

Tuition Fee Structure for the Graduate Diploma in Social Work (GDSW)

Tuition fees for the regular semesters (Semesters 1 and 2 of an academic year) are paid on a per-semester basis. Special Term fees are paid on a per-course basis.

Regular Semester Tuition Fees (for students admitted in AY2026/2027)

Students in receipt of Ministry of Education (MOE) subsidy		Students <u>not</u> in receipt of MOE subsidy	
Singapore Citizens	Permanent Residents	Singapore Citizens	Permanent Residents and International Students
Full-time/ Part-time (fee per semester)	Full-time/ Part-time (fee per semester)	Full-time/ Part-time (fee per semester, incl. GST)	Full-time/ Part-time (fee per semester, incl. GST)
S\$4,800/ S\$2,400	S\$8,550/ S\$4,275	S\$19,200/ \$9,600	S\$20,150/ S\$10,075

Special Term Tuition Fees (for AY2026/2027)

SWD5104 Human Development in Context (4 units) is typically offered during the Special Term.

Students in receipt of MOE subsidy		Students <u>not</u> in receipt of MOE subsidy	
Singapore Citizens	Permanent Residents	Singapore Citizens	Permanent Residents and International Students
Full-time/ Part-time (per 4-unit course)	Full-time/ Part-time (per 4-unit course)	Full-time/ Part-time (per 4-unit course, incl. GST)	Full-time/ Part-time (per 4-unit course, incl. GST)
S\$960	S\$1,705	S\$3,835	S\$4,025

Tuition Fee Estimate – Examples

Please note that these are only estimates and may not be representative of actual total fees payable.

Student Type (examples)	Candidature	Total Tuition Fees (estimated)
Singapore Citizen, in receipt of MOE subsidy	Part-time, normal candidature of 1.5 years: 3 Regular Semesters and 1 course (e.g. SWD5104) taken during the Special Term	S\$2,400 x 3 (regular semesters) + S\$960 (special term) = S\$8,160
International Student, not in receipt of MOE subsidy	Part-time, normal candidature of 1.5 years: 3 Regular Semesters and 1 course (e.g. SWD5104) taken during the Special Term	S\$10,075 x 3 (regular semesters) + S\$4,025 (special term) = S\$34,250 (inclusive of GST)

Notes:

1. GST will be fully absorbed by MOE for Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents who are in receipt of the MOE subsidy. Students who are not in receipt of the MOE subsidy will have to pay the non-subsidised fee amounts (which are inclusive of the prevailing GST). For more information on tuition fees, please refer to information on Government-subsidised Graduate Programmes [here](#).
2. Graduate coursework students who exceed their normal candidature will have to pay full, non-subsidised fees (i.e. fees for students not in receipt of MOE subsidy) during their extended semesters.
3. All students, including graduate research students can refer to this [link](#) for residency requirements, normal and maximum candidatures; and this [link](#) on the MOE subsidy.
4. Full-time and part-time students are charged on a per Unit basis based on the respective full-time student rates for courses they read during the Special Term. The fee calculation is based on a 4-unit course for SWD5104.
5. Singaporeans aged 25 and above may use their S\$500 SkillsFuture Credits to pay for their tuition fees. For more information regarding SkillsFuture Credits, please refer to <https://courses.myskillsfuture.gov.sg/>.
6. Singaporeans aged 40 and above (based on the year in which the student turns 40 years old) may be eligible for a higher subsidy under the [SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy](#). Students who are not eligible for MOE subsidy are also not eligible for the SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy.

For more information on fees and subsidies, please refer to the Faculty of Arts & Sciences' [Fees page](#), under MOE-subsidised programmes.