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

**3 Quality of learning**  
All programmes are developed and assessed by 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**  
Upon graduation, you will join the University of London global community of influential alumni – from leaders of business and industry to Nobel Prize winners.





## Zhang Yuhui

Graduate, International  
Foundation Programme  
(Distinction), Class of 2022



'IFP was a programme for me to discover new subjects I would have been otherwise unable to learn. It was a platform for me to improve my basic maths and statistics skills that were vital for my degree at university. The teachers in IFP were very caring and helpful; they were patient in teaching and always offered extra support when needed outside of curriculum hours!' (2023)

Yuhui is currently pursuing BSc Business Economics at University of Leeds, UK.

# Two trusted names in global education

The University of London and SIM Global Education have over 37 years of successful collaboration. From an initial intake of only 40 students in 1986, there are close to 5,000 current students and over 44,000 graduates who have 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 55 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 16,000, 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.



In 2022, the University of London awarded SIM GE students with 35 awards for achievement and 80 commendations, 37 were also recognised for topping the world in their modules.

## Executives

**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 37 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.'





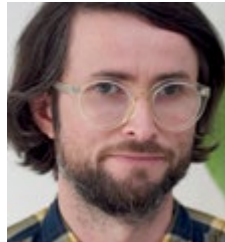
**Professor Wendy Thomson CBE**  
Vice-Chancellor  
University of London



'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.'

**Dr Matthew Yee-King**  
Programme Director,  
BSc 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.'

**Elizabeth Aitken**  
Director, LSE Extended  
Education



'It is the successes of SIM GE students over the last 37 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 56th, according to QS Global World University Rankings 2023. Visit: [bit.ly/LSE-QS-ranking](https://bit.ly/LSE-QS-ranking)

## QS Global University subject rankings 2022:

- 2nd Geography
- 3rd Communication and media studies
- 3rd Social policy and administration
- 3rd Social sciences and management
- 3rd Sociology
- 4th Development studies
- 4th Philosophy
- 4th Politics
- 5th History
- 6th Economics and econometrics
- 7th Accounting and finance
- 7th Law
- 9th Anthropology
- 11th 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
- Management and Digital Innovation

### Graduate Diploma in:

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



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)
- Computer Science (User Experience)

### Postgraduate studies in Data Science specialising in:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Financial Technology



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

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.



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 eighth in the world by QS World University Rankings 2023 and boasts 29 Nobel Prize winners from across the globe.

### Master of Science in Professional Accountancy

This MSc programme is a master's 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 at University of London.

### Master of Science in Accounting and Financial Management

This MSc programme is for anyone who wants to succeed in finance today whether this means accelerating your current career or changing industries. Learn to identify accounting and financial issues and make considered strategic decisions – fundamental skills any business leader should have.

# 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

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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 GE can include a mixture of lectures, breakout lab sessions, workshops, industry talks and excursions. For the LSE-led programmes, SIM GE 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

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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 October 2022, students were given a firsthand glimpse into the use of immersive Virtual Reality by Professor Sylvia Pan of Goldsmiths, University of London.

## Attending the LSE Summer School

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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 or more 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.

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

## Attend the LSE General Course

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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 2022, 16 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

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If you have performed well during the first year of your University of London degree at SIM GE, 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 BSc Computer Science programmes. For more information, visit: [bit.ly/goldsmiths-transfer](https://bit.ly/goldsmiths-transfer)

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

## Vibrant campus life

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Students at SIM GE can enjoy a beautiful campus with lectures halls, 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

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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

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The SIM GE Scholarships are 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

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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 a pre-university programme 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 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](https://bit.ly/programmes_sim_uol) or the web page of your chosen University of London course: [london.ac.uk/courses](https://london.ac.uk/courses)

## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

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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.

## Sherry Chan

Graduate, BSc Creative Computing (First Class Honours), Class of 2021



**‘The BSc Creative Computing allowed me to engage in the fascinating intersection of arts and technology. Not only did I learn technical skills on code and multimedia, I gained wider perspectives on how we understand the digital world. This is immensely useful in my design career that bridges people and technology through collaboration.’ (2023)**

Sherry received a scholarship from UOL and SIM to pursue the MSc Digital Anthropology at UCL, UK.

# 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 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 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 2022 Graduate Employment Survey conducted by Media Research Consultants on the 2021 cohort of graduates from the full-time BSc programmes, 87.4 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



In July 2022, SIM-UOL held its annual Public Lecture and used it as a platform to launch the MSc Accounting and Financial Management programme. Professor Alan Parkinson from UCL delivered the lecture and panel members included Professor Lysie Chew from UCL, Mr Kon Yin Tong, Managing Partner of Foo Kon Tan LLP, and Mr Tan Lee Thong, CFO of Practice Lead, Asia at Workday.

## Hear from employers

### BDO LLP



'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.' (2023)

Ms Neo Yen Leng  
Audit Director,  
BDO LLP

### RSM Singapore



'At RSM, we value individuals with ambition, ability, adaptability and have the tenacity to thrive in adversity, and SIM has provided us with talents who demonstrate these attributes whether they be interns or full-time employees. A recent intern of ours from SIM-UOL was Chia King Siong, who pursued a full-time internship with us while balancing his studies on a full-time basis too. King Siong brought with him energy and a willingness to learn through some of our busiest months. It's been a delight working with him.' (2023)

Mr. Wenxue Tan  
Partner and Deputy Talent  
& People Partner  
RSM Singapore

### FDM Group



'Ethel, a SIM-UOL graduate, has quickly become a key member of the team since joining UBS in April 2022, her appetite for learning has allowed her to quickly enhance her analytics skills and through targeted training add new capabilities to her skill set. Ethel proactively participates in the planning and solutions meetings, offering suggestions and constructive feedback on the subjects that are being reviewed. The team enjoys working with Ethel not only for her quality deliverables but also her proactive and collaborative engagement with everyone.' (2023)

Mr Peter Kirkaldy  
Client Manager  
FDM Group – UBS



# A gateway to further studies

## Muhammad Mirza

BSc Business and Management  
(First Class Honours), Class of 2021



**‘The UOL programme at SIM has allowed me to explore my interests and discover my strengths. The academic rigour, combined with the practical application and understanding of businesses and financial markets, has well-equipped me with the necessary skills for the future. Not to mention my dedicated lecturers at SIM, who were consistently there to guide and inspire me throughout the programme.’ (2022)**

Mirza is currently a MSc Finance student at the LSE.

## Postgraduate opportunities at top universities

University of London degrees create great opportunities for postgraduate studies.

University of London graduates from SIM GE regularly pursue further studies at prestigious UK universities. In 2022/2023 eleven alumni are at LSE (six), Durham, King’s College London, UCL and Warwick. Graduates have also undertaken postgraduate degrees at SMU and NUS in Singapore.

## Master’s scholarship to University of London

Under the auspices of the University of London-SIM Global Education Regional Centre, graduates can apply for scholarships to pursue master’s at any of the 17 Member Institutions in London. The 2022 scholar Sherry Chan, has enrolled for master’s at UCL.

## Master’s scholarships at LSE

Scholarships are awarded to University of London students who have completed a BSc degree with academic direction by LSE and received an LSE

offer for postgraduate study. 17 SIM GE students have benefitted to date, the latest being Lim Jing Jie, who is pursuing MSc Economics.

## Fast track to professional accreditation

Graduates of our BSc (Hons) in Accounting and Finance and BSc (Hons) 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)
- Singapore Accountancy Commission (SAC)
- CPA Australia

**Image to right: Four alumni pursuing master’s at LSE in 2022/2023. They are studying Accounting, Economics and Finance.**



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# 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.



Dr Francesco Nava, Academic Director of the University of London programmes at LSE with top students.



# 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 seven 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\\_edustrust](https://bit.ly/sim_edustrust)



For further information, please visit the SIM GE website [sim.edu.sg](http://sim.edu.sg) or contact:

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Email enquires: [study@sim.edu.sg](mailto:study@sim.edu.sg)

Alternatively, visit the University of London website [london.ac.uk/singapore](http://london.ac.uk/singapore) or contact:

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University of London, 32 Russell Square  
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