

## Government-Subsidised Graduate Programmes Tuition Fees Per Annum

(A) For New Students admitted in AY2025/AY2026

The table below shows the tuition fees payable by the new graduate intake of AY2025/AY2026 for their candidature. While fees continue to be reviewed annually and adjustments made as and when necessary with each new cohort of students, each new cohort will know the exact amount of tuition fees they have to pay per year throughout their entire candidature. This enables students to plan better for the financing of their graduate studies.

With effect from AY2025/AY2026, graduate coursework students who exceed their maximum candidature or have fully utilised their government subsidy will have to pay non-subsidised fees (i.e. fees for students not in receipt of Ministry of Education (MOE) subsidy), during their extended semesters.

Schools/Institute	Tuition Fee Payable (Per Annum)				
	Fees payable by students in receipt of government subsidy			Fee payable by students <b>NOT</b> in receipt of government subsidy	
	Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Residents	International Students	Singapore Citizen/Singapore Permanent Residents	International Students
Coursework Programmes	Full time/Part time	Full time/Part time	Full time/Part time	Full time/Part time	Full time/Part time
Psychology	\$6,950	\$13,900	NA	\$50,280*	\$60,336*
Psychology (Clinical)	\$8,200	\$16,400	NA	\$74,500*	\$89,400*

\*Tuition fees for the whole programme

## Notes for New Students

[1] The tuition fees stated are payable per annum. The actual fees payable is dependent on the modules taken in the year.

[2] For students who are Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents, the tuition fees quoted here are subsidised by the Singapore government (through the MOE) and are exclusive of prevailing GST. The applicable GST for these students is subsidised by MOE. The prevailing GST is 9% with effect from 1st January 2024.

[3] The prevailing GST (9%, effective from 1st January 2024) on the fees payable will be borne by International Students. The tuition fees quoted here are inclusive of the prevailing GST.

[4] Students who are not in receipt of government subsidy will have to pay the non-subsidised fee amounts as quoted here (which are inclusive of the prevailing GST). The prevailing GST is 9% with effect from 1st January 2024.

[5] Students taking courses from self-funded programmes will pay the fees per course as specified by the programmes. The tuition fees can be found [here](#).

[6] All fees are reviewed annually and may be revised. The University reserves the right to adjust the fees without prior notice.

(B) For New Students admitted in AY2024/AY2025

The table below shows the tuition fees payable by the new graduate intake of AY2024/AY2025 for their candidature. While fees continue to be reviewed annually and adjustments made as and when necessary with each new cohort of students, each new cohort will know the exact amount of tuition fees they have to pay per year throughout their entire candidature. This enables students to plan better for the financing of their graduate studies.

With effect from AY2024/AY2025, graduate coursework students who exceed their maximum candidature or have fully utilised their government subsidy will have to pay full, non-subsidised fees (i.e. fees for students not in receipt of MOE subsidy), during their extended semesters.

Schools/Institute	Tuition Fee Payable (Per Annum)				
	Fees payable by students in receipt of government subsidy			Fee payable by students <u>NOT</u> in receipt of government subsidy	
	Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Residents	International Students	Singapore Citizen/Singapore Permanent Residents	International Students
Coursework Programmes	Full time/Part time	Full time/Part time	Full time/Part time	Full time/Part time	Full time/Part time
Psychology	\$6,900	\$13,800	NA	\$50,280*	\$60,336*

\*Tuition fees for the whole programme

Notes for New Students

[1] The tuition fees stated are payable per annum. This is equivalent to \$230 per credit unit (CU) for Singapore Citizen and \$460 per credit unit (CU) for Singapore Permanent Resident students. **T**he actual fees payable is dependent on the modules taken in the year.

[2] For students who are Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents, the tuition fees quoted here are subsidised by the Singapore government (through the Ministry of Education, MOE) and are exclusive of prevailing GST. The applicable GST for these students is subsidised by MOE. The prevailing GST is 9% with effect from 1st January 2025.

[3] The prevailing GST (9%, effective from 1st January 2024) on the fees payable will be borne by International Students. The tuition fees quoted here are inclusive of the prevailing GST.

[4] Students who are not in receipt of government Subsidy will have to pay the non-subsidised fee amounts as quoted here (which are inclusive of the prevailing GST). The prevailing GST is 9% with effect from 1st January 2024.

[5] Students taking courses from self-funded programmes will pay the fees per course as specified by the programmes. The tuition fees can be found [here](#).

[6] All fees are reviewed annually and may be revised. The University reserves the right to adjust the fees without prior notice.

(C) For Existing Students admitted prior to AY2024/2025

The table below shows the tuition fees payable by existing student graduates admitted prior to AY2024/AY2025 for their candidature. While fees continue to be reviewed annually and adjustments made as and when necessary with each new cohort of students, each new cohort will know the exact amount of tuition fees they have to pay per year throughout their entire candidature. This enables students to plan better for the financing of their graduate studies.

With effect from AY2024/AY2025, graduate coursework students who exceed their maximum candidature or have fully utilised their government subsidy will have to pay non-subsidised fees (i.e. fees for students not in receipt of MOE subsidy), during their extended semesters.

Schools/Institute	Tuition Fee Payable (Per Annum)				
	Fees payable by students in receipt of government subsidy			Fee payable by students <u>NOT</u> in receipt of government subsidy	
	Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Residents	International Students	Singapore Citizen/Singapore Permanent Residents	International Students
Coursework Programmes	Full time/Part time	Full time/Part time	Full time/Part time	Full time/Part time	Full time/Part time
Psychology	\$6,900	\$13,800	NA	\$27,720 (Jan 25)* \$29,106 (Jan 26)* \$31,680 (Jan 27)*	\$33,264 (Jan 25)* \$34,927 (Jan 26)* \$38,016 (Jan 27)*

\*Tuition fees for the whole programme

Notes to Existing Students

[1] The tuition fees stated are payable on per annum. This is equivalent to \$230 per credit unit (CU) for Singapore Citizen and \$460 per credit unit (CU) for Singapore Permanent Resident students. The actual fees payable is dependent on the modules taken in the year.

[2] For students who are Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents, the tuition fees quoted here are subsidised by the Singapore government (through the Ministry of Education, MOE) and are exclusive of prevailing GST. The applicable GST for these students is subsidised by MOE. The prevailing GST is 9% with effect from 1st January 2024.

[3] The prevailing GST (9%, effective from 1st January 2024) on the fees payable will be borne by International Students. The tuition fees quoted here are inclusive of the prevailing GST.

[4] Students who are not in receipt of government subsidy will have to pay the non-subsidised fee amounts as quoted here (which are inclusive of the prevailing GST). The prevailing GST is 9% with effect from 1st January 2024.

[6] Students taking courses from self-funded programmes will pay the fees per course as specified by the programmes. You may refer to table above for the unsubsidised total tuition fees payable for students admitted before AY2025.

[7] All fees are reviewed annually and may be revised. The University reserves the right to adjust the fees without prior notice.

## **Government Subsidy for Graduate Programmes offered by Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)**

### **Eligibility**

#### **1) Which graduate programmes are subsidised by MOE?**

The Master of Psychology from the January 2025 semester onwards and Master of Psychology (Clinical) from the January 2026 semester onwards are subsidised by MOE.

Students enrolled in the above programmes from the stipulated semester onwards and meet the criteria listed in (2) below will be eligible for the government subsidy.

#### **2) Who is eligible for the government subsidy?**

**Students** who are Singapore Citizen (SC) or Singapore Permanent Resident (SPR), and who have not previously received a government subsidy/sponsorship for a graduate programme offered by autonomous universities in Singapore (i.e. SUSS/NUS/NTU/SMU/SUTD/SIT) or from overseas universities, will be eligible for the subsidy.

#### **3) I have already obtained a first degree. Can I still qualify for the subsidy?**

Those who already have a first degree may also qualify if (2) above is satisfied.

#### **4) Do I have to be of a minimum age to qualify for the subsidy?**

No, you do not have to be of a minimum age to qualify for the subsidy, as long as you meet the eligibility criteria for the subsidy.

### **Subsidy Cover and Quantum**

#### **5) How much course fee do I have to pay to the university if I am eligible for the subsidy?**

Students can refer to the subsidised fees payable at <insert link to website>.

#### **6) What does the subsidy cover?**

Students eligible for full MOE subsidy will pay the subsidised fees throughout their normal candidature period.

The subsidy does not cover:

- a) Resit fee
- b) Extra courses taken beyond the requirements for the postgraduate degree programme
- c) Auxiliary charges like administrative fees (e.g., transfer of programme, challenge exam fee, exam appeal, etc.), overseas travel expenses, etc.
- d) Any penalty charges (e.g., late fee payment)
- e) Any other miscellaneous fees.

**7) Is the amount of subsidy the same for every semester of my studies?**

Tuition fees are determined on cohort basis and students pay the same fees throughout the normal candidature.

**8) Different courses have different course fees. Does the subsidy apply to all courses?**

Yes, the subsidy applies to all MOE-subsidised degree courses, subject to students meeting the subsidy eligibility criteria.

**9) Is there a cut-off date to fully utilise the subsidy? Or is a student eligible for the subsidy as long as he/she is pursuing the degree within the programme's maximum candidature?**

Students will not be eligible for the subsidy beyond their programme's maximum candidature or upon fully utilising the subsidy, whichever is earlier. Please also see section under "Changes to Student's Programme of Studies".

**10) I enrolled in the Master of Psychology before the January 2025 semester. Will I be eligible for the subsidy?**

Yes, students enrolled in the Master of Psychology before the January 2025 semester will be eligible for subsidy for courses registered from the January 2025 semester onwards. No retrospective claims are allowed for courses registered before the January 2025 semester.

**Changes in Eligibility Status**

**11) Is the eligibility for the subsidy considered only at the point of admission?**



Yes, eligibility for the subsidy is considered at the point of admission.

- 12) I am currently a Singapore Permanent Resident. If I were to obtain the Singapore citizenship mid-way during my studies, will I be eligible for a higher amount of subsidy?**

Yes, but the subsidy would only be effective for course fees payable from the next academic semester onwards. No retrospective claims will be allowed.

### **Number of Credit Units (CUs) Subsidised**

- 13) What is the number of registered CUs which can be subsidised?**

For Master of Psychology, students will be subsidised for a maximum of 60 registered CUs over the 4-year maximum candidature period.

For Master of Psychology (Clinical), students will be subsidised for a maximum of 75 registered CUs over the 4-year maximum candidature period.

- 14) Does credit transfer/ credit recognition count towards the maximum subsidised credit units (CUs)?**

Yes, credit transfer/ credit recognition counts towards the cap for subsidised CUs. For example, if you have been awarded 20 CUs of credit recognition at the time of admission for the Master of Psychology, the remaining subsidised registered CUs that you can claim will be 40.

### **Transfer/Re-admission University Students**

- 15) If I have previously completed a graduate programme at another autonomous university and had enjoyed government subsidy, can I still enjoy the subsidy for another graduate programme at SUSS?**

No, students who had previously enjoyed government subsidy for another graduate programme are not eligible for the subsidy for a second graduate programme at SUSS.

- 16) If I have received partial tuition subsidy previously (e.g., enrolled but withdrew from one of the autonomous universities without having obtained graduate degree), am I still eligible for the subsidy if I enrol with SUSS now?**

If you are transferring from a subsidised graduate programme from another autonomous university to another subsidised graduate programme at SUSS, your subsidy eligibility for

the new programme at SUSS will take into account the subsidy you have previously received and be pro-rated accordingly, subject to satisfying the criteria listed in (2).

### **Changes to Student's Programme of Studies**

**17) If I apply for a transfer from a subsidised graduate programme, can I claim subsidy for the new programme?**

If you apply for a transfer from a subsidised graduate programme to another subsidised graduate programme, the subsidy for the new programme in SUSS will take into account the subsidy you have previously received and be pro-rated accordingly.

**18) If I apply for a transfer from a non-subsidised graduate programme to a subsidised graduate programme, can I claim subsidy for the new programme?**

Please refer to (14) and (15) for more details.

**19) If you apply for a transfer from a subsidised graduate programme to a non-subsidised graduate programme, can I claim subsidy for the new programme?**

You are not eligible for an MOE subsidy for the new programme, as it is not a MOE-subsidised graduate programme .

### **Obligations – Bond, Non-completion of Programme**

**20) Do I have to repay the subsidy or serve any bond?**

No, there is no need to repay the subsidy or serve any bond.

**21) If I accept the subsidy and subsequently withdraw from the course(s) or programme, do I have to repay the subsidy to MOE or SUSS?**

No, you do not have to repay the subsidy to MOE or SUSS.

For course withdrawal, the CUs of the withdrawn course(s) will count towards the maximum claimable registered CUs given to you. For example, if you are eligible for 60 registered CUs and you registered and withdraw after taking 10 CUs of course(s), the remaining registered CUs that you can claim is 50.

If you withdraw from the university without completing the degree programme and choose to re-enrol with the university at a later date, you can only claim the remaining registered CUs within 4 years from the start of the semester when you first enjoyed the

subsidy, excluding the duration between the two programmes. For example, if you are eligible for 60 registered CUs and you have received 20 CUs in 2025 before you withdrew from the degree programme in 2026, and you re-enrol in a SUSS graduate programme in 2027, you can claim the remaining 40 registered CUs within 3 years from 2027.

### **Others**

**22) If I am sponsored by my company, can I choose not to receive the subsidy?**

Yes, students who do not wish to receive the subsidy can inform SUSS in writing.

**23) I am currently a recipient of the sponsorship scheme (e.g., SUSS-NTUC sponsorship). Will I still be eligible for the subsidy?**

Yes. Students receiving such sponsorships will be entitled to the subsidy, subject to meeting the subsidy eligibility criteria.

**24) I am entitled to the university's concessionary course fee, will I still enjoy the subsidy?**

Yes, you can enjoy the subsidy subject to meeting the subsidy eligibility criteria.