



SMU ADMISSIONS TEST FACT SHEET

The SMU Admissions Test is a tool using verbal, numerical, and abstract information to assess and measure your critical reasoning ability. This is done using three (3) test components, each of which will take about 30 minutes to complete.

(1) INDUCTIVE Reasoning: In this component, you are given a series of diagrams and asked to choose the next diagram that should follow for a logical sequence.

(2) VERBAL Reasoning: In this component, you are given written passages and asked to evaluate several statements following each passage, indicating whether they are 'true', 'false', or you 'cannot say' based on the information in the passage.

(3) NUMERICAL Reasoning: In this component, you are given tables, charts of data, and situational problems. With this information, you are then asked to analyse, calculate, and determine the final outcome, choosing the options that best represent the correct answers. You should have a calculator and paper when completing this component.

The test is conducted online, in the Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) Format.

OTHER INFORMATION

A. The test costs S\$200, and payment can be made by Credit Card using a Mail Order Form, cheque/bank draft, or bank transfer. Details of the payment will be made known to you upon completing your application.

B. As we practise rolling admissions, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the test as soon as possible to ensure that your results are received promptly.

C. Full instructions and practise sessions are available before you start each test. However, you have only ONE opportunity to complete each test. The tests are not affected by the speed of your computer or the speed of your internet connection.

D. Time Consideration: Please ensure you set aside at least **1.5 hours** for the whole session (real test time plus practice time). You may "pause" between each test group, but must complete all components first before the overall score can be released.

CONTACT US

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