

SINGAPORE BUDGET SURVEY

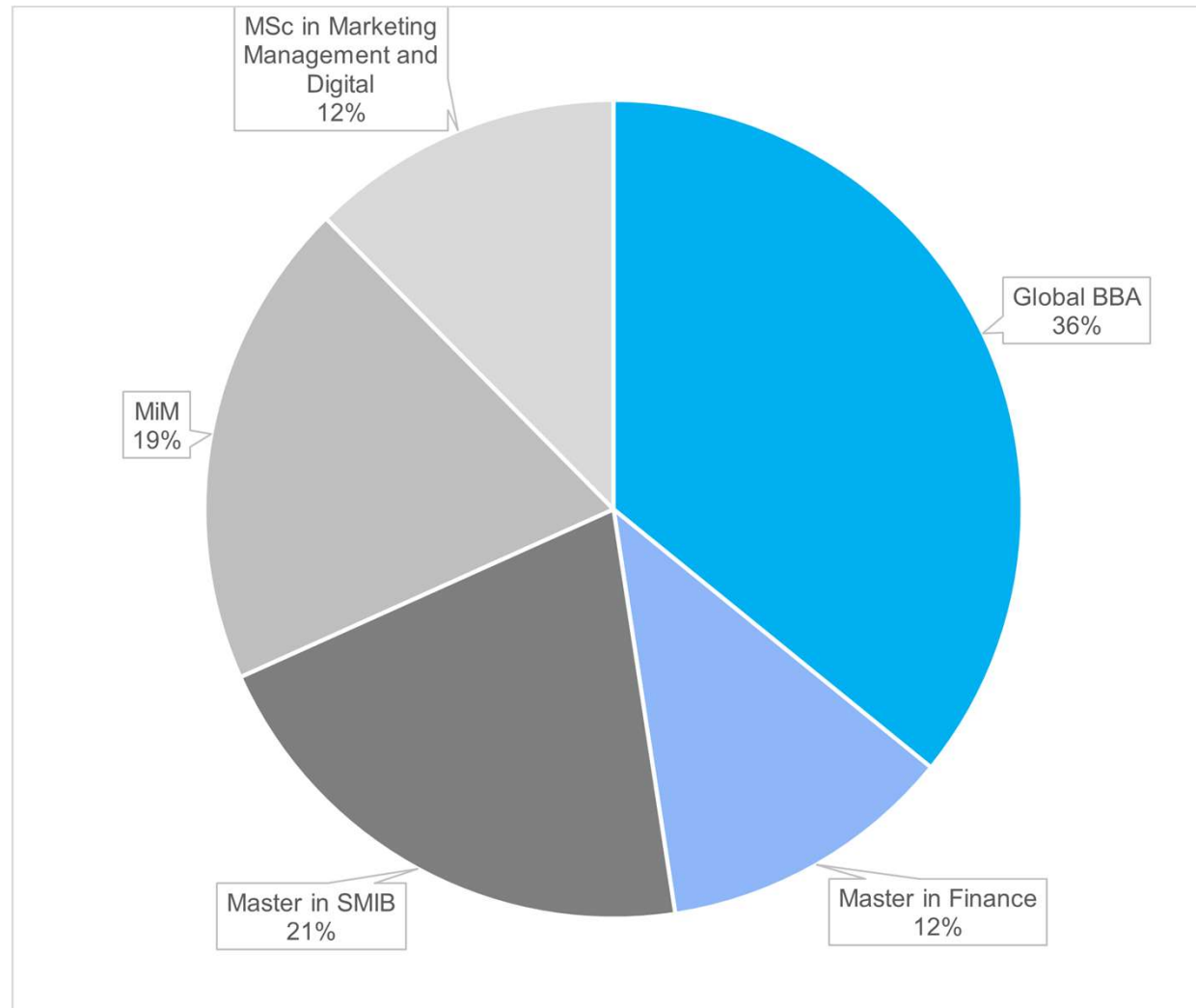
For Incoming Full-Time Students
Data collected in November 2022 through 145 students

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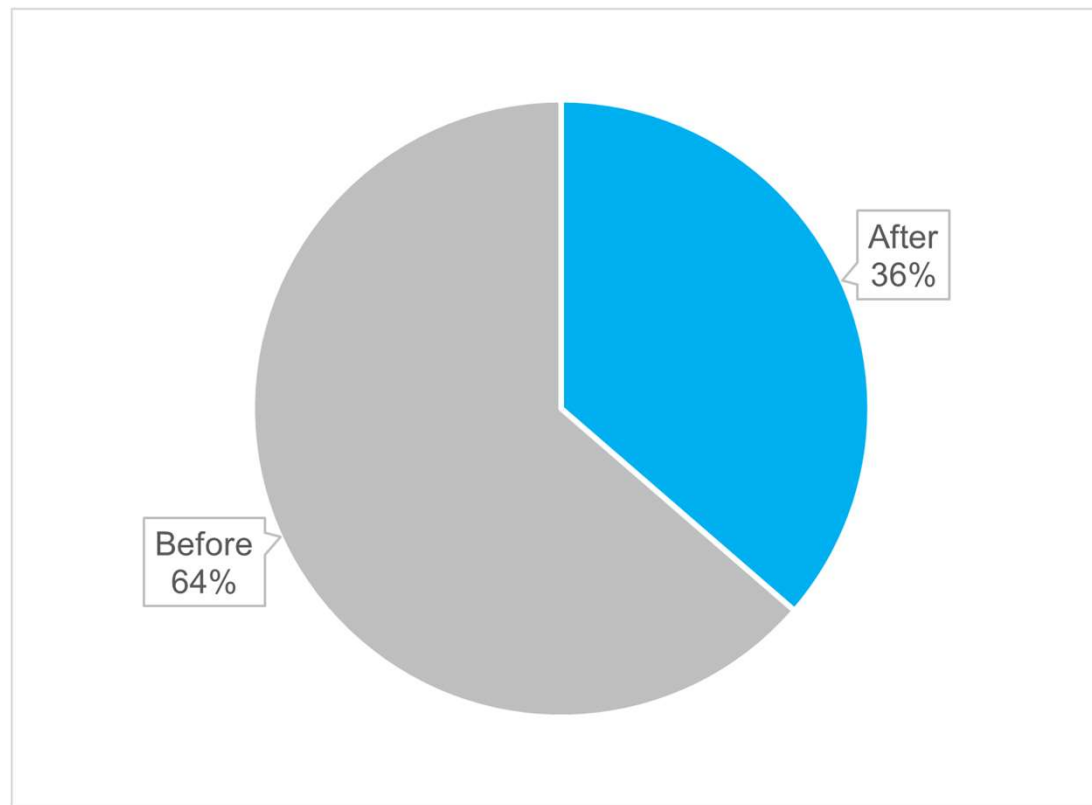
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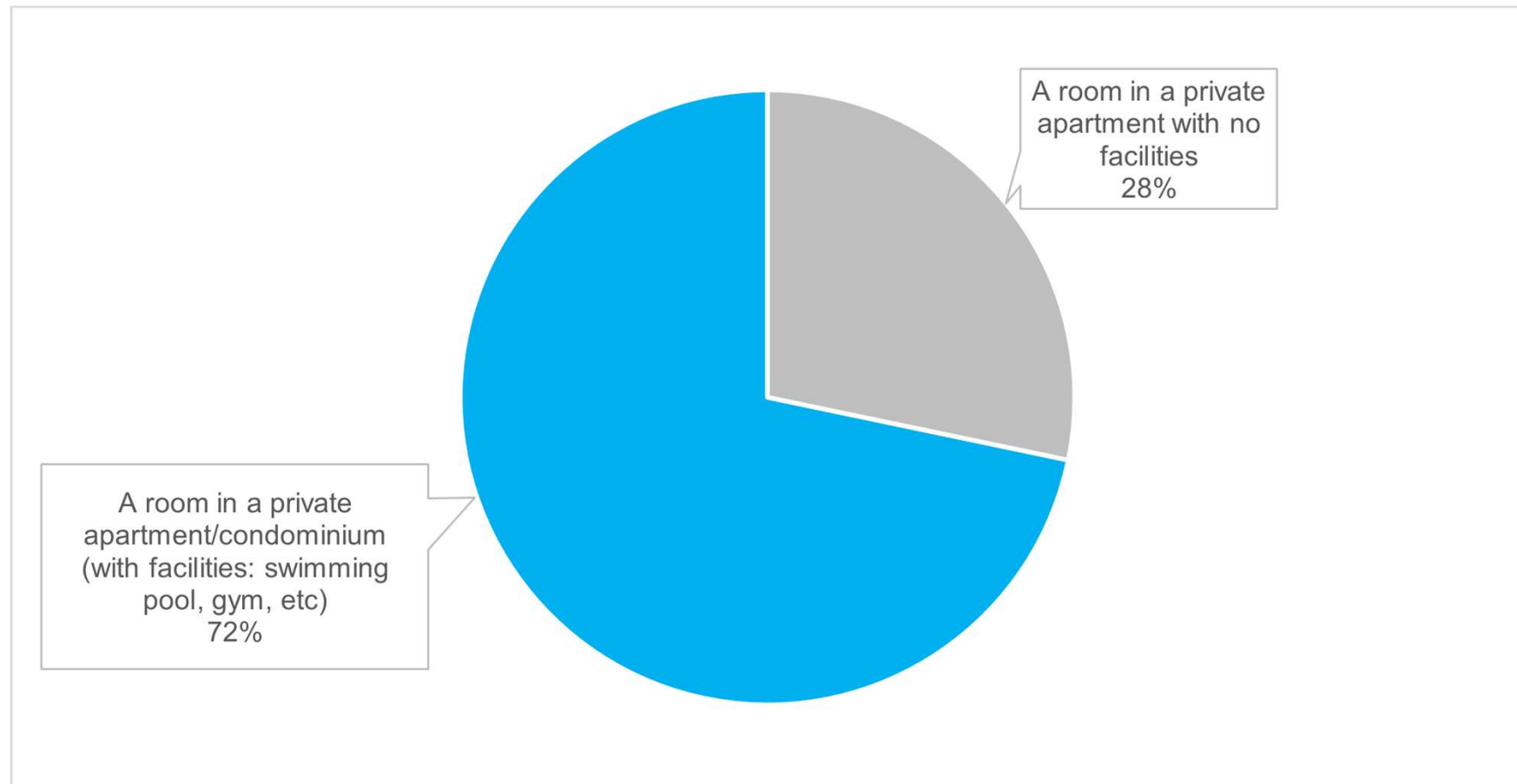
WHO ANSWERED THE SURVEY ?



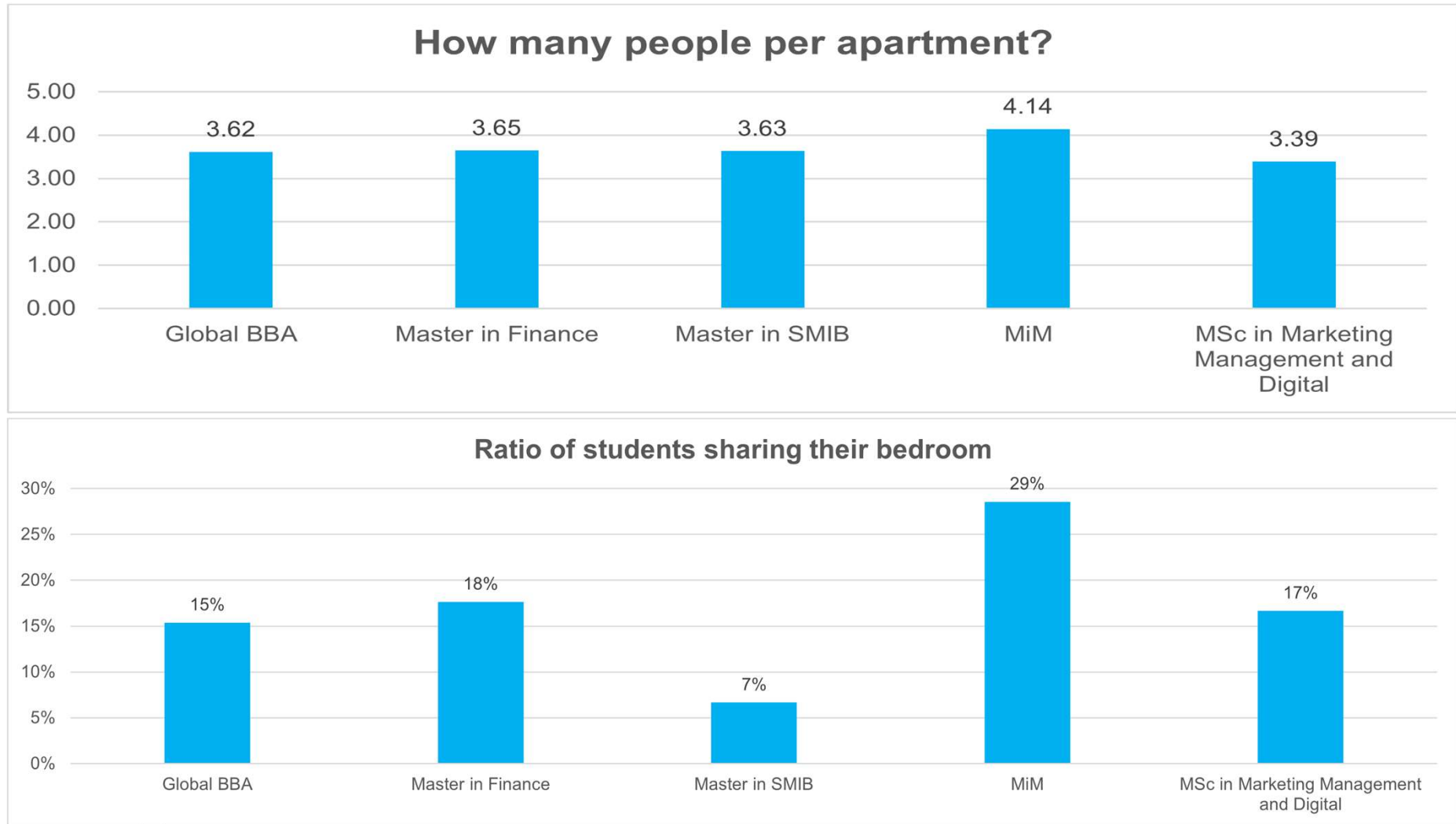
WHEN DID THEY FIND THEIR ACCOMODATION (Before vs. after arriving in Singapore)?



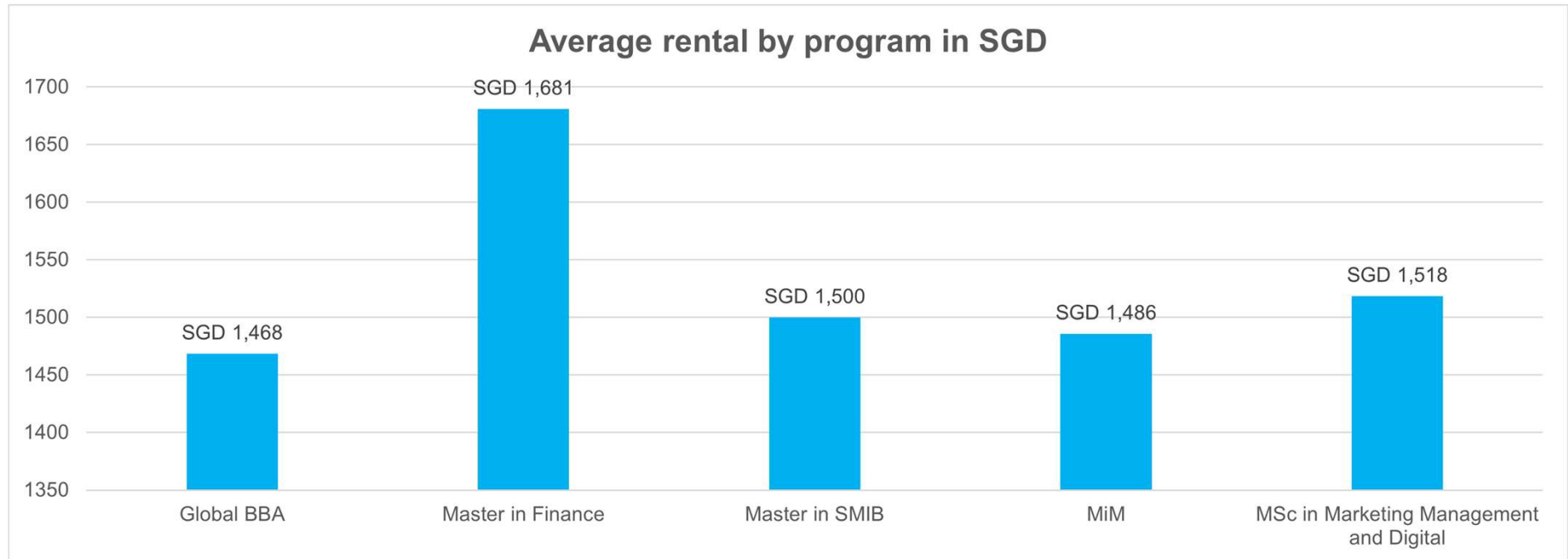
WHAT KIND OF ACCOMODATION DO THEY HAVE?



NUMBER OF PEOPLE SHARING THEIR APARTMENT/BEDROOM



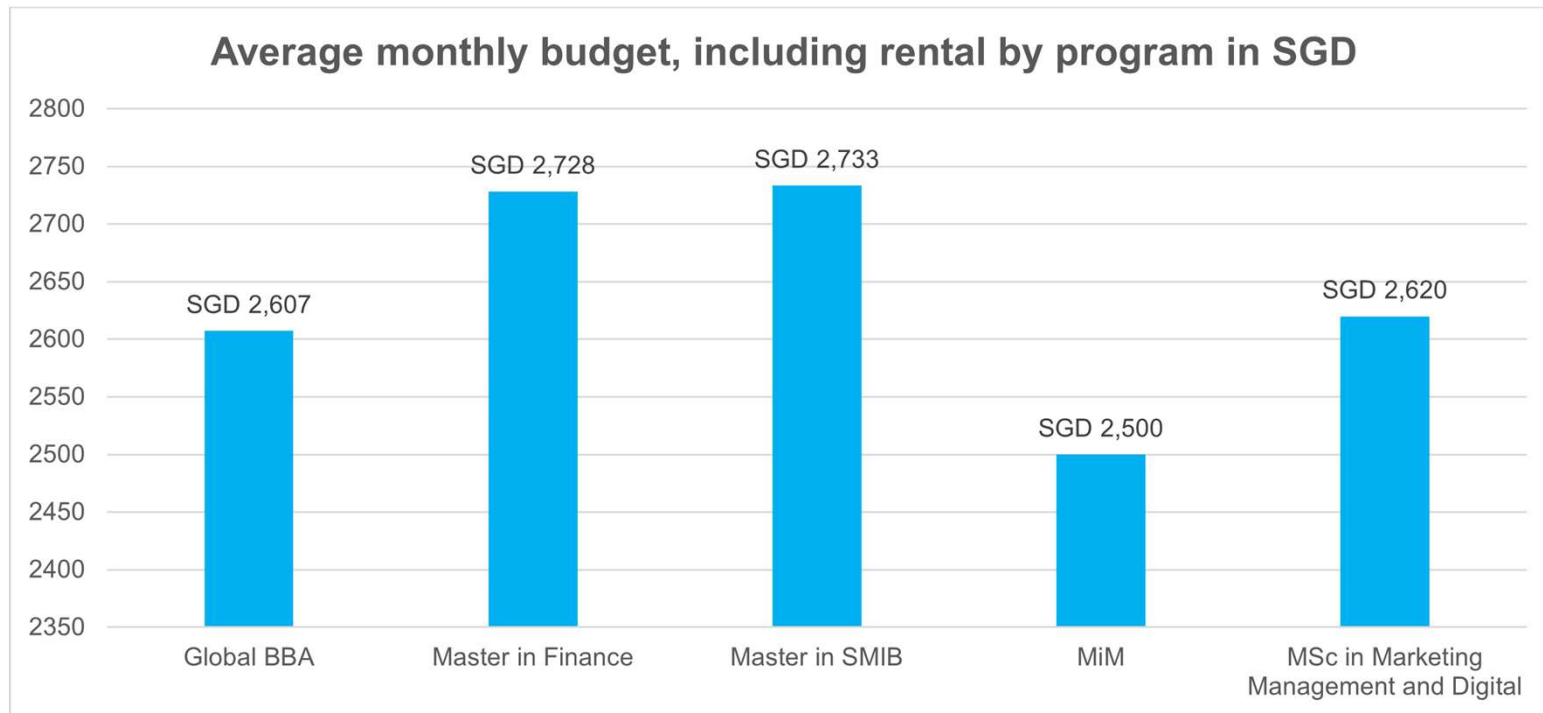
AVERAGE MONTHLY RENTAL



Overall average rental of the apartment: **SGD 1531 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 **80** per month per student

SOURCES OF FUNDING

Students claim that part of their funding come from:

Program	Allowances from relatives	Personal savings	Grant or scholarship	Job in Singapore
Global BBA	53%	30%	3%	14%
Master in Finance	41%	21%	5%	34%
Master in SMIB	51%	43%	2%	4%
Grande Ecole/MiM	38%	40%	3%	18%
MSc in Marketing Management and Digital	67%	21%	4%	8%

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
Or check with your local government council.*

TIPS TO FIND AN ACCOMODATION IN SINGAPORE

Useful websites

- The Assembly Place
(<https://www.theassemblyplace.com/>)
- Casa Mia Coliving (<https://www.casamia.co/>)
- Far East Residence
(<https://www.fareasthospitality.com/en/serviced-residences/far-east-plaza-residences>)
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