

SUTD PhD Programme (Full-Time / Part-Time)

With strong research links to the **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** and **Zhejiang University**, the SUTD PhD Programme offers you a chance to collaborate with the best minds in their fields and conduct breakthrough research that will make a difference to the world.

Students who successfully complete the programme will graduate with a Doctor of Philosophy degree under the respective academic track.

SUTD offers the SUTD PhD Programme under these academic tracks:

Architecture and Sustainable Design (ASD)

- focusing on sustainable **architectural and urban solutions** to meet the present and future needs of buildings and cities

Engineering Product Development (EPD)

- focusing on innovative **technology-intensive products** that span multiple engineering disciplines

Engineering Systems and Design (ESD)

- focusing on **large-scale complex systems** whose performance and function depend on their technology and socio-economic context

Information Systems Technology and Design (ISTD)

- focusing on **information systems** that interact with the physical world, humans and machines

Science and Math

- focusing on **wide-ranging, interdisciplinary** research that is grounded in Science and Math fundamentals and with **practical applications**.



SUTD PhD students will also benefit from the following:

PhD Industry / Research Internships

PhD students may embark on an internship at a company / external university for **up to 6 months** to gain hands-on project experience and broaden their research scope.

PhD Professional Development Short Courses

These short courses will provide PhD students with a well-rounded and holistic education. Topics covered include:

- Intellectual Property
- Scientific and Grant Writing
- Entrepreneurship
- Private Equity & Fund Raising for Businesses
- Corporate Grooming & Personal Branding
- Leadership & Teamwork

PhD Big-D Project

A task-based, self-driven **entrepreneurial programme** that aims to transform ideas, inventions and scientific understandings into tangible products, systems and / or services.

Attractive Scholarship Funding

	External Scholarships	SUTD Graduate Scholarships
For Singapore Citizens/ Permanent Residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Cybersecurity Postgraduate Scholarship (NCPS) NVIDIA Graduate Fellowship Program 	<p>SUTD President's Graduate Fellowship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all nationalities • Full tuition fees • Monthly stipend of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ S\$3,500 (Singapore Citizens) ◦ S\$3,200 (Singapore Permanent Residents) ◦ S\$3,000 (International Students) • CPF contribution (Singapore Citizens only) • Annual conference funding support • Opportunities for sponsored overseas research, attachments and industry internships <p>SUTD PhD Fellowship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all nationalities • Full tuition fees • Monthly stipend of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ S\$3,200 after passing Qualifying Exam (Singapore Citizens) ◦ S\$2,700 after passing Qualifying Exam (Singapore Permanent Residents) ◦ S\$2,500 after passing Qualifying Exam (International Students) • CPF contribution (Singapore Citizens only)
For International Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A*STAR Graduate Scholarship (AGS) Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART) Graduate Fellowship Singapore International Graduate Award (SINGA) 	

Candidature Period

3 years to 5 years

Admission Schedule / Deadlines

There are two PhD intakes a year, in **September** and **January**. The deadline for each intake is:

September Intake: **End of March**

January Intake: **End of September**

Please apply at <https://admission.sutd.edu.sg>

Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess the following:

- At least a **Bachelor's degree** or above with excellent academic standing
- Proficiency in English (IELTS or TOEFL is required if English is not your medium of instruction in your studies)

SUTD PhD Programme students are required to pass the following in order to graduate:

- Coursework requirements
- Oral and/or written examination
- Submission of a thesis for evaluation committee's approval



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