

IF YOU ARE THE SOLE-BREADWINNER AND EARNING LESS THAN SGD 9,425/MONTH YOU ARE ACTUALLY EARNING

BELOW

THE MEDIAN MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN SINGAPORE

SOURCE: SINGAPORE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, 2019



# NGU DESERVE MORE!





# **ABOUT VANGUARD COLLEGE**

Vanguard College was started in 2014 as an EduTech company by Harvard graduates, with only 4 employees.

It evolved into a postgraduate coaching and executive placement company focusing on creating top tier postgraduates for management roles for regional and international companies.

# VANGUARD COLLEGE REVENUE BREAKDOWN

20%

Academic Coaching

80%

**Executive Placement** 

# VANGUARD COLLEGE GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

35%

Finance

10%

Technology

30%

Consulting

8%

Healthcare/Pharma/Biotech

**7%** 

5%

**5%** 

Not-For-Pro

Others

# JOIN THE VANGUARD MASTER-DOCTORATE (M-D) PROGRAM AND EARN A MASTERS DEGREE FROM MIT/HARVARD & A DOCTORATE FROM SWISS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Armed with a Masters Degree from MIT or Harvard can be rewarding, and together with a Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Business Administration from the Swiss School of Management, it can propel you to the world stage with the best degree US Universities and European Business Schools can offer.

Majority of the coursework can be completed online, and the entire program will prepare and empower you with the skills and confidence you need to advance your career.

# **REALISE YOUR BUSINESS AMBITIONS**

Designed for determined professionals with at least three years of management experience, our program will help you advance to the next stage of your career. The program is taught by industry experts with diverse international experience, providing comprehensive insights into today's business challenges to help you:

- Further your ability to overcome complex problems in global business and finance
- Develop critical managerial skills and master practical business and finance applications
- Enhance the people-management skills necessary for more effective leadership
- Gain international perspectives of organisations, finance and management theory

# MIT'S SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT / DATA, ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT MASTERS DEGREE

MIT's Masters in Supply Chain Management / Data, Economics and Development program is a part-time / distance learning program that can be completed mostly on-line, with <u>ONE</u> compulsory on-campus Spring Term at the end of the program before graduation.

# SWISS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (SSM) DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY / DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE

SSM's Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) / Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) program is a part-time / distance learning program, with the requirement to produce journal publication in an internationally recognised journal and a distance viva voce (oral examination) before graduating in-campus. The program can be completed entirely online.

# HARVARD'S MANAGEMENT / DATA SCIENCE MASTERS DEGREE

Harvard's Masters in Management / Data Science program is a part-time / distance learning program that can be completed mostly on-line, with <u>ONE</u> compulsory on-campus Summer Term (3-6 weeks) at the end of the program before graduation.



<u>Lectures</u> designed and delivered by our acclaimed teaching staff



<u>Interactive assignments</u> enabling you to participate in group learning exercises



Real-life case studies offering you skills that can be applied immediately



<u>Social interaction</u> with peers, professors and tutors makes you more connected



<u>Digital resources</u> to help you enrol, resolve technical enquiries and develop your career



# ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE

Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University are ranked among the top universities in US and around the world. Graduates typically earn north of USD 130,000 per annum, which is approximately SGD 200,000.

The Swiss School of Management is among the top 1% business schools in Europe, and its programs are fully accredited by the IACBE, EduQua (Europe) and CHEA (USA). Besides being accredited by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Swiss School of Management is also a UNESCO-approved institution through its membership with the International Association of Universities.

# FEES FOR TAKING THE PROGRAMS FULL-TIME ON-CAMPUS / PART-TIME BY YOURSELF

MIT's Masters in Data, Economics and Development **Policy** is a hybrid 1.5 years, 90-credit course.

The full-time on-campus program cost USD 29,805\* (approx. SGD 39,650)

**MIT's Masters in Supply Chain Management** is a full-time 1.5 years, 90-credit course.

The full-time on-campus program cost USD 77,168\* (approx. SGD 102,600)

**Harvard University's Masters in Management** is a part-time, 2 years, 48-credit course.

The University charges USD 35,000\* for international students (approx. SGD 50,000)

**Harvard University's Masters in Data Science** is a part-time, 2 years, 48-credit course.

The University charges USD 35,000\* for international students (approx. SGD 50,000)

**SSM's PhD and DBA** is a full-time 2 to 3 years program consisting of Coursework, Research Lab (Data Collection and Analysis) and the Doctoral Thesis (Write-up and Defend).

The full-time on-campus program cost EUR 31,000\* (approx. SGD 50,000)

\*Prices are subject to change each academic year and exclude housing and living expenses.



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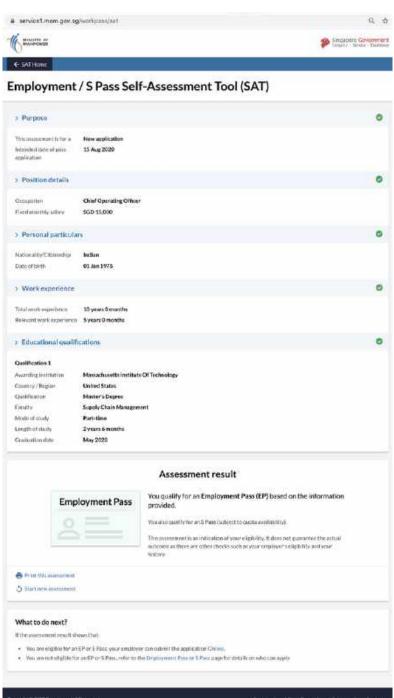


# MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ACCREDITATION AND EMPLOYABILITY IN SINGAPORE



Council of Higher Education https://www.chea.org/massachusetts-institutetechnology

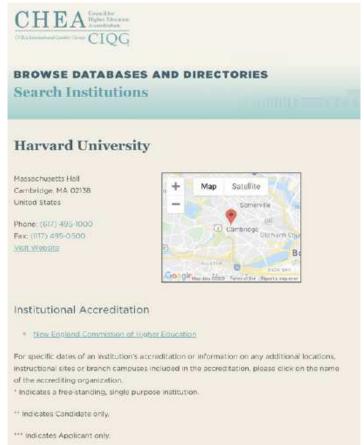


Singapore Ministry of Manpower Employment Pass Self-Assessment Tool (For MIT's Master of Applied Science in Supply Chain Management) https://service1.mom.gov.sg/workpass/sat

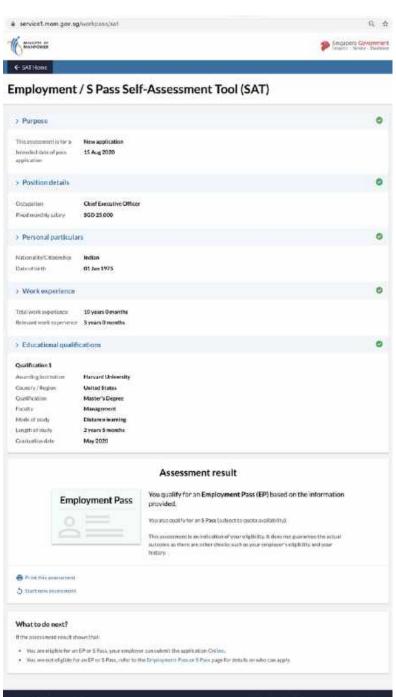


# **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

# ACCREDITATION AND EMPLOYABILITY IN SINGAPORE



Council of Higher Education https://www.chea.org/harvard-university



Singapore Ministry of Manpower Employment Pass Self-Assessment Tool
(For Harvard University's Master of Liberal Arts, Management)
https://service1.mom.gov.sg/workpass/sat



# SWISS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

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International Accreditation Council for Business Education Accredited Member



BUSINET Member www.businet.org.uk



International Leadership Association Member

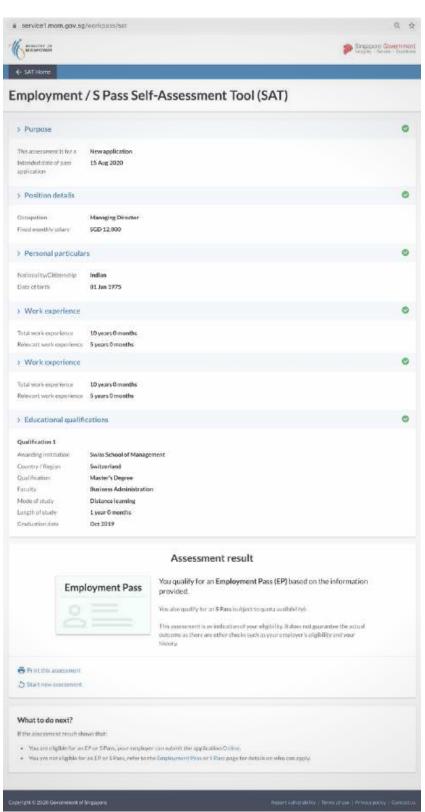
www.ila-net.org

### International Association of Universities Member

www.iau-aiu.net



EduQua, Swiss Quality Label for Further Education Institutions. www.alice.ch/de/dienstleistungen/eduqua



## Singapore Ministry of Manpower Employment Pass Self-Assessment Tool

service1.mom.gov.sg/workpass/sat



# WHAT IS INCLUDED IN VANGUARD'S PACKAGE?

KNOW WHAT IS INCLUDED WHEN YOU SIGN UP

# WHAT ARE YOU PAYING FOR IN VANGUARD COLLEGE'S MODEL











Full Guidance and Coaching from Vanguard College

**Exclusive Career Opportunities** 

# WHAT ARE YOU PAYING FOR WHEN YOU SIGN UP DIRECTLY WITH THE UNIVERSITY



Full Course Fees with Harvard/MIT/SSM





Lots of <u>STRESS</u> and <u>ANXIETY</u> when you can't complete your <u>assignments</u>, <u>exams</u> or find a <u>job</u> after you graduate



# **WHAT'S INCLUDED**

# APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

Vanguard College Application and Admission (and what's included)	VANGUARD COLLEGE ALL-IN PRICE	APPLY DIRECTLY WITH THE INSTITUTE	<b>DIY Application and Admission</b> (exclude relocation cost)
Masters in Management Harvard University, USA  o Application, admission, coursework and exam support  o Full School Fees o Singapore-based coaching	USD 36,000 or SGD 50,000	USD 35,000 but DIY	<u>Masters in Management</u> Harvard University, USA Do Everything <u>YOURSELF</u> .
Masters in Data Science Harvard University, USA  o Application, admission, coursework and exam support Full School Fees Singapore-based coaching	USD 36,000 or SGD 50,000	USD 35,000 but DIY	Masters in Data Science Harvard University, USA Do Everything YOURSELF.
Masters in Data, Economics &  Development  Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA  • Application, admission, coursework and exam support • Full School Fees • Singapore-based coaching	USD 33,000 or SGD 45,000	USD 29,805 but DIY	Masters in Data, Economics & Development Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA Do Everything YOURSELF.
Masters in Supply Chain Management Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA  • Application, admission, coursework and exam support • Full School Fees • Singapore-based coaching	USD 79,000 or SGD 108,000	USD 77,168 but DIY	Masters in Supply Chain Management Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA Do Everything YOURSELF.
Doctor of Business Administration OR Doctor of Philosophy in Business Swiss School of Management, Switzerland  • Application, admission, coursework and thesis support • Full School Fees	EUR 15,500 or SGD 25,000 EUR 12,400 or SGD 20,000 if taken with any of the Masters	EUR 31,000 DIY and <u>PAY</u> 100% MORE! EUR 31,000 DIY and <u>PAY</u> 150% MORE!	Doctor of Business Administration OR Doctor of Philosophy in Business Swiss School of Management, Switzerland Do Everything YOURSELF.

Singapore-based coaching

listed above

To support the working population in Singapore to be well-equipped and seize opportunities in the future economy, Vanguard College has set up various awards and support schemes. With a SGD 15 million seed fund to support the tuition fees for deserving candidates, we are confident that our candidates will be the future leaders of Singapore and regional economies.

With these awards and schemes, coupled with academic exemption measures, Vanguard College will, more than ever, expect our candidates to achieve meaningful academic enhancement during this difficult COVID-19 period and scale to a greater height after graduation.

# AWARDS AND SUPPORT SCHEMES FOR MASTERS & DOCTORAL CANDIDATES



### VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AWARD (ONLY SSM PHD/DBA CANDIDATES)

At Vanguard College, we believe that volunteer involvement is an integral part of a strong and prosperous community. To encourage this value, we've set up an award for SSM candidates who have letter of support from grass root organisations, non-profit organisations, or community/cluster leaders who can vouch for the candidates' involvement in their community.

Successful applicants will receive a discount of SGD 25,000 from the program fees.



### VANGUARD COLLEGE REWARD (ONLY SSM PHD/DBA CANDIDATES)

If you are a graduate or an existing student of Vanguard College, we'll award you a one-time **SGD 5,000** alumni discount off your SSM PhD or DBA program fees when you continue your study with us to Doctorate level.

This is also applicable to those who successfully sign up any MIT or Harvard Masters program and a SSM PhD / DBA program.

Successful applicants will be automatically given the discount if they are qualified; so there is no action required from applicants.



# WHY STUDY WITH VANGUARD COLLEGE?

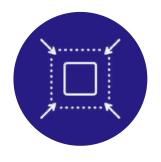
# MORE AMAZING REASONS TO DO YOUR POST-GRADUATE STUDY WITH VANGUARD COLLEGE



LOWER TUITION FEES
(MUCH LOWER THAN DIRECTLY WITH THE UNIVERSITY!)



BRANDED
PROFESSIONAL ALUMNI



REDUCED EFFORT SPENT

READ: SPEND MORE TIME WITH FAMILY AND ENJOY LIFE



# **PROGRAM TIMELINE** / MODULES (MASTERS)

# **Application Phase**

Deadline: Apr 15, 2021

**FIRST** 12 Months

LAST 18 Months **Application to Vanguard College** 

- Passport & Govt ID (Scan Copies)
- **Bachelor Transcript (Scan Copies)**
- **Current Resume (PDF)**
- Application fees (USD 100)

### **Decision from Vanguard College**

Data, Economics and Development Policy

These are some of the suggested courses/modules you can take:

Supply Chain Analytics Supply Chain Fundamentals Supply Chain Design Supply Chain Dynamics Supply Chain Technology and Systems

Admission to MIT Masters in Supply Chain Management Program

Introduction to System Dynamics Global Supply Chain Management Humanitarian Logistics Sustainable Supply Chain Management **Procurement Fundamentals** Procurement Machine Learning Urban Last-Mile Logistic Capstone and Thesis

Graduate in MIT Campus, Boston. **United States** 

**Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations** Data Analysis for Social Scientists The Challenges of Global Poverty Foundations of Development Policy Political Economy and Economic Development

Admission to MIT Masters in Data, **Economics and Development Policy Program** 

> **Microeconomics** Development Economics Data Analysis Game Theory Capstone

Graduate in MIT Campus, Boston, **United States** 

NB: The above proposed modules are subject to change by the respective universities and Vanguard College.

### **Application Phase**

Deadline: Apr 15, 2021

**FIRST** 

12 Months

LAST

18 Months

**Application to Vanguard College** 

Supply Chain Management

- Passport & Govt ID (Scan Copies)
- **Bachelor Transcript (Scan Copies)**
- **Current Resume (PDF)**
- Application fees (USD 100)

### **Decision from Vanguard College**

Data Science

### These are some of the suggested courses/modules you can take:

Supply Chain Analytics Supply Chain Fundamentals Supply Chain Design

Supply Chain Dynamics Supply Chain Technology and Systems

Admission to Harvard Masters in Management Program

> **Economics of Business** Financial Accounting Managerial Accounting Organizational Behavior Marketing Strategy Entrepreneurship in Action

Graduate in Harvard Campus, **Boston, United States** 

Probability Science Data Analysis in Social Science Fundamentals of Statistics Machine Learning (Python)

Admission to Harvard Masters in Data Science Program

Advanced Python for Data Science **Data Modeling Mathematics for Data Science** Mathematical Statistics Introduction to Bayesian Inference Introduction to Data Science Principles of Big Data Processing Advanced Quantitative Research

**Data Science Capstone** 

Graduate in Harvard Campus, **Boston, United States** 

NB: The above proposed modules are subject to change by the respective universities and Vanguard College.

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**Management** 



# PROGRAM TIMELINE / MODULES (PHD / DBA)

# SSM's DBA

# **Application Phase**

Deadline: Apr 15, 2021

**FIRST** 

12 Months

**FINAL** 

12 Months

**Application to Vanguard College** 

- Passport & Govt ID (Scan Copies)
- Bachelor Transcript (Scan Copies)
- Current Resume (PDF)
- · Application fees (USD 100)

### **Decision from Vanguard College**

These are some of the suggested courses/modules you can take:

## Admission to SSM's DBA Program

Research Methods LSP555 Leadership 360 Degrees Quantitative Methods & Survey Design Qualitative Methods Essential Tools Full Program from the university

Possible Full Exemption of ALL courses



Publication in Journals and Viva Voce

Graduate in Swiss School of Management Campus
Italy/Switzerland

NB: The above proposed modules are subject to change by the respective universities and Vanguard College.

**Doctor of Business Administration** 

# SSM's PhD

## **Application Phase**

Deadline: Apr 15, 2021

FIRST 12 Months

FINAL 12 Months

**Application to Vanguard College** 

- Passport & Govt ID (Scan Copies)
- Bachelor Transcript (Scan Copies)
- Current Resume (PDF)
- Application fees (USD 100)

### **Decision from Vanguard College**

These are some of the suggested courses/modules you can take:

### Admission to SSM's PhD Program

Research Methods LSP555 Leadership 360 Degrees Quantitative Methods & Survey Design Qualitative Methods Essential Tools Full Program from the university

Possible Full Exemption of ALL courses



Publication in Journals and Viva Voce

Graduate in Swiss School of Management Campus Italy/Switzerland

NB: The above proposed modules are subject to change by the respective universities and Vanguard College.

**Doctor of Philosophy** 



# **SWISS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD) / **DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (DBA)** 

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

# **Field of Specialisation**

PhD in Business Management

PhD in Digital Media Management

PhD in Education Management

PhD in Entrepreneurship and Management

PhD in Financial Management

PhD in Healthcare Management

PhD in Hospitality Management

PhD in Human Resources Management

PhD in Logistics and Supply Chain Management

PhD in Marketing Management

PhD in Project Management

PhD in Sports Management

# **DOCTOR OF BUSINESS** ADMINISTRATION (DBA)

# Field of Specialisation

DBA in Global Management & Leadership

**DBA** in Finance

DBA in Entrepreneurship

DBA in Human Resources

DBA in Logistics Management

DBA in Financial Technology (Fintech)

DBA in Health, Safety & Environment (HSE)

DBA in Luxury Management

DBA in Marketing

DBA in Not-For-Profit Organizations

DBA in Project Management





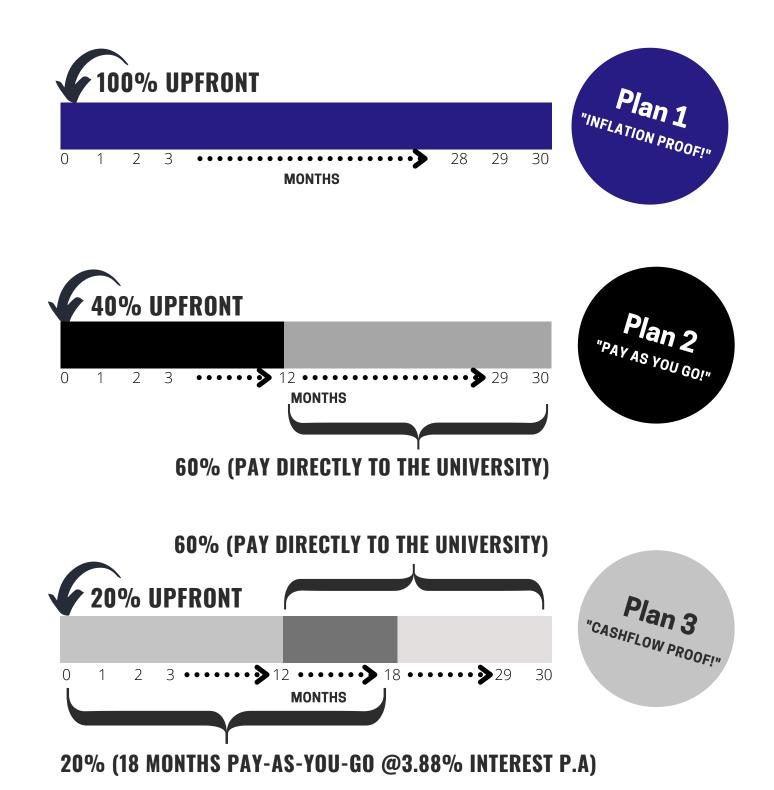
# COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

	DO IT YOURSELF	WITH VANGUARD COLLEGE
Graduate in MIT / HARVARD / SSM Alumni Email accounts Discounted/Free Textbooks Award Schemes Academic Coaching Assignment/Homework Assistance Exam Tips from Past Students Admissions Application Support Pay Program Fees in Instalments Resume Writing Support Weekly Lesson Summary	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	***************************************
Average Study time	Average 25 hours/week	Average 2 hours/week



# **PAYMENT PLANS (MASTERS)**

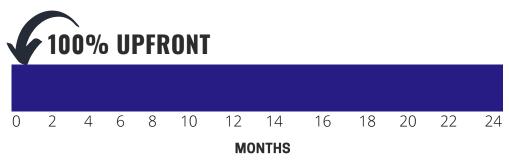
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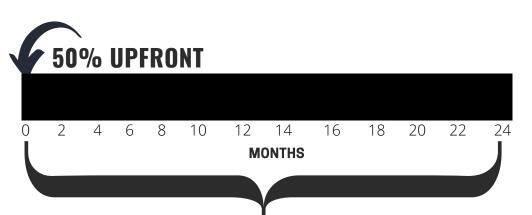


# PAYMENT PLANS (PHD/DBA)

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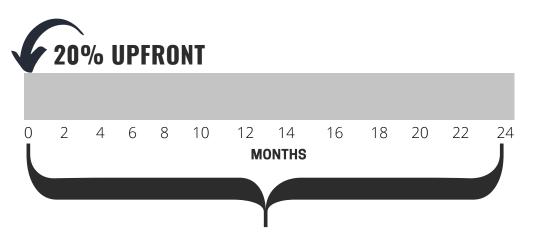






Plan 2

50% (PAY-AS-YOU-GO @3.88% INTEREST P.A)



Plan 3
"CASHFLOW PROOF!"

80% (PAY-AS-YOU-GO @3.88% INTEREST P.A)

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# **PAYMENT PLAN** (MASTERS FROM MIT & HU)

# Harvard's Management/Data Science

Within 4 weeks after VC Decision Letter 100% @ **SGD 50,000** 

### MIT's SCM/DEDP

Within 4 weeks after VC Decision Letter 100% @ **SGD 108,000 | SGD 45,000** 



# **Advantage:**

Not subject to tuition fees inflation

### Harvard's Management/Data Science

Within 4 weeks after VC Decision Letter 40% @ **SGD 20,000** 

Remaining 60% @ SGD 30,000 # or USD equivalent at prevailing exchange rate pay to Harvard as you progress

### MIT's SCM | DEDP

Within 4 weeks after VC Decision Letter 40% @ SGD 43,200 | SGD 18,000

Remaining 60% @ SGD 64,800\*\* | SGD 27,000 # or USD equivalent at prevailing exchange rate pay to MIT as you progress



# Advantage:

# Pay-as-you-go from second year

# Harvard's Management/Data Science

Within 4 weeks after VC Decision Letter 20% @ **SGD** 10,000

Next 20% @ SGD 10,000 in 18 months instalment Approx. ≈ **SGD 573/month**\*#

Final 60% @ SGD 30,000 # or USD equivalent at prevailing exchange rate pay to Harvard as you progress

### MIT's SCM/DEDP

Within 4 weeks after VC Decision Letter 20% @ SGD 21,600 | SGD 9,000

Next 20% for SCM @ SGD 21,600 for DEDP @ SGD 9,000 in 18 months instalment SCM Approx. ≈ SGD 1,238/month\*# DEDP Approx. ≈ **SGD 516/month**\*#

or USD equivalent at prevailing exchange rate



# Advantage: Regulated cashflow

\* Interest Rate Per Annum @ 3.88%

# Assuming zero school fees increase by the university and no significant change in currency exchange rate

Final 60%

SCM @ SGD 64,800 # DEDP @ SGD 27,000 #

pay to MIT as you progress





# PAYMENT PLAN (PHD / DBA FROM SSM)

(ASSUMING GRANTED ALL AWARDS AND SUPPORT SCHEMES)

### PhD (SSM)

Within 4 weeks after VC Decision Letter 100% @ SGD 25,000

# DBA (SSM)

Within 4 weeks after VC Decision Letter 100% @ SGD 25,000

# Plan 1 "INFLATION PROOF!"

## **ADVANTAGE:**

NOT SUBJECT TO TUITION FEES INFLATION

### PhD (SSM)

Within 4 weeks after VC Decision Letter 50% @ **SGD 12,500** 

Remaining 50% @ SGD 12,500 in 24 months instalment Approx. ≈ SGD 543/month\*#

### DBA (SSM)

Within 4 weeks after VC Decision Letter 50% @ **SGD 12,500** 

Remaining 50% @ SGD 12,500 in 24 months instalment
Approx. ≈ **SGD 543/month**\*#



# **ADVANTAGE:**

# AFFORDABLE INSTALMENT WITH LOW INTEREST RATE

### PhD (SSM)

Within 4 weeks after VC Decision Letter 20% @ SGD 5,000

Remaining 80% @ SGD 20,000 in 24 months instalment Approx. ≈ SGD 868/month\*#

### DBA (SSM)

Within 4 weeks after VC Decision Letter 20% @ SGD 5,000

Remaining 80% @ SGD 20,000 in 24 months instalment Approx. ≈ SGD 868/month\*#



# **ADVANTAGE:**

REGULATED CASHFLOW WITH LOW INTEREST RATE

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- \* Interest Rate per annum @ 3.88%
- # Assuming zero school fees increase by the university and no significant change in currency exchange rate

# **SO, WHAT'S MY NEXT STEP?**



# 1. APPLICATION TO VANGUARD COLLEGE

We will require your Govt ID & Passport (scanned copy), Bachelor Degree/ Transcript (scanned copy), Resume (in PDF) and Application Fees (USD 100).



# 2. ADMISSION DECISION

Admission comes in 3 stages.

- Vanguard College admission is within 4 weeks upon submission of all documents and application fees.
- Doctorate's admission is within 4 weeks upon Vanguard College admission.
- Master's admission is within 4 weeks of completion of first year required modules.



# 3. WORK, LIFE, STUDY BALANCE

Spend, on average, 2 hours per week studying with Vanguard College. Academic requirements will be condensed into simple to understand and easy to follow lessons.



### 4. GRADUATE IN CAMPUS

Graduate in campus with style!



### 5. SUIT UP!

Ready for your new position in the corporate world?









# REVIEWS FROM OUR STUDENTS



I now have the confidence and knowledge to engage and challenge thinking in many areas of finance and business, backed by a sound network of alumni I would not otherwise have had."

Avery Goh, CEO of GWG Consulting, Vanguard College Graduate

Best school ever! Exactly the kind of school you can only dream of since Primary School. Thank you Vanguard College... Highly recommended!

Joanna Fang, Current VC Student \*\*\*\*\*

Great time here. Serious, straightforward and friendly. Highly recommended. Thanks for your trust in me and thanks for helping in my Harvard Masters admission!

Li Xiuyuan, Current VC Student \*\*\*

I followed exactly what I was told, and everything was clock work. I would recommend Vanguard College to other people. Thank you VC!

Elvin Tan, Ex VC Student \*\*\*\*\*





# VANGUARD COLLEGE

