

# SINGAPORE BUDGET SURVEY

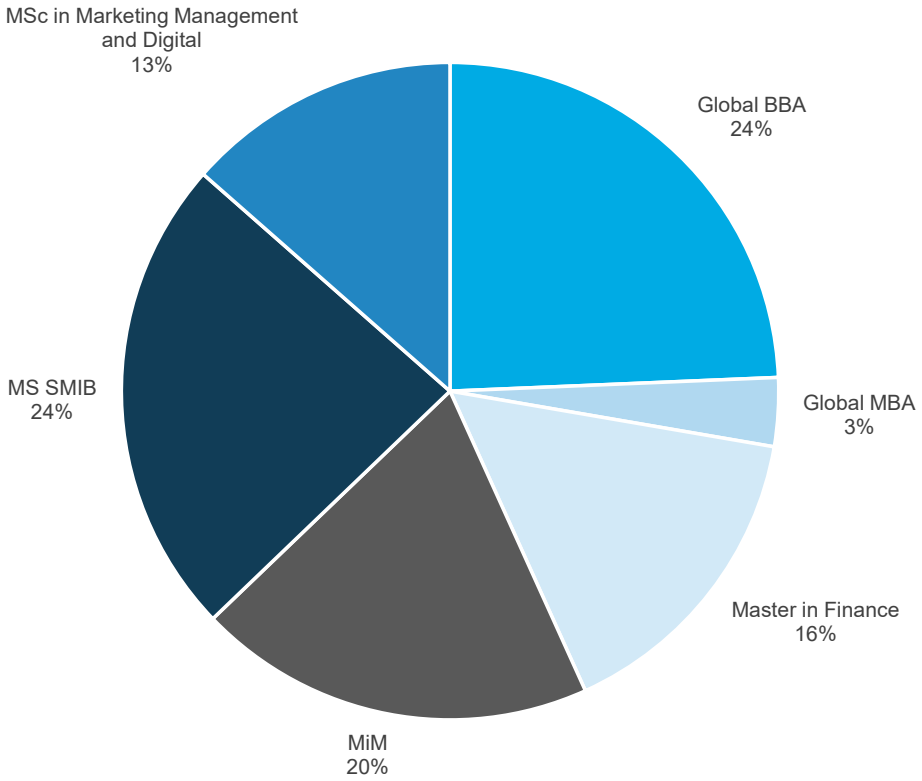
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*For Incoming Full-Time Students*

*Data collected in Nov-Dec 2020 through 148 students*

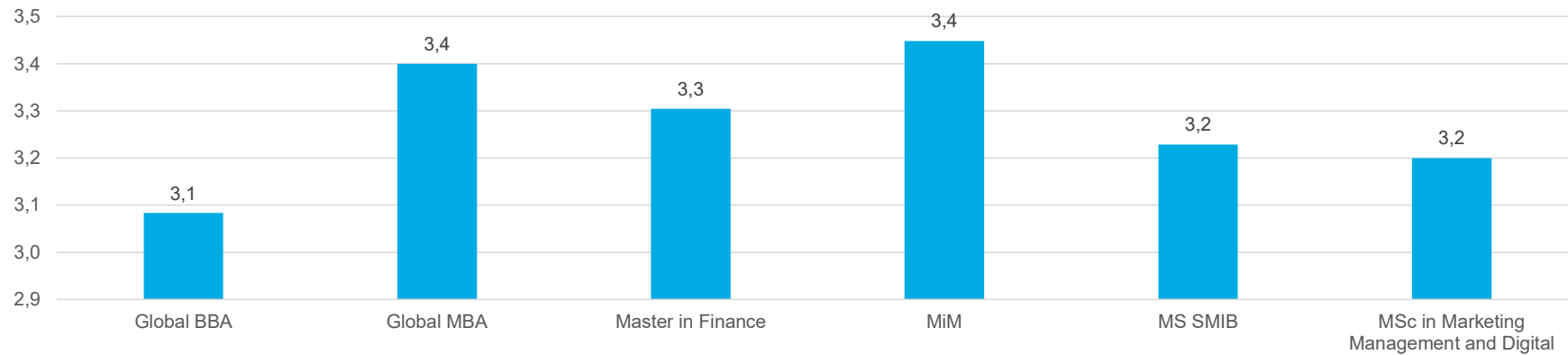


# WHO ANSWERED THE SURVEY ?

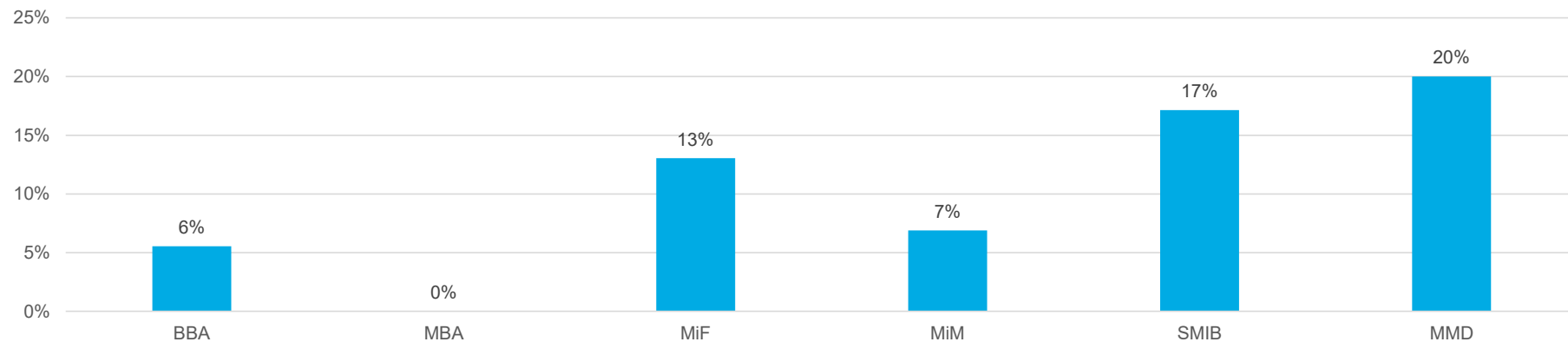


# NUMBER OF PERSONS SHARING APARTMENT/BEDROOM

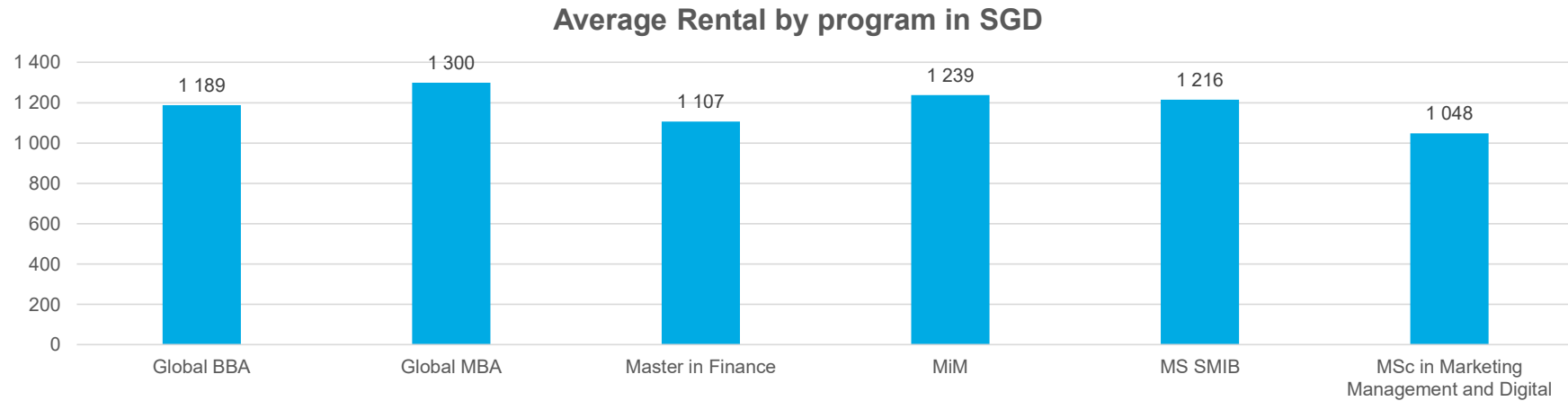
## How many people per apartment



## Ratio of students sharing their bedroom



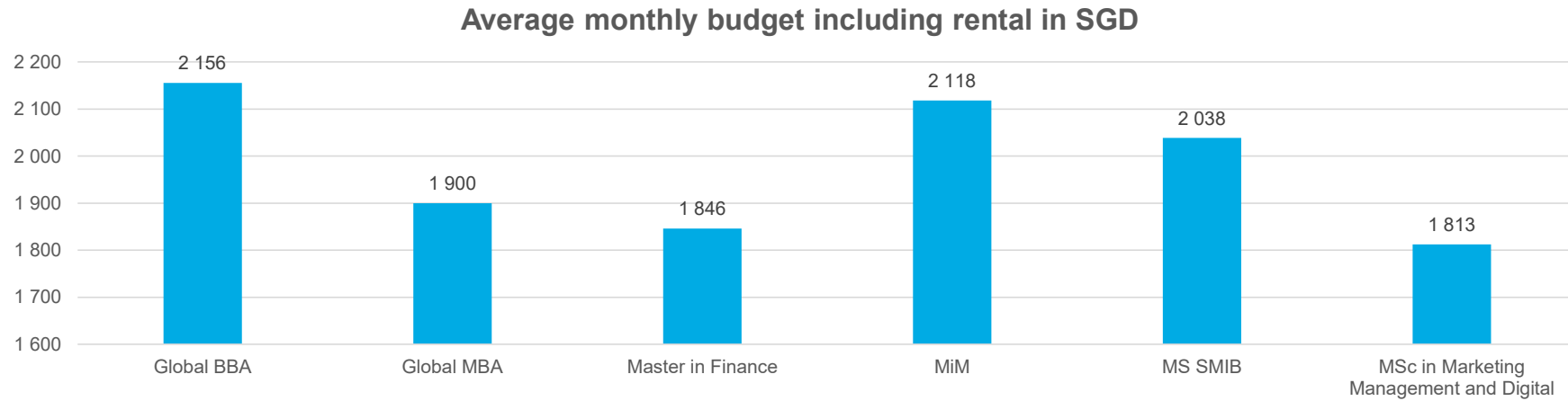
# AVERAGE MONTHLY RENTAL



Overall average rental of the apartment: **SGD 1162 per month**

NB: Rentals are mainly influenced by the level of pressure at a certain date on the real-estate market, which is extremely fluid.

# AVERAGE MONTHLY BUDGET

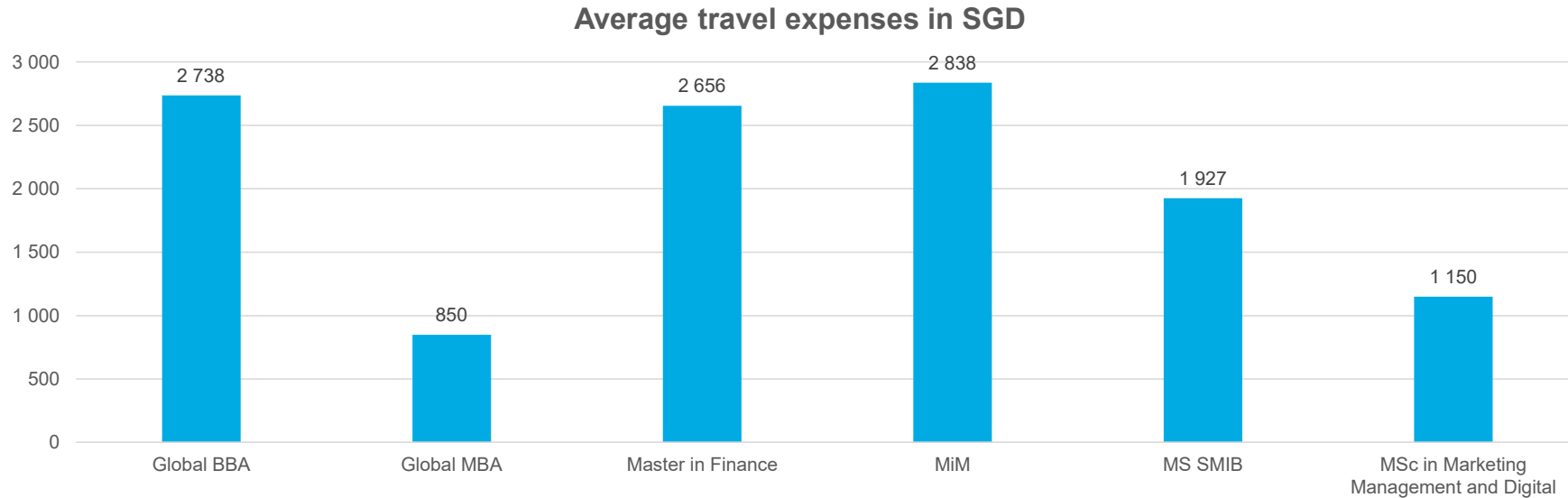


*This figure does not include:*

- Bill For Utilities (“PUB”)
- Travel Expenses

Average internet bill: Around SGD **44** per month per student

# TRAVEL EXPENSES BY MASTER



In addition to the average monthly budget, most students dedicate a certain amount of money to travelling in the region during the holidays and week-ends. This is a very personal choice, ranging from 0 SGD To 10,000 SGD

**2180 SGD** on average, spread over the whole stay in Asia.

# SOURCES OF FUNDING

Students claim that part of their funding come from:

Program	Allowances from relatives	Personal savings / Loan
Global BBA	100%	64%
Global MBA	60%	80%
MS SMIB	80%	77%
Master in Finance	87%	57%
MS MMD	80%	20%
Grande Ecole / MiM	90%	67%

# FOCUS ON STUDENT JOBS IN SINGAPORE

## Legal status for Foreign Students:

The Student Pass allows ESSEC students to work up to 16 hours per week, though we do not recommend to work so many hours and it is usually not possible to combine so many hours with your courses (except during holidays).

## Examples of possible jobs:

- General or Specific (Math, French) private tuition:  
SGD 30-60 per hour, around 2 to 6 hours per week (often for pupils at the Lycée Français)
- Baby-sitting: around SGD 10-15 per hour
- Research / Benchmarking for ESSEC Asia-Pacific
- Sales clerk/waiter: 9-11 SGD per hour

## Some original ways of earning money...

- Dancing lessons: 150 SGD for two hours, 7 times a year
- Piano lessons: 2 hours per week, SGD 400 per month
- Singer in restaurant: 6 hour per week, SGD 500 per month



# FOCUS ON MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIP

## Scholarships from local government councils (examples):

Département du Val d'Oise ≈ SGD 300 per month

Région Rhône Alpes ≈ Euros 160 per month

## Scholarships from Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur

CROUS: SGD 200 to 800 per month

## Other sources of funding

ESSEC scholarship (on merit, upon admission)

Bank loans

Salary from company

*For more details on scholarships,  
Explore [ernest.essec.edu/support/home](https://ernest.essec.edu/support/home)  
Or check with your local government council.*

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