

## GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

16,630 fresh and 1,145 follow-up graduates from NUS, NTU, SMU and SUSS were surveyed in November 2023 and the overall response rates obtained were 74.0% and 58.7% respectively.

### 2023 GES Employment Rates<sup>1</sup> and Salaries of NUS, NTU, SMU and SUSS Graduates<sup>2</sup> by Course Cluster<sup>3</sup>

| Fresh Graduates                                       |  |        |        |  |        |        |  |         |         |
|---|--|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|--|---------|---------|
| Course Cluster  | Proportion of Graduates in the Labour Force who were |        |        |  |        |        | Gross Monthly Median Salary <sup>6</sup> |         |         |
|   | Employed <sup>4</sup>                                |        |        | In Full-Time Permanent Employment <sup>5</sup> |        |        |  |         |         |
|   | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   | 2021                                     | 2022    | 2023    |
| Arts, Design & Media                                  | 92.6%  | 90.3%  | 84.0%  | 69.3%  | 72.2%  | 67.8%  | \$3,500                                  | \$3,500 | \$3,740 |
| Built Environment                                     | 94.5%  | 95.5%  | 91.6%  | 88.9%  | 89.6%  | 87.2%  | \$3,600                                  | \$3,750 | \$4,000 |
| Business <sup>^</sup>                                 | 97.0%  | 95.9%  | 93.2%  | 88.7%  | 91.0%  | 88.3%  | \$3,723                                  | \$4,100 | \$4,150 |
| Dentistry   | 100.0%   | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0%   | 100.0% | 100.0% | \$4,200                                  | \$4,200 | \$4,550 |
| Education (NIE)                                       | 100.0%   | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0%   | 100.0% | 100.0% | \$3,798                                  | \$4,200 | \$4,269 |
| Engineering   | 94.0%  | 94.5%  | 86.2%  | 86.9%  | 91.7%  | 82.9%  | \$3,900                                  | \$4,600 | \$4,500 |
| Health Sciences                                       | 95.7%  | 96.7%  | 97.6%  | 85.9%  | 92.9%  | 95.9%  | \$3,635                                  | \$3,700 | \$3,910 |
| Humanities & Social Sciences                          | 91.2%  | 91.4%  | 87.7%  | 75.6%  | 80.3%  | 78.3%  | \$3,550                                  | \$3,800 | \$4,015 |
| Information & Digital Technologies <sup>^</sup>       | 97.8%  | 95.0%  | 90.5%  | 93.7%  | 93.2%  | 88.7%  | \$5,000                                  | \$5,625 | \$5,500 |
| Music   | 82.4%  | 85.7%  | 70.8%  | 35.3%  | 28.6%  | 50.0%  | \$3,100                                  | \$3,590 | \$4,000 |
| Sciences  | 91.7%  | 90.4%  | 86.9%  | 75.8%  | 80.6%  | 79.0%  | \$3,600                                  | \$3,900 | \$4,000 |
| Yale-NUS  | 89.8%  | 89.0%  | 89.1%  | 73.9%  | 82.1%  | 84.6%  | \$4,150                                  | \$5,000 | \$4,300 |
| Follow-up Graduates                                   |  |        |        |  |        |        |  |         |         |
| Architecture <sup>7 **</sup>                          | 97.7%  | 96.0%  | N.A.   | 96.6%  | 92.0%  | N.A.   | \$4,000                                  | \$4,400 | N.A.    |
| Biomedical Sciences and Chinese Medicine <sup>7</sup> | 90.9%  | 100.0% | 96.3%  | 77.3%  | 90.0%  | 85.2%  | \$3,100                                  | \$3,175 | \$3,350 |
| Law <sup>7</sup>                                      | 97.9%  | 95.3%  | 97.7%  | 95.5%  | 92.6%  | 97.7%  | \$5,600                                  | \$6,375 | \$7,000 |
| Medicine <sup>7 **</sup>                              | N.A.   | N.A.   | N.A.   | N.A.   | N.A.   | N.A.   | N.A.                                     | N.A.    | N.A.    |
| Pharmacy <sup>7**</sup>                               | 95.9%  | 98.4%  | N.A.   | 91.9%  | 95.1%  | N.A.   | \$3,915                                  | \$4,000 | N.A.    |

*Source: Graduate Employment Survey jointly conducted by NUS, NTU, SMU, SUTD, SIT and SUSS*

#### Notes:

- Employment rates refer to the number of graduates employed as a proportion of graduates in the labour force (i.e., those who were working, or not working but actively looking and available for work) as at 1 November 2023 (i.e., approximately six months after completing their final examinations).
- The Joint Graduate Employment Survey is conducted by the six Autonomous Universities (NUS, NTU, SMU, SUTD, SIT and SUSS) every year to collect information on the employment status of graduates around six months after the completion of their final examinations. Due to their different academic calendars, NUS, NTU, SMU and SUSS conduct their surveys in November each year, while SIT conduct their survey in March. Due to a change in SUTD's academic calendar from AY2020, the graduating class of 2023 comprises SUTD graduates from only the SUTD-SMU Dual Degree Programme and the Architecture and Sustainable Design programme. Given the small graduating cohort, SUTD will conduct a survey in November 2024 where it will include graduates from both the 2023 and 2024 batches — the results of which will be reported alongside the Joint AU 2024 GES results in February 2025. The results detailed in the above table are for NUS, NTU, SMU and SUSS only.
- [Appendix](#) lists all courses under each course cluster. Course-level employment indicators can be found in the respective AUs' web publications at <https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/overview/autonomous-universities/>.
- Employment refers to graduates working on a full-time permanent, part-time, temporary or freelance basis.
- Full-time permanent employment refers to employment of at least 35 hours a week and where the employment is not temporary. It includes those on contracts of one year or more.
- Gross monthly salary pertains only to full-time permanently employed graduates. It comprises basic salary, overtime payments, commissions, fixed allowances and other regular cash payments, before deductions of the employee's CPF contributions and personal income tax. Employer's CPF contributions, bonuses, stock options, lump sum payments, and payments-in-kind are excluded.
- Data on Biomedical Sciences and Chinese Medicine, Law, Medicine, and Pharmacy graduates is obtained from a follow-up survey on 2020/2021/2022 graduates after they have completed their one-year practical law course/pupillage/housemanship/first-year

residency/practical training. Data on Architecture graduates is obtained from a follow-up survey on 2018/2019/2020 architecture graduates after they have completed their practical training.

8. \*\*: No data is shown for certain years due to the small number of graduates and/or low response rates.
9. ^: The overall and full-time permanent employment rates for Business and Information & Digital Technologies in 2022 have been updated.

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**Appendix: List of Course Clusters and Courses**

| Course Clusters                 | NUS   | NTU  | SMU                             | SUTD  | SIT  | SUSS                                  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Arts, Design &amp; Media</b> | Bachelor of Arts (Industrial Design)  | Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons)   | -                               | -   | Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Art and Animation   | -                                     |
|                                 | Bachelor of Arts/Arts (Hons)/Social Sciences (majors in Theatre Studies and Communications and New Media) | Bachelor of Communication Studies (Hons)   |                                 |   | Bachelor of Arts in Game Design  |                                       |
| <b>Built Environment</b>        | Bachelor of Arts (Architecture)   | Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Civil Engineering  | -                               | Bachelor of Science (Architecture and Sustainable Design) | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Civil Engineering  | -                                     |
|                                 | Bachelor of Engineering (Civil Engineering)   | Double Degree in Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Civil Engineering and Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Economics |                                 |   | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering (Building Services) |                                       |
|                                 | Bachelor of Landscape Architecture  |  |                                 |   |  |                                       |
|                                 | Bachelor of Science (Project and Facilities Management)   |  |                                 |   |  |                                       |
|                                 | Bachelor of Science (Real Estate)   |  |                                 |   |  |                                       |
| <b>Business</b>                 | Bachelor of Business Administration   | Bachelor of Accountancy (Hons)   | Bachelor of Accountancy         | -   | Bachelor of Accountancy with Honours   | Bachelor of Accountancy               |
|                                 | Bachelor of Business Administration (Accountancy)   | Bachelor of Business (Hons)  | Bachelor of Business Management |   | Bachelor of Science with Honours in Air Transport Management                                       | Bachelor of Science in Finance        |
|                                 | Bachelor of Business Administration (Accountancy) (Hons)  | Double Degree in Bachelor of Accountancy (Hons) and Bachelor of Business (Hons)  |                                 |   | Bachelor of Hospitality Business with Honours  | Bachelor of Science in Marketing      |
|                                 | Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Maritime Studies   |                                 |   | Bachelor of Business Administration in Food Business Management                                    | Bachelor of Human Resource Management |

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|                    |  |  |   |  |  | Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain Management |
| <b>Dentistry</b>   | Bachelor of Dental Surgery                                   | -  | - | -  | -  | -  |
| <b>Engineering</b> | Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical Engineering)             | Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) (Aerospace Engineering)   | - | Bachelor of Engineering (Engineering Product Development)              | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Aerospace Engineering        | -  |
|                    | Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering)               | Double Degree in Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Aerospace Engineering and Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Economics                 |   | Bachelor of Engineering (Engineering Systems and Design)               | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Aircraft Systems Engineering |  |
|                    | Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Engineering)             | Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) (Bioengineering)  |   | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Chemical Engineering           |  |  |
|                    | Bachelor of Engineering (Engineering Science)                | Double Degree in Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Bioengineering and Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Economics                        |   | Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering                            |  |  |
|                    | Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental Engineering)          | Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  |   | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Electrical Power Engineering   |  |  |
|                    | Bachelor of Engineering (Industrial and Systems Engineering) | Double Degree in Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering and Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Economics |   | Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering & Information Technology |  |  |
|                    | Bachelor of Engineering (Materials Science and Engineering)  | Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering  |   | Bachelor of Food Technology with Honours                               |  |  |
|                    | Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)             | Double Degree in Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Bachelor of                                     |   | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Marine Engineering             |  |  |

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|                        |                               | Social Sciences (Hons) in Economics  |   |   |   |   |
|                        |                               | Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Information Engineering and Media  |   |   | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Design and Manufacturing Engineering             |   |
|                        |                               | Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Materials Engineering  |   |   | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechanical Engineering                                      |   |
|                        |                               | Double Degree in Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Materials Engineering and Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Economics     |   |   | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Naval Architecture  |   |
|                        |                               | Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering   |   |   | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Offshore Engineering  |   |
|                        |                               | Double Degree in Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering and Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Economics    |   |   | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Pharmaceutical Engineering                                  |   |
|                        |                               | Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Environmental Engineering  |   |   | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering (Land)               |   |
|                        |                               | Double Degree in Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Environmental Engineering and Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Economics |   |   | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Systems Engineering (ElectroMechanical Systems)             |   |
|                        |                               |  |   |   | Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Telematics (Intelligent Transportation Systems Engineering) |   |
| <b>Health Sciences</b> | Bachelor of Science (Nursing) | -  | - | - | Bachelor of Science with Honours in Nursing   | - |

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|   | Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (Hons)   |  |                                 |   | Bachelor in Science with Honours (Occupational Therapy)                         |  |  |  |
|   | Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy)   |  |                                 |   | Bachelor in Science with Honours (Physiotherapy)                                |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |                                 |   | Bachelor in Science with Honours (Diagnostic Radiography)                       |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |                                 |   | Bachelor in Science with Honours (Radiation Therapy)                            |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |                                 |   | Bachelor of Science with Honours in Dietetics and Nutrition                     |  |  |  |
| <b>Humanities &amp; Social Sciences</b> | Bachelor of Arts (excluding majors in Theatre Studies and Communications & New Media)            | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Chinese   | Bachelor of Science (Economics) | - | Bachelor of Science with Honours in Digital Communications and Integrated Media | Bachelor of Early Childhood Education  |  |  |
|   | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (excluding majors in Theatre Studies and Communications & New Media)     | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in English   | Bachelor of Social Science      |   |   | Bachelor of Social Work                |  |  |
|   |  | Double Major in Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in English Literature and Art History                |                                 |   |   | Bachelor of Public Safety and Security |  |  |
|   | Bachelor of Environmental Studies (specialisation in Environmental Geography)                    | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in History   |                                 |   |   |  |  |  |
|   | Bachelor of Social Sciences (excluding majors in Theatre Studies and Communications & New Media) | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Philosophy  |                                 |   |   |  |  |  |
|   |  | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Linguistics and Multilingual Studies                              |                                 |   |   |  |  |  |
|   |  | Double Major in Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Psychology and Linguistics & Multilingual Studies |                                 |   |   |  |  |  |
|   |  | Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Economics  |                                 |   |   |  |  |  |

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|   |  | Double Major in Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Economics and Media Analytics                                     |   |   |   |   |
|   |  | Double Major in Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Economics and Psychology  |   |   |   |   |
|   |  | Double Major in Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Economics and Public Policy and Global Affairs                    |   |   |   |   |
|   |  | Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Psychology  |   |   |   |   |
|   |  | Double Major in Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Psychology and Media Analytics                                    |   |   |   |   |
|   |  | Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Public Policy and Global Affairs  |   |   |   |   |
|   |  | Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Sociology   |   |   |   |   |
|   |  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Sport Science & Management  |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Information &amp; Digital Technologies</b> | Bachelor of Computing (Computer Science)     | Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Computer Engineering  | Bachelor of Science (Information Systems) | Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science and Design) | Bachelor of Science in Computer Science in Real-Time Interactive Simulation | Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics |
|   | Bachelor of Computing (Information Security) | Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Computer Science  | Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)    |   | Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computing Science                       |   |
|   | Bachelor of Computing (Information Systems)  | Double Degree in Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Computer Science and Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Economics |   |   | Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Game Design                     |   |

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|   | Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Engineering)                              | Double Degree in Bachelor of Business (Hons) and Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Computer Science     |   |   | Bachelor of Engineering in Information and Communications Technology (Software Engineering) |   |  |
|   | Bachelor of Science (Business Analytics)                                    | Double Degree in Bachelor of Business (Hons) and Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Computer Engineering |   |   | Bachelor of Engineering in Information and Communications Technology (Information Security) |   |  |
|   | Bachelor of Science (Data Science and Analytics)                            | Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence                                  |   |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Music</b>                                  | Bachelor of Music   | -   | - | - | -   | - |  |
| <b>Education (NIE)</b>                        | -   | Bachelor of Arts (and Education)  | - | - | -   | - |  |
|   |   | Bachelor of Science (and Education)   |   |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Sciences</b>                               | Bachelor of Science   | Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Biological Sciences   | - | - | -   | - |  |
|   | Bachelor of Science (Computational Biology)                                 | Double Major in Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Biological Sciences and Psychology                        |   |   |   |   |  |
|   | Bachelor of Science (Hons)  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Biomedical Sciences   |   |   |   |   |  |
|   | Bachelor of Environmental Studies (specialisation in Environmental Biology) | Double Major in Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Biomedical Sciences and BioBusiness                       |   |   |   |   |  |
|   | Bachelor of Science (Pharmaceutical Science)                                | Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Chemistry and Biological Chemistry  |   |   |   |   |  |
|   |   | Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Mathematical Sciences   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Double Major in Bachelor of Science (Hons) in |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |



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|  |  | Mathematical Sciences and Economics  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Double Major in Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Mathematical and Computer Sciences                                       |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Mathematics and Economics  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physics and Applied Physics  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Environmental Earth Systems Science  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Double Major in Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Environmental Earth Systems Science and Public Policy and Global Affairs |  |  |  |  |

## FOLLOW-UP GRADUATES

|   | NUS   | NTU  | SMU              | SUTD  | SIT | SUSS                      |
|---|---|--|------------------|---|-----|---------------------------|
| Architecture                                      | Bachelor of Arts<br>(Architecture)              | -  | -                | Bachelor of Science<br>(Architecture and<br>Sustainable Design) | -   | -                         |
| Biomedical<br>Sciences and<br>Chinese<br>Medicine | -   | Double Degree in Bachelor of<br>Science (Hons) in Biomedical<br>Sciences and Bachelor of<br>Chinese Medicine | -                | -   | -   | -                         |
| Law   | Bachelor of Laws                                | -  | Bachelor of Laws | -   | -   | Bachelor of Laws<br>(LLB) |
| Medicine  | Bachelor of Medicine and<br>Bachelor of Surgery | Bachelor of Medicine and<br>Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)   | -                | -   | -   | -                         |
| Pharmacy  | Bachelor of Science<br>(Pharmacy)               | -  | -                | -   | -   | -                         |