



**NANYANG  
TECHNOLOGICAL  
UNIVERSITY**  
SINGAPORE

# School of Social Sciences (SSS) Summer School

*12 January 2026*



# SSS Summer School 2026

- **Date: 04 – 15 July 2026**
  - Check-in: 3 July (whole day) or 4 July 2026 (morning)
  - Check-out: 15 July 2026 (morning)
- **Theme: AI and Big Data Analytics for Economics and Finance**
  - Topics covered include Fintech, Blockchain, Asset Tokenization, Digital Finance, Big Data Analytics, Machine Learning & Advanced Econometric Tools
  - Field trip to Global Fintech Institute which is located within Singapore's Central Business District (CBD)
  - Heritage Tour: Discover Singapore's cultural districts
  - Summer School Dinner
- Taught by leading experts in AI/Big Data and Fintech
- Graded based on 100% Continuous Assessment (CA)
- 3 Academic Units; 39 contact hours
- Immerse in the full NTU student experience
- Flexibility to extend stay after 15 July 2026 with a centrally located hotel at a special rate



# Instructor Biographies



## Dr Ernie Teo

- Program Director for the Bachelor of Applied Computing in Finance, jointly offered by Nanyang Business School (NBS) and College of Computing and Data Science (CCDS) at NTU.
- Received his PhD in Economics and Game Theory from UNSW Australia in 2008.
- Held teaching roles at both NTU and NUS.
- Co-founded Dedoco, an enterprise application company harnessing blockchain technology in 2020.



## Asst Prof Seok Young Hong

- An econometrician specialising in financial econometrics and time series analysis.
- Obtained a PhD in Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics in 2018 from Cambridge University, UK, where he was a recipient of the Smith/Rayleigh-Knight Prize.
- Before joining NTU, he was an Assistant Professor of Finance at Nottingham University, UK (2018-2020) and an Associate Professor of Finance at Lancaster University, UK (2020-2023).



# The Global Association for FinTech Professionals

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## GFI Partners Shanghai Pudong Talent Development: Launch of CFtP Program in Shanghai & Establish Zhangjiang Hub for Fintech Innovation

2024-09-20

Shanghai, China – 10 September 2024 – The Global Fintech Institute (GFI) has launched a strategic partnership with Shanghai Pudong Talent Development to introduce the Chartered FinTech Professional (CFtP) Talent [...]

# Scholarships

A limited number of highly competitive scholarships are available to outstanding students from ASEAN, China, and India. These scholarships are structured as follows:

## **SSS Summer School Excellence Award**

Award amount: S\$3,800

## **SSS Summer School Merit Award**

Award amount: S\$1,900

## **Eligibility**

- Open to applicants from ASEAN, China and India.
- Enrol as an undergraduate or postgraduate student at their home university
- Possess excellent academic and good co-curricular records
- Display genuine interest in the Summer School and demonstrate the potential to contribute to its cause
- Scholarship holder must not receive any concurrent financial support from his/her home university, including scholarships, bursaries, or awards for participation in the Summer School

# Admission Criteria

- Students in economics, finance, business or related disciplines (from the first year onwards)
- Taken 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate course in mathematics and statistics
- Min. GPA of 3.0/5.0
- English Proficiency (if English is not the medium of instruction at home university)

## Proficiency Tests

- IELTS: minimum 6 (overall) and 6 (writing)
- TOEFL: minimum of 600 (paper) or 90 (internet) or 237 (computer)
- If none of the above, the home university can provide a letter of confirmation that student has the relevant English proficiency to complete the summer school



# Cost of Programme



**Registration Fees:**  
**S\$153**



**Summer School Fees:**  
**S\$3,800**



**Hostel Fees: S\$900**  
**(For 12 nights)**



**Miscellaneous Fees:**  
**S\$114**

- Basic medical and personal accident insurance coverage
- Amenities and facilities
- IT services

Discount Offered	Number of Students
\$200	50

# Key Timelines

- Nominations from Beijing Technology and Business University: By 02 March 2026
- Student application via the NTU Portal: By 17 March 2026
- NTU send Offer of Enrolment to students: By 30 March 2026
- Student acceptance of Offer: By 05 April 2026
- Student payment of Summer School Fees: By 17 April 2026



# Submission of Documents

## Student Application via NTU Portal

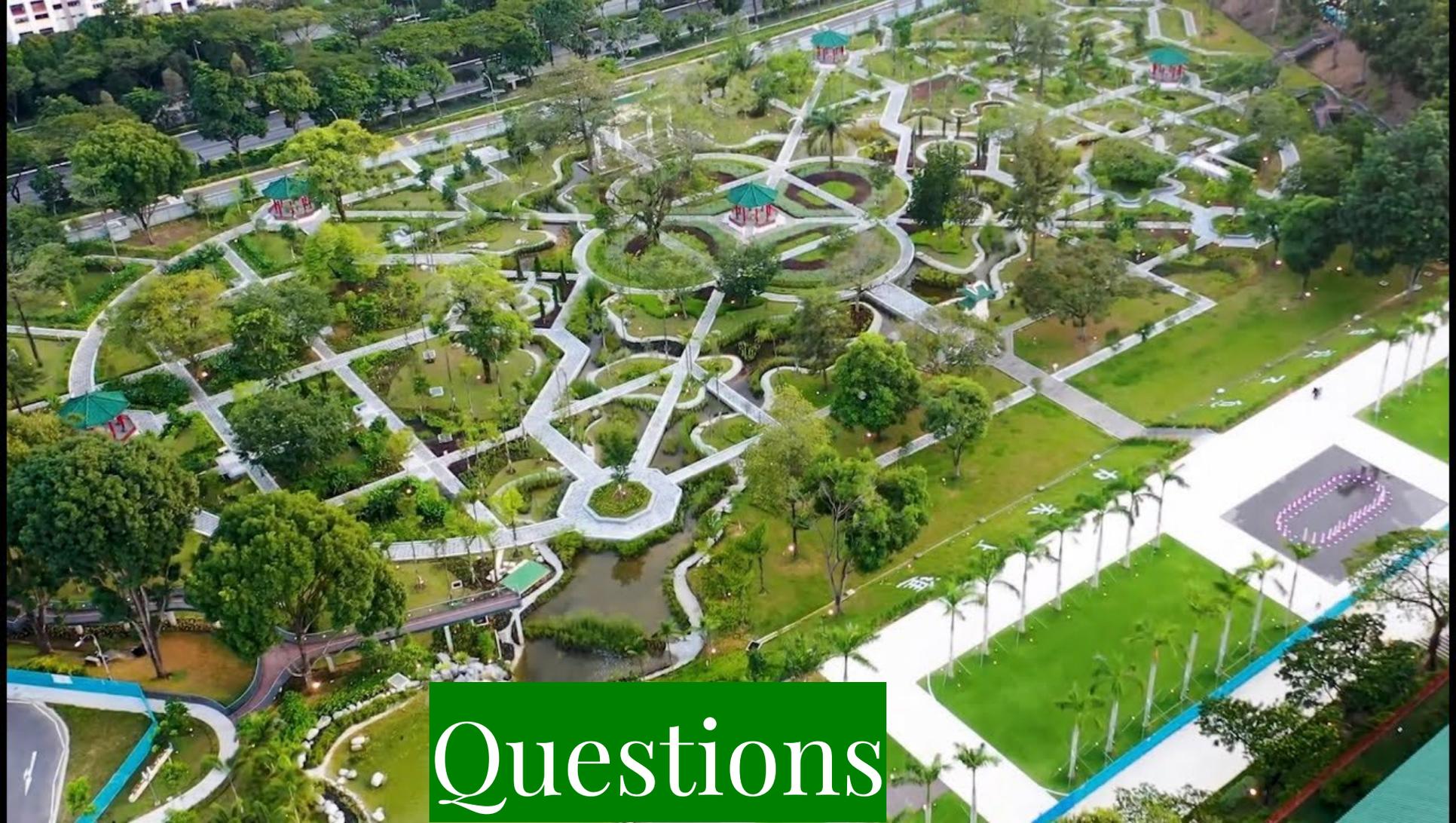
(By 17 March 2026)

- Copy of passport biographic page
- Clear, coloured passport-sized photo with a white background
- Latest transcript in English
- English Proficiency Test results

(From 17 April 2026 onwards)

- Travel Insurance (Optional; encourage to have, especially for extension of stay)





Questions