

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP IN SUSTAINABILITY TRANSFORMATION

Since its establishment in 2000 and the opening of its City Campus in 2005, SMU has been committed to the sustainable development of a clean, green, and healthy environment for SMU students, faculty, and staff as well as neighbouring communities, and businesses, residents and visitors.

In addition to greening the buildings on campus, SMU nurtures its students to become future sustainability leaders and global citizens through transformative education and holistic learning experience. The SMU undergraduate Core Curriculum includes three modules on climate change and sustainability. In Academic Year 2021/22, Sustainable Living was incorporated as a theme in the Ethics and Social Responsibility course, a compulsory Core Curriculum course for all SMU undergraduate students. SMU also launched in Academic Year 2020/21 a Second Major in Sustainability, the first of its kind in Singapore, to train students to be well versed in sustainability issues and to be equipped to make a meaningful impact on sustainability matters.

SMU has also placed much emphasis on the importance of sustainability research, these include the Cooling Singapore Research Project on urban heat risks to Singapore, as well as the Singapore Green Finance Centre, Singapore's first research institute dedicated to green finance research and talent development.



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