promote and develop Chinese language, culture, and business in Singapore and the region. Since its establishment last year, the Institute has rolled out training courses such as Introduction to Contemporary China and organised cultural immersion programmes to provide participants with opportunities to upgrade themselves and immerse in Chinese language and culture.

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