SUTD PhD Programme (Full-Time)

With strong research links to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Zhejiang University, the SUTD PhD Programme offers you a chance to collaborate with the best minds in their fields and conduct breakthrough research that will make a difference to the world.

Students who successfully complete the programme will graduate with a Doctor of Philosophy degree under the respective academic track.

SUTD offers the SUTD PhD Programme under these academic tracks:

- **Architecture and Sustainable Design (ASD)**
  - focusing on sustainable architectural and urban solutions to meet the present and future needs of buildings and cities

- **Engineering Product Development (EPD)**
  - focusing on innovative technology-intensive products that span multiple engineering disciplines

- **Engineering Systems and Design (ESD)**
  - focusing on large-scale complex systems whose performance and function depend on their technology and socio-economic context

- **Information Systems Technology and Design (ISTD)**
  - focusing on information systems that interact with the physical world, humans and machines

- **Science and Math**
  - focusing on wide-ranging, interdisciplinary research that is grounded in Science and Math fundamentals and with practical applications.

SUTD PhD students will also benefit from the following:

- **PhD Industry / Research Internships**
  PhD students may embark on an internship at a company / external university for up to 6 months to gain hands-on project experience and broaden their research scope.

- **PhD Professional Development Short Courses**
  These short courses will provide PhD students with a well-rounded and holistic education. Topics covered include:
  - Intellectual Property
  - Scientific and Grant Writing
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Private Equity & Fund Raising for Businesses
  - Corporate Grooming & Personal Branding
  - Leadership & Teamwork

- **PhD Big-D Project**
  A task-based, self-driven entrepreneurial programme that aims to transform ideas, inventions and scientific understandings into tangible products, systems and / or services.
Candidature Period
3 years to 5 years

Admission Schedule / Deadlines
There are two PhD intakes a year, in September and January. The deadline for each intake is:

September Intake: End of March
January Intake: End of September

Please apply at https://admission.sutd.edu.sg

Admission Requirements
Applicants should possess the following:

- At least a Bachelor’s degree or above with excellent academic standing
- Proficiency in English (IELTS or TOEFL is required if English is not your medium of instruction in your studies)

SUTD PhD Programme students are required to pass the following in order to graduate:

- Coursework requirements
- Oral and/or written examination
- Submission of a thesis for evaluation committee’s approval

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