

## 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 interim subsidy conversion policy, 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 of **PT** programme – (Number of subsidised semesters consumed under **FT** programme x 2)
- b) **PT to FT:** Subsidy eligibility for **FT** programme = Normal Candidature Duration of **FT** programme – (Number of subsidised semesters consumed under **PT** programme / 2), **rounded up**.

MOE is currently reviewing the candidature transfer policy of government-subsidised graduate coursework programmes in a broader perspective. Relevant updates will be publicised when available.

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)
<b>Faculty of Arts and Social Science</b>					
1	Master of Social Work <i>(suspended for new intake in AY2021/22)</i>	2	2.5	3	4
2	Graduate Diploma in Social Work <i>(for intakes w.e.f Semester 1 AY2020/21)</i>	1	1.5	2	3
3	MA Literary Studies <i>(suspended for new intake in AY2021/22)</i>	1.5	2.5	3	4
4	MA Southeast Asian Studies <i>(suspended for new intake in AY2021/22)</i>	1.5	2.5	3	4
5	MA English Language and Linguistics <i>(suspended for new intake in AY2021/22)</i>	1.5	2.5	3	4
6	MA Chinese Studies	1	2.5	3	4
<b>School of Computing</b>					
7	Master of Computing*	1.5	2.5	<b>3</b>	3
<b>Faculty of Dentistry</b>					

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8	MDS Paediatric Dentistry	3	NA	4	NA
9	MDS Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	3	NA	4	NA
10	MDS Periodontology	3	NA	4	NA
11	MDS Endodontics	3	NA	4	NA
12	MDS Prosthodontics	3	NA	4	NA
13	MDS Orthodontics	3	NA	4	NA
<b>School of Design and Environment</b>					
14	MSc Project Management (Single Degree)	1	2	2	3
15	MSc Project Management (Concurrent Degree)	0.5	NA	1	NA
16	MSc Environmental Management	1	2	2	3
17	MSc Building Performance & Sustainability	1	2	2	3
18	MSc Integrated Sustainable Design*	1	2	2	3
19	Master of Urban Planning (Single Degree)	2	NA	3	NA
20	Master of Urban Planning (Concurrent Degree)	1	NA	2	NA
21	MA Urban Design*	1	2	2	3
22	Master of Landscape Architecture (Single Degree)	2	NA	3	NA
23	Master of Landscape Architecture (Concurrent Degree)	1	NA	2	NA
24	Master of Architecture (Single Degree)	2	NA	3	NA
25	Master of Architecture (Concurrent Degree)	1	NA	2	NA
26	MSc Real Estate*	1	2	2	3
<b>Faculty of Engineering</b>					
27	MSc Intellectual Property Management	1.5	2.5	2	4
28	MSc Transportation Systems & Management	1.5	2.5	2	4
29	MSc Hydraulic Engineering & Water Resources Management	1.5	2.5	2	4
30	MSc Systems Design and Management	1.5	2.5	2	4
31	MSc Geotechnical Engineering	1.5	2.5	2	4
32	MSc Material Science & Engineering*	1.5	2.5	2	4

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33	MSc Safety, Health and Environmental Technology	1.5	2.5	2	4
34	MSc Offshore Technology	1.5	2.5	2	4
35	MSc Chemical Engineering*	1.5	2.5	2	4
36	MSc Environmental Engineering	1.5	2.5	2	4
37	MSc Management of Technology	1.5	2.5	2	4
38	MSc Civil Engineering	1.5	2.5	2	4
39	MSc Mechanical Engineering	1.5	2.5	2	4
40	MSc Industrial & Systems Engineering	1.5	2.5	2	4
41	MSc Electrical Engineering	1.5	2.5	2	4
42	MSc Supply Chain Management*	1.5	2.5	2	4
<b>Faculty of Law</b>					
43	LLM Corporate & Financial Services Law	1	NA	3	NA
44	LLM International & Comparative Law	1	NA	3	NA
45	LLM Intellectual Property & Technology Law	1	NA	3	NA
46	LLM	1	NA	3	NA
<b>Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health</b>					
47	Master of Public Health	1.5	2	2	4
<b>Faculty of Science</b>					
48	MSc Statistics*	1 (Track 1), 2 (Track 2)	2 (Track 1)	3 (Track 1), 4 (Track 2)	4 (Track 1)
49	MSc Science Communication (suspended for new intake w.e.f AY2020/21)	1	2	3	4
50	MSc Physics (Track 1 is suspended for new intake 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 Applied Physics (suspended for new intake 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)
52	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)
53	MSc Chemistry (suspended for new intake 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)

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<b>Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy</b>					
54	Master in Public Administration	1 (including Special Term)	NA	1.5	NA
55	Master in Public Management	1 (including Special Term)	NA	1.5	NA
56	Master in Public Policy	2	NA	3	NA
<b>Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music</b>					
57	Master of Music	2	4	3	6
<b>Institute of Systems Science</b>					
58	Grad Dip Systems Analysis	1	NA	2	NA
59	MTech Software Engineering*	1.5	2.5	2.5	5

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

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

<b>No</b>	<b>Name of Programme</b>	<b>With Effect From</b>
1	MA Urban Design	Semester 1, AY2020/21
2	Master of Computing	Semester 2, AY2020/21
3	MSc Chemical Engineering	Semester 1, AY2021/22
4	MSc Integrated Sustainable Design	Semester 1, AY2020/21
5	MSc Materials Science and Engineering	Semester 1, AY2021/22
6	MSc Supply Chain Management	Semester 1, AY2021/22
7	MSc Real Estate	Semester 1, AY2021/22
8	MSc Statistics	Semester 1, AY2021/22
9	MTech Software Engineering	Semester 2, AY2018/19