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An aerial photograph of London, showing the River Thames flowing through the city. The Tower Bridge is visible in the lower right corner, and the city skyline extends into the distance under a hazy sky.

1 **A mark of excellence**

A degree from the University of London is a mark of excellence, respected by employers and universities worldwide.

2 **The best of both worlds**

Studying with the University of London at SIM Global Education provides the reassurance of an internationally recognised British degree, combined with vibrant campus life at SIM GE.

3 **Quality of learning**

All University of London programmes are developed and assessed by the renowned Member Institutions of the University of London.

4 **Employability**

University of London degrees are internationally recognised and open doors to careers in banking, business, financial services, IT, and other industries.

5 **Join the World Class**

On graduation, you will join the University of London global community of influential alumni – from leaders of business and industry to Nobel Prize winners.



Mevis Tan

International Foundation
Programme Graduate
(Distinction), Class of 2020



‘The International Foundation Programme has certainly taught me resilience and to be an independent learner. In addition, I get to study subjects that I like, such as Social Psychology and International Relations. It also prepares me for university. Most importantly, the lecturers are caring and provide guidance to students when needed.’ (2020)

Mevis is currently studying the BA International Relations at King’s College London.

Two trusted names in global education

The University of London and SIM Global Education have over 35 years of successful collaboration. From an initial intake of only 40 students in 1986, there are close to 6,000 current students and over 41,000 graduates who studied for University of London programmes at SIM GE.

About the University of London

The University of London is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the UK, internationally recognised for its high academic standards. Founded in 1836, the University of London is a federation of 17 self-governing Member Institutions, including the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UCL and Goldsmiths, University of London. These Member Institutions are responsible for the academic direction and assessment of all programmes offered worldwide by the University of London.

University of London degrees have been available to study worldwide since 1858. Past students include leaders of business and industry, judges, authors, politicians, and six Nobel Prize winners, including Nelson Mandela. There are now over 48,000 students in 190 countries studying for University of London awards.

In 2017, the University of London-SIM Global Education Regional Centre was launched to develop UoL provision in Singapore and the region.

About SIM Global Education (SIM GE)

SIM GE is a leading private educational institution in Singapore, known for its high standards and vibrant student experience. It is part of the SIM Group which was set up in 1964 on the initiation of the Singapore Economic Development Board and has over 50 years' experience in developing manpower to support Singapore's economic growth. Its state-of-the-art campus has a global atmosphere, with local students mixing with students of other cultures and backgrounds. Students can join extra-curricular programmes in sports, social and cultural activities. Today, SIM GE's enrolment stands at about 17,000, which includes both full-time and part-time students in over 80 academic programmes from various international universities.

SIM GE is part of the University of London's global network of teaching institutions. It has been awarded the highest status of Affiliate Centre in recognition of its commitment to high quality teaching and support to students.



University of London and SIM GE: in numbers

First Class graduates to date: 2,268

First Class Honours graduates in 2020: 304

CHESS with Distinction: 66

Graduate Diploma with Distinction: 4

IFP with Distinction: 30

MSc with Distinction: 13

University of London Awards for Academic Achievement: 48

University of London Top Scorer: 165

University of London Letter of Commendation: 80



Professor Wendy Thomson CBE
Vice-Chancellor
University of London



'Studying for a University of London degree or diploma at SIM GE is a winning combination. Graduates not only gain

a high quality and internationally recognised qualification from the University of London which will lay the foundation for their whole career, but also benefit from a wide range of extra-curricular activities and careers guidance offered by SIM GE. This means that University of London-SIM graduates are sought after by top employers in Singapore and around the world.'

Seah Chin Siong
President and Chief Executive
Officer, SIM Group



'Welcome to SIM Global Education – the premier institute of higher learning that offers you a uniquely enriching

educational experience to prepare you for an exciting future anywhere around the globe. For 35 years, SIM GE has enjoyed a successful relationship with the University of London. SIM GE is recognised for its high level of commitment and support in delivering University of London programmes. Do embark on an exciting and vibrant educational journey with us and fulfil your aspirations.'

Elizabeth Aitken
Director, LSE Extended
Education



'It is the successes of SIM GE students over the last 35 years within their academic and professional

careers, whether in Singapore or elsewhere in the world, that truly makes this partnership as established and well-regarded as it is today. It also delights us that a significant number of SIM GE students and graduates take the opportunity to further their studies at the LSE in London each year.'

Programmes developed by world-leading institutions

The University of London's Member Institutions are responsible for the academic direction, syllabus, and assessment of all University of London programmes offered at SIM GE.



Founded in 1895, LSE pioneered the study of Social Sciences, Economics and International Relations, with the aim of contributing to the betterment of society. It has an outstanding reputation for academic excellence and counts 18 Nobel Prize winners and 34 past or present heads of state among its alumni and staff.

Our academics are experts in their fields and act as advisors to international governments, NGOs and businesses. It continues to be ranked amongst the world's most elite universities by subject area.

LSE is ranked 49th, according to QS Global World University Rankings 2021. Visit: bit.ly/QS-ranking-2021

QS Global University subject rankings 2020:

- 2nd Geography
- 3rd Communication and media studies
- 3rd Social policy and administration
- 3rd Sociology
- 4th Accounting and finance
- 4th Development studies
- 5th Economics and econometrics
- 5th History
- 5th Philosophy
- 5th Politics and international studies
- 6th Law
- 8th Anthropology
- 10th Business and management studies

Academic direction

LSE has the highest proportion of world-class research of any UK university (UK Government's most recent Research Excellence Framework). This research underpins LSE's academic direction of the EMFSS programmes, ensuring that they are informed by the latest thinking and have a high degree of contemporary relevance globally.

Programmes developed by the LSE, UK and awarded by University of London, UK:

Certificate:

- Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in:

- Accounting and Finance
- Banking and Finance
- Business and Management
- Data Science and Business Analytics
- Economics
- Economics and Finance
- Economics and Management
- Economics and Politics
- International Relations
- Management and Digital Innovation

Graduate Diploma in:

- Business Analytics
- Data Science
- Economics
- Finance
- Management
- Management and Digital Innovation

Goldsmiths

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Goldsmiths, University of London, is the UK's leading creative university, with high academic standards for teaching and research. Its approach to learning encourages students to explore ideas, challenge boundaries, and stretch their minds intellectually and creatively. Its Department of Computing is one of the UK's leading centres for the study of computer science.

These programmes are developed by Goldsmiths, UK and awarded by University of London, UK which enable you to become technically proficient in computing technology, and improve your potential to become a developer, innovator and leader in your field.

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in:

- Computer Science
- Computer Science (Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence)
- Computer Science (Web and Mobile Development)

Postgraduate studies in Data Science specialising in:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Financial Technology



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International Foundation Programme (IFP)

Developed and awarded by University of London, UK.

The IFP is equivalent in standard to A-Levels, and has been designed to prepare students for undergraduate study. Successful completion gives guaranteed entry to all University of London undergraduate degrees offered at SIM GE, and also meets the entry criteria for many other universities.

The IFP presents a wonderful opportunity for students to progress on to excellent undergraduate programmes and follow in the footsteps of seniors who are now pursuing their degrees at King's College London, LSE, University of Bristol, University of Leeds and University of Birmingham in the UK, KU Leuven in Belgium, University of Melbourne in Australia and University of Auckland in New Zealand.

Students apply directly to SIM GE to study the International Foundation Programme. Once offered a place, the University of London online application is to be completed.



UCL has built an outstanding reputation for the quality of its teaching and research. It is currently ranked tenth in the world by QS World University Rankings 2021 and boasts 29 Nobel Prize winners from across the globe. The Master of Science (MSc) programme for ACCA affiliates or members is offered both full-time and part-time.

Master of Science in Professional Accountancy

Developed by UCL School of Management, UK and awarded by University of London, UK.



Think Ahead

This MSc programme is a top-up master's for those who have earned the membership with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). If you have already completed all your ACCA Strategic Professional exams, you can earn a prestigious master's degree by taking just two modules – a fast and cost-effective way to stand out from the crowd. Combine the best of both worlds – the technical know-how from the ACCA with the in-depth academic rigour of the UCL School of Management at University of London.

An enriching study experience

By enrolling at SIM GE, you not only benefit from a challenging academic degree – you also have the opportunity to enjoy SIM’s vibrant campus life.

Support for your study

All University of London students are provided with a range of printed and online resources developed by the University. These include specially written subject guides, an Online Library, and a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) with online resources and discussion forums where you can meet students from around the world.

Your learning experience at SIM GE can include a mixture of lectures, breakout lab sessions, workshops, industry talks and excursions. SIM GE organises an intensive revision period before exams each year, with sessions taught by both UK and local lecturers.

Learn directly from University of London academics

Academics from LSE and Goldsmiths visit SIM GE regularly to conduct lectures, study skills workshops, and to prepare students for exams.

University of London academics also visit SIM GE to give public lectures, which students are encouraged to attend.

Attending the LSE Summer School

The LSE Summer School is the largest of its kind in Europe and with over 115 courses on offer, it attracts students from over 116 countries. The courses are taught by the LSE’s top flight academic staff in the heart of London. Each year, LSE offers three scholarships for SIM GE students to attend the LSE Summer School in London. EMFSS students not in receipt of a scholarship will be eligible for a 15 per cent discount on tuition fees.

Attend the LSE General Course

Students with above average results are encouraged to study the final year on campus at the LSE as an ‘exchange’ student under the LSE General Course. To date, six SIM-UOL students have enrolled for the LSE General Course. They still earn UOL degrees as their LSE course credits will transfer to the UOL programme.

Transferring to a UK university

If you have performed well during the first year of your University of London degree at SIM GE, you may be able to transfer to the second year of a similar degree as an on-campus student at a UK university. Goldsmiths welcomes transfers from Bachelor of Science (BSc) computing programmes. For more information, visit: bit.ly/goldsmiths-transfer

For other institutions, you can contact the admissions department directly for more information.

Vibrant campus life

Students at SIM GE can enjoy a beautiful campus with lectures halls, computer labs, an extensive library, and cafes. Outside of class, you can join one of over 70 clubs, from sports to culture, as well as associations devoted to professional and personal development. SIM GE offers career development activities and encourages students to take on internships or summer abroad programmes. You can also benefit from the Peer-Assisted Learning (PAL) programme, where senior students support you to help you succeed.

SIM GE Bursary

The SIM GE Bursary aims to provide financial assistance to the needy students studying at SIM GE. This award is given based on eligibility criteria, as well as the assessed level of the neediness of the applicants. Application opens throughout the year and will be awarded on a quarterly basis.

SIM GE Scholarships

The SIM Global Education Scholarship is awarded to outstanding local and international students to pursue undergraduate degrees at SIM GE. The bond-free scholarships are awarded each year to new and existing students in the categories of Academic Excellence and Leadership, and Sports and Artistic Talent.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for undergraduate degree programmes, you usually need to have passed at least two GCE A Levels (H2 level) plus three further O Levels including sufficient Mathematics. Alternatively, you may hold an acceptable diploma plus sufficient O Level Mathematics (or an acceptable equivalent such as the SIM bridging course in Maths).

If you do not meet the entrance requirements, you may still be eligible for two other programmes:

- The International Foundation Programme is equivalent to A Levels. Completing this successfully guarantees your entry to all University of London degrees offered at SIM GE (unless it requires higher-level maths).
- The Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences is a one-year programme which enables students to develop skills and competence to allow them to undertake a further two years of LSE-led undergraduate study from University of London at SIM.

You will need to demonstrate a good standard of English. For more detailed information, including a list of other accepted qualifications and information on how to apply, please refer to bit.ly/programmes-sim-uol or the web page of your chosen University of London course: london.ac.uk/courses

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

RPL may be awarded if you have previously studied a similar subject in the same depth at degree level, and you achieved good marks in the corresponding examinations. A student who is awarded RPL for four modules or 120 credits may be able to complete his or her degree in only two years.

“Coming from non-IT related studies, SIM has provided me an opportunity for a new change.

The staff and lecturers have been helpful in managing the uncertainties and helping students adapt to the new norm when Covid pandemic begun.

Lecturers are knowledgeable on the modules that they are conducting. They make it easier to understand and grasp the concepts even when I have no prior knowledge of the module.

Despite the uncertainties, it has been a pleasant journey being part of the 1st intake.” (2021)

Li Shan

Current student
BSc (Honours) in Computer Science

Qualifications that employers value

Studying with the University of London at SIM GE will give you a competitive edge in the local and global job market. Our graduates are highly sought after for their versatility and leadership skill.

At SIM Career Connect, we strive to help future graduates like you to stay relevant in the workforce by providing you with the necessary skills that will help you realise your aspirations regardless of the working environment.

This is achieved through:

- Career guidance
- Internships and job opportunities
- Career workshops
- Career events

High employment rates among graduates

University of London graduates who studied at SIM GE have consistently demonstrated high employability. Based on the SIM 2019/20 Graduate Employment Survey conducted by Media Research Consultants on 2019 cohort of graduates from the

full-time BSc programmes. 80.1 per cent of SIM-UoL graduates are employed within six months after completing their studies. This overall employment rate includes graduates in full-time, part-time and freelance employment.

Work with top employers

Graduates have gained jobs in both local and international organisations, including professional services firms such as Deloitte, Ernst & Young and KPMG, banks such as HSBC, Citibank and JP Morgan, electronics companies such as Sony and ST Electronics; high-tech companies including CISCO and IBM, multinational consumer goods companies such as Unilever and Reckitt Benckiser, as well as in government departments in Singapore.

The EDGE Award

SIM GE developed the EDGE Award – a prestigious certificate in partnership with employers to recognise students' cumulative achievements in their learning journey.

In the process of working towards the Award, students make the most of their time at SIM GE and formally demonstrate the skills and attributes developed to prospective employers via:

- University involvement
- Community engagement
- Work/Volunteer experience
- Global awareness



Hear from employers

BDO LLP



BDO in Singapore is part of the international BDO network of independent member firms, the world's 5th largest accounting and consulting network.

'BDO values diligent, humble and committed individuals, all of which are evident in the SIM-UOL graduates who have been working with us. They have showcased a thirst for knowledge, with a sense of responsibility and possess a positive attitude. They applied the knowledge received during the internal/external trainings well and have proven to be excellent team players. As a coach, I enjoy sharing my experience with these young talents and look forward to have more coming on board BDO.' (2019)

Ms Jocelyn Goh

HR Partner, Audit & Assurance,
BDO LLP

NBCUniversal



NBCUniversal is one of the world's leading media and entertainment companies in the development, production, and marketing of entertainment, news and information to a global audience.

'We value our partnership with SIM for the NBCUniversal Campus2Career programme. SIM has provided us with some outstanding talent for our internship programme and we have also had some of this talent convert to full time employment with NBCUniversal. A recent graduate of SIM-UOL, Keith Aw, recently joined us in the CNBC Creative Services team and it has been fantastic to see his contribution to the business and the passion that he has brought to the team in this highly creative role.' (2019)

Ms Jasmine Bahen

Director of Talent, NBCU (Asia Pacific),
NBCUniversal International

Nichii



Established in 1980s, Nichii has now garnered a network of over 70 stores spread across major cities within Malaysia, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Myanmar and growing throughout Asia. Nichii is often seen as an epicentre of world fashion trends, where we fulfil the fashion needs of women of all walks of life as the brand progresses.

'It was our first time working with an SIM intern and I am glad to say it will not be our last. The SIM-UOL student, Kar Yee, with her highly proactive energy, has proven to be an exceptional team player; one with fresh insights. She is always eager to learn and is continuously applying skills into practice. We value passionate, persevering and humble individuals and she has definitely met our criteria. I look forward to working with more from SIM-UOL.' (2019)

Ms Kay Chow

Nichii

Graduating from the University of London

Your journey with the University of London does not end when you graduate.

The award you receive

When you graduate, you are awarded a University of London degree, diploma or certificate. The final parchment includes the University of London logo and signature of the Vice-Chancellor, and indicates which University of London College conducted your examinations. It does not mention that you studied internationally.

Standards you can rely on

The standard of assessment is consistent whether you study on campus in London or elsewhere in the world. This helps to ensure that your University of London qualification is of the same high academic standard, however it is achieved.

Graduation ceremonies in Singapore and London

Graduates can either choose to attend their graduation in London or Singapore. The graduation ceremony in London is presided over by the University of London's Chancellor, HRH the Princess Royal, or the Vice-Chancellor. The graduation ceremony

in Singapore is presided over by the Vice-Chancellor and attended by other University of London academic staff.

Access to two Alumni Associations

Upon graduation you automatically become a member of both the SIM GE and University of London Alumni Associations. The University of London Alumni Association has over 100,000 members worldwide, providing graduates with unique networking opportunities. There is a dedicated Alumni Chapter in Singapore, which hosts regular local events.

Get advice from our Alumni Ambassadors

Alumni Ambassadors are University of London graduates who have volunteered to assist and give advice to prospective students. You can email the ambassadors listed below or view a full list at: bit.ly/uol-ambassadors

Farah Saleh, Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing and Information Systems, Class of 2013
Email: nurfarahana89@gmail.com
Farah is a Pre Sales Consultant at EACIIT (Big Data & Digitisation).



A gateway to further study

University of London degrees create great opportunities for postgraduate study.

Postgraduate opportunities at top universities

University of London graduates from SIM GE regularly pursue further study at prestigious UK universities. In 2019/20, eight alumni were at LSE, and other Russell Group universities including Cambridge, Durham and Warwick. Graduates have also undertaken postgraduate degrees at Harvard and Stanford in the USA.

Master's scholarship to University of London

Under the auspices of the University of London-SIM Global Education Regional Centre, SIM-UOL graduates can apply for scholarships to pursue master's at any of the 17 Member Institutions in London. The 2020 scholarship recipients are Marcus Chee and Jonah Foong who both enrolled for master's at LSE.

Master's scholarships at LSE and Goldsmiths

Annual scholarships are awarded to University of London students who have completed a BSc degree with academic direction by LSE or Goldsmiths and received an offer for postgraduate study at the same College. 18 SIM GE students have benefitted to date.

Fast track to professional accreditation

Graduates of our BSc (Hons) in Accounting and Finance and BSc (Hons) in Banking and Finance degrees who wish to gain awards from professional bodies may be exempt from certain modules. If you pass the required combination of courses on your degree, you can gain professional accreditation more quickly.

- The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
- Singapore Accountancy Commission (SAC)
- CPA Australia

Award winners

There are a number of awards available for high-performing students all over the world. SIM GE students have a good track record of collecting these accolades.

For a list of these achievements, see page 4. SIM makes it a point to celebrate these awards annually, showcasing the merit and significance of the students' academic success.

Ryan Peh

MSc in Professional Accountancy (Distinction), Class of 2019



'The MSc programme has taught me to think critically in selecting alternative solutions and undertaking research to resolve business problems. It has also helped me to apply skills in the collection and analysis of data. The soft skills gained have been invaluable to my professional development. All these elements help me fulfil my current work requirement and get ready for the future.' (2020)

Ryan is working as a Tax Manager at one of the Big 4 professional services firms. He is a recipient of the Singapore SkillsFuture Study Award (Accountancy) in 2020.

Celebrating 35 years of partnership



1986

First intake of 40 students sign up for a BSc (Economics) in Management Studies degree, examined by LSE.

1989

31 students graduate, becoming the first batch of graduates.

1990

Mr Milton Ang, first SIM graduate from the University of London to attain a degree with First Class Honours. He graduated with a BSc (Economics) in 1990.

1992

First intake of the BSc Computing and Information Systems degree, examined by Goldsmiths.

2011

First time the number of graduates with First Class Honours degrees exceeds 100 when 117 are awarded.

2009

SIM GE awarded Affiliate Centre status by the University of London.

2006

First graduate to get accepted into Oxbridge, when BSc Banking and Finance graduate, Michael Li Qin, enrolled for a Master's at Cambridge.

2004

Launch of the Diploma for Graduates (now Graduate Diploma) programme and a Graduate Entry Route for those who already have a degree and wish to pursue a UOL qualification.

2016

The MSc Professional Accountancy programme with academic direction by UCL School of Management is launched. The first intake saw six earn a MSc with Distinction.

2017

The UOL-SIM GE Regional Centre is launched to support student recruitment locally and in the region.

2020

A new record of 304 BSc graduates with First Class Honours. Launch of the suite of BSc Computer Science programmes with academic direction by Goldsmiths.

2021

A celebration of 35 years of collaboration between SIM and University of London. SIM is the largest teaching centre for the University.

Private Education Act

The Private Education Act was legislated in December 2009 to regulate the private education institutions (PEIs) in Singapore. The regulatory regime, as set-out under the Private Education Act and its subsidiary legislation, comprises the Enhanced Registration Framework and the EduTrust Certification Scheme, both administered by the Committee for Private Education (CPE), a part of SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG).

Singapore Institute of Management Pte Ltd (SIM PL), in meeting the regulatory requirements under the Private Education Act, has put in place the following:

- Adoption of the standard PEI-Student Contract template from CPE
- Allowing students a cooling-off period of 7 working days after signing the PEI-Student Contract

- Protection of students' fees under the Fee Protection Scheme
- Transparent refund, course transfer, leave of absence and withdrawal policies
- Commitment in maintaining the confidentiality of students' data.

For more information on the above mentioned, visit: bit.ly/sim-edutrust and bit.ly/sim-adminmatters



For further information, please visit the University of London website london.ac.uk/singapore or contact:

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Online enquiries: sid.london.ac.uk



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