

# Singapore Management University Masterplan

**Location:** Singapore

**Client:** Singapore Management University

**Dates of involvement:** 2000 - 2005

**Size:** 239,000sqm

**Construction cost:** £89M

**Awards:**

- Landscape Industry Association of Singapore Gold Award

**The Singapore Management University (SMU) City Campus was the first of its kind; designed, integrated and constructed from scratch in the centre of a developed city-scape.**

SMU was a high profile Government initiative developed with the Wharton Business School as a world class institution for the whole of South East Asia.

The new campus for 6,000 students is in the heart of the historic and cultural centre of Singapore, in Bras Basah Park. The design keeps a sense of open space and visual connection between the historic buildings that surround the campus, such as the Singapore Art Museum, the National Museum and the Cathedral.

Four schools and a library are linked at below-ground concourse level allowing users to move under cover from one end of the campus to the other while enjoying views into the open courtyards that connect the concourse to the street, park and campus facilities. The porous spaces provide 'breezeways' to help pre-condition the incoming air.

Three tiers of landscape - concourse garden courts, open ground floors and fifth floor roof gardens - act as both a lung to individual buildings and collectively as a signature of a 'Campus in the park'.



A green facade to Bras Basah Park.



The new campus buildings - encircled with dots - integrated into the heart of Singapore's historic and cultural quarter.