Welcome to Graduate Studies at the Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore!

We offer a comprehensive and intensive PhD programme where you can undertake graduate training on the Sociology track or the Anthropology track. Your doctoral journey will be guided by a professor acting as your dissertation supervisor and academic mentor. The department offers a wide range of research and teaching expertise by our faculty members, all of whom have acquired and honed their research skills at top universities in the world. Family and Demography are key areas of strength in the Department. Several faculty members are affiliated with the NUS Centre for Family and Population Studies.

We also offer the Master of Social Science (Sociology) degree aimed at Singaporean students who would like to advance their disciplinary research training either after a fruitful stint in the working world or to prepare for their doctoral studies in pursuit of an academic career. The Masters programme also welcomes international students. Here, you will experience an intense two years of deep exploratory research into new knowledge territories guided by professors who are passionate about society and its manifold domains.

The Sociology/Anthropology graduate programmes welcome international students as a mainstay of our learning community. Many of our international graduates are now academics in their respective home countries as well as pursuing postdoctoral research positions in academia around the world. The existing cohort of graduate students come from diverse countries in East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and Europe.

Our selection process favours applicants with well thought-through proposals for dissertation research that match the research interests and expertise of our professors. You might want to contact individual professors who are prospective supervisors for your dissertation research, but you should show that you know their work and interests with some depth. The applications for graduate studies at NUS are on-going now, with a deadline of 1st Nov 2020.

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