

The cost of a degree

Annual tuition fees for Singaporeans per NUS undergrad cohort

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	CAGR*
	(\$S)									
Arts and Social Sciences	6,360	6,620	6,890	7,170	7,460	7,650	7,850	7,950	8,050	2.99%
Engineering	6,360	6,620	6,890	7,170	7,460	7,650	7,850	7,950	8,050	2.99%
Science (except Pharmacy)	6,360	6,620	6,890	7,170	7,460	7,650	7,850	7,950	8,050	2.99%
Law	7,340	8,080	8,890	9,430	10,000	10,800	11,650	12,400	12,500	6.88%
Medicine (except Nursing)	18,230	18,960	19,720	20,510	21,740	23,050	24,200	25,400	26,400	4.74%

Fees as a proportion of median income

Median annual income**	31,056	31,200	32,496	35,100	36,000	39,000	39,312	41,604		4.27%
FASS/Eng/Sci	20%	21%	21%	20%	21%	20%	20%	19%		
Law	24%	26%	27%	27%	28%	28%	30%	30%		
Medicine	59%	61%	61%	58%	60%	59%	62%	61%		

* Compound annual growth rate ** Singaporeans and permanent residents employed full-time, excluding employer CPF contributions