

Normal Course Duration (NCD) and Maximum Course Duration (MCD) for Government-Subsidised Graduate Coursework Programmes

With effect from AY2019/2020, students admitted into a government-subsidised graduate coursework degree programme and who take longer than the **normal candidature period** to complete their degree requirements will have to pay full, unsubsidised fees, during the extended semesters.

According to the transfer funding framework for government-subsidised graduate coursework programmes, students who convert their academic workload (from full-time (FT) to part-time (PT) or vice versa) will be eligible for MOE subsidy in their converted programmes as follows:

- a) **FT to PT**: Subsidy eligibility for **PT** programme = Normal Candidature Duration (in semesters) of new **PT** programme – (Number of subsidised semesters consumed under original **FT** programme **x 2**), **rounded up**
- b) **PT to FT**: Subsidy eligibility for **FT** programme = Normal Candidature Duration (in semesters) of new **FT** programme – (Number of subsidised semesters consumed under original **PT** programme **/ 2**), **rounded up**

For transferred/readmitted students, please refer to the transfer funding framework (Section 2) [here](#) for more information on the remaining subsidy eligibility of their new programme.

Please note that some programmes (refer to Annex 1) are being converted from MOE-subsidised to self-funded. The NCD and MCD stated below are thus only applicable for students who are eligible for MOE subsidy and taking the programmes while they are MOE-subsidised programmes.

No	Government-Subsidised Graduate Coursework Programmes	NCD for Full-Time Students (in years)	NCD for Part-Time Students (in years)	MCD for Full-Time Students (in years)	MCD for Part-Time Students (in years)
Faculty of Arts and Social Science					
1	Master of Social Work*	2	2.5	3	4
2	Graduate Diploma in Social Work (for intakes w.e.f Semester 1 AY2020/21)	1	1.5	2	3
3	MA Literary Studies*	1.5	2.5	3	4
4	MA Southeast Asian Studies* (Renamed as MA Contemporary Southeast Asia)	1.5	2.5	3	4
5	MA English Language and Linguistics*	1.5	2.5	3	4
6	MA Chinese Studies (Discontinued w.e.f AY2021/22)	1	2.5	3	4
School of Business					
7	MSc Real Estate ¹ *	1	2	2	3

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School of Computing					
8	Master of Computing*	1.5	2.5	3	3
Faculty of Dentistry					
9	MDS Paediatric Dentistry	3	NA	4	NA
10	MDS Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	3	NA	4	NA
11	MDS Periodontology	3	NA	4	NA
12	MDS Endodontics	3	NA	4	NA
13	MDS Prosthodontics	3	NA	4	NA
14	MDS Orthodontics	3	NA	4	NA
College of Design & Engineering²					
15	MSc Project Management (Single Degree)*	1	2	2	3
16	MSc Project Management (Concurrent Degree)*	0.5	NA	1	NA
17	MSc Environmental Management*	1	2	2	3
18	MSc Building Performance & Sustainability*	1	2	2	3
19	MSc Integrated Sustainable Design*	1	2	2	3
20	Master of Urban Planning (Single Degree)*	2	NA	3	NA
21	Master of Urban Planning (Concurrent Degree)*	1	NA	2	NA
22	MA Urban Design*	1	2	2	3
23	Master of Landscape Architecture (Single Degree)*	2	NA	3	NA
24	Master of Landscape Architecture (Concurrent Degree)*	1	NA	2	NA
25	Master of Architecture (Single Degree)	2	NA	3	NA
26	Master of Architecture (Concurrent Degree)	1	NA	2	NA
27	MSc Intellectual Property Management	1.5	2.5	2	4
28	MSc Hydraulic Engineering & Water Resources Management (suspended for new intake w.e.f AY2020/21)	1.5	2.5	2	4
29	MSc Systems Design and Management (suspended for new intake w.e.f Semester 2, AY2019/20)	1.5	2.5	2	4

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30	MSc Geotechnical Engineering <i>(suspended for new intake w.e.f AY2022/23)</i>	1.5	2.5	2	4
31	MSc Material Science & Engineering*	1.5	2.5	2	4
32	MSc Safety, Health and Environmental Technology*	1.5	2.5	2	4
33	MSc Offshore Technology <i>(suspended for new intake w.e.f Semester 2, AY2021/22)</i>	1.5	2.5	2	4
34	MSc Chemical Engineering*	1.5	2.5	2	4
35	MSc Environmental Engineering*	1.5	2.5	2	4
36	MSc Management of Technology* (Renamed as Master of Technology and Innovation)	1.5	2.5	2	4
37	MSc Civil Engineering*	1.5	2.5	2	4
38	MSc Mechanical Engineering*	1.5	2.5	2	4
39	MSc Industrial & Systems Engineering*	1.5	2.5	2	4
40	MSc Electrical Engineering*	1.5	2.5	2	4
41	MSc Supply Chain Management*	1.5	2.5	2	4
Faculty of Law					
42	LLM Corporate & Financial Services Law	1	NA	3	NA
43	LLM International & Comparative Law	1	NA	3	NA
44	LLM Intellectual Property & Technology Law	1	NA	3	NA
45	LLM	1	NA	3	NA
Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health					
46	Master of Public Health	1.5	2	2	4
Faculty of Science					
47	MSc Statistics*	1 (Track 1), 2 (Track 2)	2 (Track 1)	3 (Track 1), 4 (Track 2)	4 (Track 1)
48	MSc Science Communication <i>(Discontinued w.e.f AY2021/22)</i>	1	2	3	4
49	MSc Physics* <i>(Track 1 is suspended for new intake w.e.f AY2021/22)</i>	1 (Track 1), 2 (Track 2)	2 (Track 1), 3 (Track 2)	3 (Track 1), 4 (Track 2)	4 (Track 1), 5 (Track 2)

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50	MSc Applied Physics (discontinued w.e.f AY2021/22)	1 (Track 1), 2 (Track 2)	2 (Track 1), 3 (Track 2)	3 (Track 1), 4 (Track 2)	4 (Track 1), 5 (Track 2)
51	MSc Mathematics*	1 (Track 1), 2 (Track 2)	2 (Track 1), 3.5 (Track 2)	3 (Track 1), 4 (Track 2)	4 (Track 1), 5 (Track 2)
52	MSc Chemistry (discontinued w.e.f AY2021/22)	1 (Track 1), 2 (Track 2)	2 (Track 1), 3 (Track 2)	3 (Track 1), 4 (Track 2)	4 (Track 1), 5 (Track 2)
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy					
53	Master in Public Administration	1 (including Special Term)	NA	1.5	NA
54	Master in Public Management	1 (including Special Term)	NA	1.5	NA
55	Master in Public Policy	2	NA	3	NA
Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music					
56	Master of Music	2	4	3	6
Institute of Systems Science					
57	Grad Dip Systems Analysis	1	NA	2	NA
58	MTech Software Engineering*	1.5	2.5	2.5	5
59	MTech Knowledge Engineering*	1.5	2.5	2.5	5

* Refer to Annex 1 for programmes which are being converted from MOE-subsidised to Self-funded.

Notes:

1. With effective from 1st July 2021, the Department of Real Estate, which was previously under School of Design and Environment, has moved to NUS Business School.
2. With effect from 1st January 2022, the School of Design and Environment and Faculty of Engineering have merged and become the College of Design and Engineering.

Annex 1: List of programmes being converted from MOE-subsidised to Self-funded

No	Name of Programme	With Effect From
1	MTech Knowledge Engineering	Semester 1, AY2018/19
2	MTech Software Engineering	Semester 2, AY2018/19
3	MA Urban Design	Semester 1, AY2020/21
4	MSc Integrated Sustainable Design	Semester 1, AY2020/21
5	Master of Computing	Semester 2, AY2020/21
6	MSc Chemical Engineering	Semester 1, AY2021/22
7	MSc Materials Science and Engineering	Semester 1, AY2021/22
8	MSc Real Estate	Semester 1, AY2021/22
9	MSc Statistics	Semester 1, AY2021/22
10	MSc Supply Chain Management	Semester 1, AY2021/22
11	MSc Project Management	Semester 2, AY2021/22
12	MA English Language and Linguistics	Semester 1, AY2022/23
13	MA Literary Studies	Semester 1, AY2022/23
14	MA Southeast Asian Studies (Renamed as MA Contemporary Southeast Asia)	Semester 1, AY2022/23
15	Master of Landscape Architecture	Semester 1, AY2022/23
16	Master of Social Work	Semester 1, AY2022/23
17	Master of Urban Planning	Semester 1, AY2022/23
18	MSc Building Performance and Sustainability	Semester 1, AY2022/23
19	MSc Civil Engineering	Semester 1, AY2022/23
20	MSc Electrical Engineering	Semester 1, AY2022/23
21	MSc Environmental Engineering	Semester 1, AY2022/23

22	MSc Industrial and Systems Engineering	Semester 1, AY2022/23
23	MSc Management of Technology (Renamed as Master of Technology and Innovation)	Semester 1, AY2022/23
24	MSc Mathematics	Semester 1, AY2022/23
25	MSc Mechanical Engineering	Semester 1, AY2022/23
26	MSc Physics	Semester 1, AY2022/23
27	MSc Safety, Health and Environmental Technology	Semester 1, AY2022/23
28	MSc (Environmental Management)	Semester 1, AY2023/24