With the second largest economy in the world and its rising global influence, China captures the world’s attention as it changes and keeps changing. The Master of Social Sciences (China and Global Governance) programme – MCGG, offers a unique learning opportunity to professionals seeking an advanced understanding of the causes and ramifications of China’s transformation.

As the only English graduate programme on the study of contemporary China in Southeast Asia, MCGG follows an interdisciplinary approach. Students are immersed in an integrated curriculum taught by outstanding China specialists on NTU campus and beyond. In addition to academic coursework that features small class size and interactive seminars, students can further their learning experience with an option of an immersion in China.

Coming from various professional backgrounds, from all over the world, MCGG students bring a global perspective to the classroom and create a diverse and dynamic learning community that is further enriched by Singapore’s multicultural and multilingual environment. The strong alumni network of MCGG also provides alumni and current students networking and professional development opportunities in Singapore and beyond.

"Intellectually stimulating, MCGG has revealed the many faces of China over the last two centuries through an interdisciplinary approach. It unveils a China that is always on the move, transforming itself in varied dimensions. One can never say one is a China expert but MCGG will certainly help you to navigate through the sea of knowledge and deepen your understanding on China."

Mr Phua Chiew Hua (Class of 2014)
Deputy Commander (Training Curriculum & Policy) in Training Command
Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA), Singapore
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Students will have the option to choose either the dissertation track or coursework track and allow students to gain a deeper understanding of the specific areas according to their intellectual and professional interests. The programme covers a wide range of topics which include:

- Evolving social, economic and political development of China
- Regional and global impact of China
- Impact of China in Global Economy
- International Relations & Security Issues
- China's one belt one road initiatives
- China in international organisations and others

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor's degree in good standing from an accredited university or college is required for all applicants.
- Possesses such qualifications and working experience as the Academic Board may approve.
- For students from universities whose medium of instruction is not in English, an English proficiency test, for example, IELTS/TOEFL is required.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are offered on a merit basis to students who demonstrate a strong passion in the programme:

- Wong Wai Ling Scholarship
- MCGG ASEAN Scholarship
- MCGG International Scholarship
- Hao Yantao Scholarship

Information about scholarships is available on our website.

PROGRAMME FEES

The programme fees for the entire duration are as follows:

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The programme fees are subjected to the prevailing Goods and Services Tax. The fee does not cover health check-up, entry visa, student pass, accommodation, meals, overseas study trip, attachment, miscellaneous fees, etc.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Information about application deadline and procedure can be found on our website.

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"Studying China's history, politics, and culture with students from across the world gave me a powerful appreciation for understanding trends and events through the perspectives of people with different backgrounds. It taught me to listen and ask questions, to search for common ground, and where there were disagreements, to explore them in a spirit of shared intellectual inquiry. Across my career, I have found myself returning to the ideas and approaches I learned. In some sense, I feel these are themes very much a part of Singapore's history and experience as a global trade hub, and my classroom discussions were made even more meaningful by the friends and connections I made outside of school, living in Singapore."

Mr Daniel Vallone (Class of 2008)
Fulbright Scholar
US Director
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