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- Global Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, and Ethics (HASS)
- Any Two Electives*

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*Term 3 Electives: Science and Technology for Healthcare
  Data Driven World
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  Spatial Design World

- In addition to all subjects in Term 1 being grade-free (Pass/No Record), students can choose up to four more subjects from Terms 2 and 3 to be grade-free.
- Students will declare their choice of major in Term 3.

### MINOR PROGRAMMES
Our range of minors offers you more choices and flexibility in pursuing your broader interests.

- Minor in Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Minor in Computer Science (CS)
- Minor in Design Innovation, Ventures and Entrepreneurship (DIVE)
- Minor in Design, Technology and Society (DTS)
- Minor in Digital Humanities (DH)
- Minor in Engineering Product (EP)
- Minor in Healthcare Informatics (HI)
- Minor in Sustainability by Design (SD)

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My current role relies heavily on the design-centric approach to produce elegant system features that enhance the multi-faceted user experience. Being able to seamlessly bring together and consolidate different perspectives in producing a holistic and satisfying solution is widely appreciated and embraced in the modern working industry. The design and analytical thinking skills I learned at ESD help to tackle the inevitable complexities embedded in all systems regardless of industry.

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Google Cloud  

Mirabel has demonstrated her ability to grasp technologies and learn things quickly. She has an impressive record in obtaining four technical certifications within five months after joining the team. Mirabel has applied her data analytics and machine learning skills to create a more adaptive model which better predicts demands and optimises the inventory management during COVID-19 times.

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Car Club Pte. Ltd.  

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- Aviation analyst
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- P&G
- Singapore Airlines
- Visa

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Strong engineering and design skills, coupled with practical knowledge in developing solutions for real-world challenges will put you in good stead to initiate your start-up ventures.

**START-UPS BY ESD GRADUATES:**
- Novocall is the result of a capstone project created by three SUTD graduates. The founders started the company to help businesses increase their sales conversion rate through an efficient callback software platform. Today, more than 2,000 businesses across 42 countries use Novocall.
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4 SPECIALISATIONS

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*Specialisations offered in a given year are subject to change. Choosing a specialisation is optional.

AVIATION SYSTEMS

Learn and explore the intricacies of the airport systems from both a ‘landside’ and an ‘airside’ perspective, acquire modelling skills to evaluate alternative operational designs, and consider integration issues with land transportation systems.

Designed for students interested in careers in the aviation industry.

BUSINESS ANALYTICS AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH

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Learn about portfolio theory, derivatives valuation and financial risk analysis, complementing the core subjects in stochastic processes, optimisation, simulation and statistics.

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