

The best of both worlds

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Tan Shun Fa, 24, has a well-rounded education by striking a balance between work and play

Why did you choose TUM Asia?

TUM Asia is an affiliate of Technische Universitaet Muenchen (TUM), Germany. It is one of the top engineering universities in Europe. Lectures in Singapore are conducted by TUM's professors and students are offered the chance to visit the main campus in Germany to complete their bachelor's thesis. This lets me broaden my horizons and experience cross-cultural differences. The degree course offers a wide range of electives, allowing me to branch out to different areas and understand the differences of each specialisation.

What's school life like?

Although extracurricular activities are not mandatory, I decided to join the Student Management Committee (SMC) to hone

my leadership skills and increase my competency in interpersonal communication. The SMC takes care of the well-being of the student body.

How have you benefitted from being in the SMC?

Taking on the role as vice-president has taught me managerial skills as it involves a lot of communication, interaction and exchanging of ideas between leaders and students. Planning events has also helped improve my analytical and critical thinking skills when dealing with challenging

situations. All these skills will better prepare me for the workforce.

What educational opportunities are there for students?

I am currently in Munich for my Overseas Immersion Programme. During my three-month stay, I will be working alongside PhD and Master students to complete my bachelor thesis. This short stay will provide me with the opportunity to work with people of different nationalities.



- **Course:** Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Information Technology
- **Institution:** Technische Universitaet Muenchen (TUM) Asia