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Learn for life, thrive for life

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 provides the reassurance of an internationally recognised British degree, combined with vibrant campus life at SIM.

3 Quality of learning

All programmes are developed and assessed by renowned federation members of the University of London.

4 Employability

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

5 Join the worldwide network

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

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Livelle L. Lesmana

Graduate, International Foundation Programme (Distinction), Class of 2025



'The University of London International Foundation Programme has been such a transformative experience for me. The supportive environment, passionate teachers, and engaging curriculum helped me grow both academically and personally. I especially appreciated how the programme encourages critical thinking and builds a strong foundation for university-level studies. It's also been an amazing experience to connect with students from all over the world. I have created many lifelong friendships from this course. I am forever grateful to have been part of this journey!' (2025)

Livelle is currently pursuing Bachelor of Arts in Culture, Media and Creative Industries at King's College London, UK.

Two trusted names in global education

The University of London and SIM have over 40 years of successful collaboration. From an initial intake of only 40 students in 1986, there are close to 4,500 current students and over 46,000 graduates who have studied for University of London programmes at SIM.

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 institutions, including the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UCL and Goldsmiths, University of London. These federation members 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 around 40,000 students in 190 countries studying for University of London awards.

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

About SIM

SIM 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 60 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's enrolment stands at about 16,000, which includes both full-time and part-time students in over 140 academic programmes from various international universities.

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

In recognition of this longstanding collaboration, SIM has been awarded the University of London International Partner status in 2025, affirming its commitment to providing education in Singapore for 40 years since 1986.



In 2025, the University of London awarded SIM students with 17 academic achievement awards, 54 commendations, and 26 were also recognised for topping the world in their modules.

Professor Wei Kwok Kee

President and Chief Executive Officer, SIM



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stages. Join us in our multicultural learning environment and experience a quality education that will equip you with knowledge and skills for the future of work.'

**Professor Philip Allmendinger**

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education), University of London



'Our long-standing collaboration with SIM – marked by its 40-year anniversary in 2026 – continues to reflect our shared commitment to academic excellence. As an International Partner of the University of London, SIM graduates gain internationally recognised qualifications that open doors to successful careers around the world. We are immensely proud of this partnership and the outstanding outcomes achieved by SIM graduates, who continue to be sought after by leading employers in Singapore and globally.'

Professor Matthew Yee-King

Programme Director, Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Science



'We are excited to be offering a Computer Science degree that is specifically designed to address the challenges of

the present and future workplace. Our approach is to encourage creative thinking and novel applications in the hot areas of computing such as machine learning and artificial intelligence, games and virtual reality and data science.'

Professor Emma McCoy

Director, LSE Extended Education



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Programmes developed by world-leading institutions

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



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE

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 1st in London, 3rd in the UK (Complete University Guide 2026), and recognised as University of the Year for Student Success (Daily Mail University Guide 2026), and University of the Year (Good University Guide 2026).

QS Global University subject rankings 2025:

- 3rd Development studies
- 5th Politics
- 6th Communication and media studies
- 6th Social sciences and management
- 7th Social policy and administration
- 8th Accounting and finance
- 8th Economics and econometrics
- 12th 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
- Business and Management
- Data Science and Business Analytics
- Economics
- Economics and Finance
- Economics and Management
- Economics and Politics
- Finance
- International Relations

Graduate Diploma in:

- Business Analytics
- Data Science
- Economics
- Finance
- Management

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 (Physical Computing and the Internet of Things)
- Computer Science (User Experience)
- Computer Science (Virtual Reality)
- Computer Science (Web and Mobile Development)

Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate programmes are available in most specialisations.



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, 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, University of Bristol, Durham University, University of Leeds and University of Birmingham in the UK.

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

*Admission to overseas universities is not guaranteed and assessed on a case-by-case basis.

The following programmes are developed by UCL School of Management, UK and awarded by University of London, UK.

UCL has built an outstanding reputation for the quality of its teaching and research. It is currently ranked 9th in the world by QS World University Rankings 2025 and boasts 32 Nobel Prize winners from across the globe.

Master of Science in Professional Accountancy

This master's degree programme is designed for members of professional accountancy bodies such as ACCA, CPA and CIMA. You can earn a prestigious master's degree by taking just 60 credits – a fast and cost-effective way to stand out from the crowd. Combine the best of both worlds – the technical know-how gained from the professional examinations with the in-depth academic rigour of the UCL School of Management.

An enriching study experience

By enrolling at SIM, 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 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 can include a mixture of lectures, breakout lab sessions, workshops, industry talks and excursions. For the LSE-led programmes, SIM organises an intensive revision programme before the annual exams each year, with sessions taught by both UK and local lecturers.



Learn for life, thrive for life

Faculty and staff from LSE, Goldsmiths and UCL are at SIM several times a year to give public lectures and encourage students in their learning. In April 2025, Professor Matthew Yee-King of Goldsmiths, University of London, delivered a keynote lecture to students on computer science and how self-directed projects can help them to learn and grow.

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 113 nationalities. The courses are taught by the LSE's top flight academic staff in the heart of London. Each year, LSE offers five or more scholarships for SIM students to attend the LSE Summer School in London. EMFSS students not in receipt of a scholarship will be eligible for up to 40 per cent discount on tuition fees.

Credit transfer for named and unnamed courses is also permitted. Two three-week summer school courses earn 30 credits or no more than one out of 12 full courses in the EMFSS.

Attend the LSE General Course

Students with above average results may apply to study the final year on campus at the LSE as an 'exchange' student under the LSE General Course. In September 2025, three SIM students 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, you may apply 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 (Honours) in Computer Science programmes. For more information, visit: gold.ac.uk/transfer

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

Vibrant campus life

Students at SIM can enjoy a beautiful campus with lecture halls, an extensive library, and cafes. Outside of class, you can choose from over 70 clubs, from sports to culture, as well as associations devoted to professional and

personal development. SIM 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 Bursary

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

SIM Scholarships

The SIM Scholarships are awarded to outstanding local and international students to pursue undergraduate degrees at SIM. 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 find out more about all the scholarship and bursary opportunities at SIM, and the entry requirements, please visit: bit.ly/sim-scholarships and bit.ly/sim-bursaries

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

- The International Foundation Programme is a pre-university programme equivalent to A-Levels. Completing this successfully guarantees your entry to all University of London degrees offered at SIM (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 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 120 credits may be able to complete a degree in only two years.

Jang-Hsi Evans

Student, Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Business and Management, Class of 2023



'The Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Business and Management programme gave me a strong foundation in core business principles while also giving me the freedom to explore areas like programming and market research. These experiences helped me grow my problem-solving skills and gave me confidence in working with data to make informed decisions. Beyond technical knowledge, the journey taught me adaptability and a mindset for tackling challenges creatively, preparing me to navigate and contribute to a fast-changing global business world.' (2025)

Evans was among the SIM-LSE Summer School scholars in 2025 who experienced the vibrant buzz of London's summer.

Qualifications that employers value

Studying with the University of London at SIM 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 stay relevant in the workforce by providing you with the necessary skills to realise your aspirations regardless of the working environment.

This is achieved through:

- Career coaching and profiling
- Internships and job opportunities
- Career workshops and programmes
- Career events

High employment rates among graduates

SIM graduates have demonstrated strong employability, with an overall employment rate of 78.4 percent*.

*Based on the Private Education Institution (PEI) Graduate Employment Survey (GES) 2023/2024 released by SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG): bit.ly/skillsfuture-singapore

Work with top employers

Graduates have gained jobs in both local and international organisations, including professional services firms such as Deloitte, EY 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 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 and formally demonstrate the skills and attributes developed to prospective employers via:

- university involvement
- community engagement
- work/volunteer experience
- global awareness
- additional skills



On 3 October 2025, SIM hosted the IGNITE Career & Internship Fair, providing students with the opportunity to connect with top companies from diverse industries for career and internship prospects.

Hear from employers



'Our collaboration with SIM University of London has been a truly meaningful partnership, significantly benefiting Halogen Singapore's mission as a youth-development charity. We are incredibly impressed with the calibre of talent that emerges from your programmes. In 2025, Tricia, an intern, made substantial contributions to our Solutions department over her three-month tenure, actively engaging with key projects. Furthermore, we're thrilled that Emily, an exemplary former intern, recently joined our Community department as a full-time staff member. Her transition speaks volumes about the practical skills and dedication fostered by SIM UOL. This ongoing collaboration not only enriches our team but also underscores the profound impact your university has in preparing students for real-world contributions.' (2026)

Ms Joy Lim

HR and Community Executive,
Halogen



'One of our key pillars in Baker Tilly is People First. We are not only committed to provide good career and learning opportunities for our staff, but also a place where they can get to form community of like-minded people through more than 15 interest groups we created for our staff as well as social events. Therefore, when we are looking for talents, we do not look for just academic excellence but an all-rounder who shares our belief in a balanced work life where apart from work, they also participate actively in sports, social and volunteering activities. Throughout the years of partnering with SIM, we are able to find bright sparks with multi-cultural backgrounds that not only contribute to our diverse business lines in Assurance, Tax, Advisory and Consulting but shares our belief.' (2026)

Ms Chee Nian Tze

Executive Director –
Human Capital,
Baker Tilly



'SIM-UOL graduates show great enthusiasm and thirst to learn new knowledge. Their sense of responsibility and positive attitude makes them great team players. They are able to learn and apply the skills fast from the trainings provided, enabling them to perform well in their work. BDO values diligent and committed individuals and the SIM-UOL graduates have proven themselves to be great assets to the firm. It is always a pleasure to work with them and we look forward to onboarding more to join our big family.' (2026)

Ms Neo Yen Leng

Audit Director,
BDO LLP

A gateway to further studies

Yang Bo

Graduate, Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Economics and Finance (Second Upper Class Honours), Class of 2025



'SIM gave me access to internationally recognised finance education through its partnership with UOL, with academic direction from LSE. The diverse campus environment strengthened my global perspective and cross-cultural communication skills and surrounded me with driven peers who inspired my entrepreneurial journey. SIM became a meaningful journey of self-discovery, teaching me independence, responsibility, and clarity about my goals. Receiving the UOL scholarship showed me that growth comes from bold choices and that anyone has the potential to rise beyond expectations.' (2025)

Yang Bo is currently a Master of Science in Management student at UCL.

Postgraduate opportunities at top universities

University of London degrees create great opportunities for postgraduate studies.

In 2025–2026 and 2024–2025, University of London graduates from SIM pursued further studies at top UK universities including Cambridge, LSE, UCL, Birmingham, and many more. Many also continued their postgraduate journey at SMU, NUS, and NTU in Singapore.

Master's scholarship to University of London

Under the auspices of the University of London-SIM Regional Centre, graduates and students in their final year of study can apply for scholarships to pursue master's at any of the 17 federation members in London. The 2025 scholar Yang Bo has enrolled for a master's at UCL.



Master's scholarships at LSE

Scholarships are awarded to University of London students who have completed a bachelor's degree with academic direction by LSE and received an LSE offer for postgraduate study.

To date, over 20 SIM students have benefitted. The latest recipient, Lee Yi, is now pursuing Master of Science in Finance.

Fast track to professional accreditation

Graduates of our Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Accounting and Finance and Bachelor of Science

(Honours) in Finance 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)
- Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA)
- CPA Australia

Image below: Karishma Chandramohan Amudha, who joined the inaugural intake for the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Science (Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence) programme in April 2020, graduated with a First Class Honours in 2023. She graduated from the National University of Singapore with a Master of Science in Data Science and Machine Learning in 2024.



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 federation member 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 and University of London Alumni Associations. The University of London global alumni community spans more than 190 countries, providing graduates with unique networking opportunities. There is a dedicated Alumni Chapter in Singapore, which hosts regular local events.



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 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 SSG
- Allowing students a cooling-off period of 10 calendar days commencing from and including the acceptance date of 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



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