

**New degree programmes presenting the inaugural batch of graduates at NUS
Commencement 2016**

**Master of Music
(NUS Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music)**

The Master of Music is a two-year, full-time programme offered by the NUS Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music. It aims to promote higher level music study in three major areas (instrumental, conducting and composition), and enable students to develop both instrument-specific and group pedagogical capacities relevant to both the Singaporean and international music education communities. Through the programme, students will attain a high level of practical performance competence in their individual major area and gain a deeper knowledge of musical interpretation and performance. They will also develop ancillary professional studies to complement the performance and pedagogical studies needed to succeed in the music industry.

The programme will have five graduates this year.

**Master of Science (Nursing)
(NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine)**

The Master of Science (Nursing) is a graduate research programme offered by the Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies at the NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine. The programme aims to position nursing research at the forefront of health care sciences and develop graduates with a strong drive for evidence-based nursing research and practice. It also seeks to train graduates characterised by their abilities to lead the nursing profession nationally and internationally with creative and strategic approaches. In addition, the programme hopes to nurture nursing professionals who possess the entrepreneurial spirit to lead innovation that will have a positive impact on the profession and the healthcare industry. Master of Science (Nursing) candidates may apply to upgrade to the Doctor of Philosophy programme if they meet the requirements, such as the PhD qualifying examination.

This year, three students will be graduating from the programme.
