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Tan Si Min, BSc Economics and Management, 2011

Si Min is now an Assistant Manager in the Planning and Development Department of the Ministry of Manpower in Singapore. Watch an interview with Si Min on YouTube: bit.ly/tan-si-min
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The University of London International Programmes is the world’s oldest provider of distance and flexible learning. We’ve been giving students across the world access to top British education since 1858. Past students include seven Nobel Prize winners, politicians, judges, authors, public servants, academics and leaders of business and industry. We now have over 52,000 students in more than 180 countries.

The University of London and Singapore
We have a long history in Singapore, with students first taking University of London exams locally in 1905. Since then, countless Singaporeans have chosen to pursue their higher education through the University of London International Programmes. We now have over 14,000 students in Singapore, making this our largest student population in the world.

Standards you can rely on
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‘The University of London programme was tough but worthwhile. The degree teaches you how to multitask, how to think critically, to question the norm, and to have discipline, and this is very important not just for the workforce but for your daily life.’
Lin Huiling, BSc Business, 2010
Huiling chose the University of London because of its global recognition. She graduated with a First Class degree in 2010 and is now a Customer Development Executive with Unilever in Singapore. Watch an interview with Huiling on YouTube: bit.ly/lin-huiling

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Qualifications that employers value

Studying with the University of London will give you a competitive edge in the local and global job market. You not only gain an in-depth knowledge of your chosen subject, but also develop long term skills that employers respect, such as problem solving, analytical thinking and self-discipline.

Advance your career
Whether you’re an undergraduate just starting your working life, or a professional looking to take your career to the next level, we have a programme to suit you. You can choose from over 100 degrees, diplomas, certificates and individual modules at undergraduate or postgraduate level. If you’re looking to change careers, our flexible study methods mean you can enhance your skills without giving up your current job.

Subject areas
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- Agriculture and Environment
- Business and Management
- Computing and Information Systems
- Development and Earth Sciences
- Economics
- Education
- Health
- Humanities
- Law
- Social Sciences
- Veterinary Science
For a full list see: www.londoninternational.ac.uk/courses

Fast track to professional accreditation
Graduates of the BSc Accounting and Finance and BSc Banking and Finance degrees who wish to continue to professional accreditation may be able to get exemptions for certain modules from the six professional bodies listed below. This arrangement means that if you pass the required combination of courses on your degree, you will be able gain your professional accreditation more quickly. For more information, please visit the websites listed below.
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
  www.accaglobal.com/qualifications
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) www.cimaglobal.com
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) www.icaew.com/careers
- Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore (ICPAS) www.icpas.com.sg
- CPA Australia www.cpaaustralia.com.au
- ifs School of Finance www.ifslearning.ac.uk
Hear from employers

Our graduates are highly sought after for their versatility and leadership skills in local and international organisations.

Graduates have gained jobs in financial services companies such as Ernst & Young, Deutsche Bank and Citibank; multinational companies such as Panasonic, Sony and Unilever; high technology companies, including CISCO and IBM; international agencies such as the United Nations and World Health Organisation, as well as a raft of local employers, including the Ministry of Manpower.

Deloitte Singapore
Deloitte, one of the Big Four professional services firms in the world, has a strong record of employing University of London graduates. In 2012, three new graduates gained jobs at Deloitte Singapore, joining 2010 graduate Seow Jen Yi who was already employed as an Audit Senior. The graduates, who all achieved First Class degrees in Accounting and Finance, studied with support from SAA Global Education, a recognised centre for the University of London International Programmes.

Foo Kon Tan Grant Thornton
Foo Kon Tan Grant Thornton LLP, the Singapore member firm of leading international accounting and consultancy firm Grant Thornton, has hired over 20 University of London graduates. These graduates studied at Singapore Institute of Management, a recognised centre for the University of London International Programmes.

‘We find University of London graduates who studied at Singapore Institute of Management a good fit for our firm, Grant Thornton. I would say they are every employer’s dream of an employee. They possess a certain level of maturity, are willing to learn, independent, and street smart. Professionals need a full range of skills apart from technical proficiency.’

Mr Ong Soo Ann, Partner, Foo Kon Tan Grant Thornton LLP, Singapore

Deloitte Singapore welcomes and attracts talented accountants from all over the world. As such, we welcome the contribution and talent diversity that the University of London graduates who studied at SAA Global Education, the education arm of ICPAS, bring to our firm.’

Ms Seah Gek Choo, Talent Partner, Deloitte Singapore

Pictured from left to right are graduates Nicholas Lin, Seow Jen Yi, Poh Yong Kuan and Gurpreet Singh.
About your study

Our distance and flexible study method gives you as much choice as possible about how, when and where you study.

Study independently or get local tuition
In Singapore, you can study with one of our network of recognised teaching institutions that support our undergraduate programmes. These institutions offer lectures and seminars which help you to structure your studies and give you an opportunity to meet other students. If you want a more flexible option, you can study independently by distance learning. More information about teaching institutions is on page 10.

Support for your studies
All our students have access to a range of printed materials and online learning resources, which draw on the cutting-edge research of the Colleges of the University of London.

Specially written study materials:
- Student handbook and subject guides
- Textbooks for some courses

Online support via the student portal:
- Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) with online resources and discussion forums where you can interact with students from around the world to gain a global perspective
- Online Library with access to online journals and databases
- Administrative support

Applying for undergraduate programmes
The application deadline for undergraduate degrees is 1 October each year. You can apply online through the webpage of your chosen programme: www.londoninternational.ac.uk/courses If you intend to study at a local institution, you should contact them for advice. We also have a local admissions office based at RELC in Singapore that can assist you with your application. For more information visit: www.relc.org.sg

Undergraduate entrance requirements
The following qualifications from Singapore meet our general entrance requirements:
- Two passes from the Singapore/Cambridge Advanced level General Certificate of Education, at grade E or above plus three further passes from the Singapore/Cambridge General Certificate of Education at grade C or above.
- Three passes from the Singapore/Cambridge

‘You won’t go wrong with a UoL degree. I secured my job with software house To The Point way before I graduated. My employer was impressed with my technical and soft communication skills.’

Terry Fong, BSc Computing and Information Systems, 2011
Terry Fong graduated with a First Class BSc in Computing and Information Systems and is now Systems Analyst at To The Point, one of Singapore’s premiere Sharepoint software houses. Read more about Terry on London Connection: bit.ly/terry-fong

www.londoninternational.ac.uk/sg
Advanced level General Certificate of Education, with not less than grade E in two of these subjects and grade D in one.

- Polytechnic Advanced Diploma / Certificate / Diploma / Specialist Diploma provided duration of programme is at least 2 years full time

There are many other qualifications from Singapore that may be accepted for entry, for a more comprehensive list see: [www.londoninternational.ac.uk/sites/default/files/entrance_qualifications.pdf](http://www.londoninternational.ac.uk/sites/default/files/entrance_qualifications.pdf)

You may also need to meet additional programme-specific entry criteria, which are listed on the programme webpages: [www.londoninternational.ac.uk/courses](http://www.londoninternational.ac.uk/courses)

All applicants need to demonstrate a certain level of English language.

**Alternative entry routes**

If you don’t meet our entrance requirements, you may still be eligible for our Diplomas in Economics, Law and Social Sciences. These one-year Diplomas give you entry to the second year of related degrees. They can only be studied with support from specific teaching institutions, which set their own entry requirements. Please see page 10 for the list of institutions.

**Applying for postgraduate programmes**

You generally need to hold at least a second class honours degree, or equivalent, to be eligible. Please visit the programme webpages for entry requirements, application deadlines and to apply online: [www.londoninternational.ac.uk/courses](http://www.londoninternational.ac.uk/courses)

**Fast-track degree routes**

You may be able to complete your degree in only two years if you have previous undergraduate level studies in a related discipline. In Singapore, many Polytechnic qualifications give you automatic credit for first year courses in LSE-directed degrees. If you already have an undergraduate degree, you may be eligible for Graduate Entry for LLB and LSE-directed degrees, which can reduce your study to two years. For more information please see the ‘Requirements’ tab on programme webpages: [www.londoninternational.ac.uk/courses](http://www.londoninternational.ac.uk/courses)

‘My job requires me to understand banking regulations and laws governing different countries. The knowledge I gained from the LLB has helped me in many ways, especially in interpreting and understanding policies. The analytical skills I picked up help me make sound management decisions.’

**Thomson Png, Bachelor of Laws (LLB), 2009**

Thomson Png is a Bank Manager at a foreign bank in Singapore. After working almost 10 years in managerial positions in the banking industry, he decided to broaden his skills by pursuing an LLB. Watch an interview with Thomson and his wife: [bit.ly/thomson-png](http://bit.ly/thomson-png)

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Known as recognised centres, these institutions have been identified as meeting a specific set of quality criteria. There are two categories of recognised centre:

- **Affiliate Centres** have demonstrated a sustained commitment to the quality of teaching, support and administration for our students.
- **Registered Centres** have demonstrated acceptable standards of teaching, support and administration for supporting our students.

Affiliate Centre status is the highest level of recognition awarded by the University of London.

The list below was accurate at the time of printing, but may change. For more information please visit: [www.londoninternational.ac.uk/onlinesearch/institutions](http://www.londoninternational.ac.uk/onlinesearch/institutions)

### Affiliate centres

**Singapore Institute of Management (SIM)**  
[www.simge.edu.sg](http://www.simge.edu.sg)  
**Recognised programmes:**
- Diploma in Economics, Diploma in Social Sciences, and BSc and Diploma for Graduate qualifications in accounting, banking, business, economics, finance, information systems, management, mathematics, and social sciences

### Registered centres

**SAA Global Education Centre**  
[www.saa.org.sg](http://www.saa.org.sg)  
**Recognised programmes:**
- Diploma in the Common Law and LLB  
- Diploma in Economics, Diploma in Social Sciences, and BSc and Diploma for Graduates qualifications in accounting, banking, business, economics, finance and management

**ITC – School of Laws**  
[www.itc2u.com](http://www.itc2u.com)  
**Recognised programmes:**
- Diploma in Law, Diploma in the Common Law, and LLB

**Stansfield College**  
[www.stansfieldcollege.com](http://www.stansfieldcollege.com)  
**Recognised programmes:**
- Diploma in Economics, Diploma in Social Sciences, and BSc degrees in accounting, banking, economics, finance, information systems, law, management and sociology  
- Diploma in Law and LLB

**TMC Academy**  
[www.tmc.edu.sg](http://www.tmc.edu.sg)  
**Recognised programmes:**  
- Diploma in Law and LLB

**PSB Academy**  
[www.psb-academy.edu.sg](http://www.psb-academy.edu.sg)  
**Recognised programmes:**
- BSc degrees in accounting, banking, business, economics, finance and management
The following institutions have commenced the recognition process with a view to becoming recognised centres:

East Asia Institute of Management  
www.easb.edu.sg  
Programmes:  
- BSc and Diploma for Graduate qualifications in accounting, banking, business, economics, finance and management

MAGES Institute of Excellence  
www.mages.edu.sg  
Programmes:  
- BSc Computing and Information Systems and BSc Creative Computing

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'For many years I was under the impression that I wasn’t “good” at studying as I did not do well in my A levels. This degree proved an excellent “second chance”. If it didn’t exist, I probably would never have had the opportunity to gain admission into a top UK university like Oxford. I am now planning to study for a PhD.'

Tommy Khoo, BSc Mathematics and Economics  
Tommy overcame poor school grades to gain a First Class degree and win a place to do an MSc in Mathematics and the Foundations of Computer Science at the University of Oxford. Read more about Tommy on London Connection:  
bit.ly/tommy-khoo

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Get advice from our Alumni Ambassadors

The University of London International Programmes Alumni Association has over 100,000 members worldwide, providing graduates with unique networking opportunities. You can contact these Alumni Ambassadors for advice and to hear firsthand what it is like to study with us.

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