8.12.1 Overview of Programme

This is a fast-track programme that allows talented and passionate students to obtain the Bachelor of Computing (B.Comp.) in Computer Science degree from NUS and a Master of Entertainment Technology (M.E.T.) degree from Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) within five years.

Successful applicants will spend three-and-a-half years in NUS to complete the bachelor degree and the next one-and-a-half years at campuses of the Entertainment Technology Centre (ETC-Global) located in the United States, Australia and Korea to complete the M.E.T. degree. If the degrees were pursued separately, the B.Comp. programme takes four years to complete, and the M.E.T. two years.

Students who meet selection criteria may also gain full scholarship support from the Infocomm Authority of Singapore (IDA) under its National Infocomm Scholarship (NIS) scheme.

Students will also build up a portfolio of work as the programme emphasises project work, which is much valued in the interactive digital industry. Alumni of the ETC are known to be much sought after by the digital media industry, as well as museum and theme park companies.

Partner University: ETC of CMU

ETC of CMU is a leading institution in the world for training in interactive digital media installations and technology. Trainees undergo a rigorous project-based curriculum where they work in teams in highly creative environments. ETC currently has its headquarters in Pittsburgh, USA, and other operational campuses in Adelaide, Australia/Seoul, Korea/L.A., USA. Trainees are encouraged to travel to interesting sites all over the world, and work with first-hand perspective on projects. Adventurous projects often lead to start-up companies or starting points for Ph.D. research in renowned universities.