**PROGRAMMES BY COURSEWORK**

# MSC IN KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

## 1. ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

**KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT (KM)** is a discipline that promotes an integrated approach to identifying, capturing, evaluating, retrieving, and sharing all of an enterprise's knowledge assets. These assets may include databases, documents, policies, procedures, and previously uncaptured expertise, experience and social networks in individual workers. The MSc in Knowledge Management (KM) programme is designed for students from both public and private sector organisations that utilises human and knowledge resources to contribute directly to its survivability and profitability.

## 2. WHY KM?

The following highlights the key features of the KM programme:

○ It is the only full-fledged KM graduate programme in Singapore.

○ Blends theoretical concepts and practical industry experience, informed by contributions from knowledge management practitioners.

○ Emphasis on creativity and innovation, which are critical for organisations to thrive in today's world; and personal learning and growth, which prepare future-proof professionals and ensures their long-term employability.

○ A holistic approach to KM that emphasises the importance of people in an organisation.

## 3. ADMISSION CRITERIA

To apply to the KM programme, applicants need to meet these minimum requirements:

○ A good Bachelor's degree in any discipline,

○ Preference is given to applicants with management or corporate experience in a public or private organisation.

○ Degree classification second class lower/Honours (Merit) and above or equivalent

* Internships are not counted towards working experience, and it is recommended for applicants to have at least a minimum of one-year of full-time work

For undergraduate degree not awarded by an English-medium University or is awarded by an English-medium University but the language of instruction was not English, you must meet the English Language Proficiency Requirement (ELPR).

**Minimum Score Required**

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| Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT | 100 (internet-based) |
| International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Academic | 6.5 (The IELTS sub-scores should not be less than 6.0.) |

**Note:** The validity period for IELTS/TOEFL score is two (2) years at the point of application. Please note that only TOEFL or IELTS test scores will be accepted. Also, we do not require the submission of GRE or GMAT test scores.

## 4. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The KM programme commences each year in early August and is available in both full-time and part-time modes. Students are required to complete 30 Academic Units (AU) within their candidature period to be awarded the degree.

| Option of Study | Academic Requirement |
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| Coursework Only | 2 core courses<br>4 Group A electives<br>3 Group B electives<br>Critical Inquiry (group project) |
| Coursework and Dissertation* | 2 core courses<br>4 Group A electives<br>2 Group B electives<br>Dissertation (individual project) |

\* Students must meet the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) requirement of 4.0 and above to pursue dissertation. Students may also require additional semesters for completion of their dissertation project.

## 5. CAREER PROSPECTS

A majority of the career prospects are related to the knowledge industry. The following roles indicated are not an exhaustive representation of the career prospects available.

- Knowledge Manager/Analyst
- Strategic Manager
- Data Analyst/Manager/Scientist
- Information Manager/Analyst/Architect
- KM Systems Engineer/Manager
- Documentation Administrator/Manager
- Project Manager/Leader
- Chief Knowledge Officer
- Directors/Officers/Heads (Ministries) and Statutory Boards
- Consultant/Advisor (in areas such as KM, Human Resource Management, Intellectual Capital, Knowledge Assets or Taxonomy)
- Research
- Lecturer/Professor (Academia)