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# **WELCOME**MESSAGES



Gain a Global
Edge at **SIM GE**for the global
workplace in the
future economy

Welcome to SIM Global Education (SIM GE) – A global campus with over 10 top ranking international universities from the UK, the US, Europe and Australia. As a premier institution of higher learning, we are a gateway to the world with a wide range of academic programmes to choose your ideal learning pathways from.

SIM GE is the global education arm of the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM Group) which is an initiative of the Economic Development Board to support Singapore's industrialisation. As one of the largest and leading private educational institutions in Singapore, we take pride in our reputation for quality academic standards and a vibrant student experience.

At SIM GE, we are committed to delivering a holistic education to empower individuals in their

respective fields and communities. We also aim to inspire passion in them to excel and to strive for bigger goals.

In today's fast-changing world, the ability to adapt and evolve will give you an edge. With our multicultural learning environment and diverse campus life, you will gain the skills, knowledge and insights you need, to be career ready. These will enable you to gain a Global Edge as you make your mark in the global workplace of the future.

I invite you to come and be a member of our community, and discover how, like them, you can fulfil your aspirations by embarking on an exciting educational journey with us.

**Dr Lee Kwok Cheong** *Chief Executive Officer*SIM Global Education



**WMG** provides academic excellence with a clear business focus

To make an impact on business and industry today, you are expected to be a problem solver, team player, practitioner, and strategist. WMG's MSc programmes will help you develop the vital mix of technical knowledge and management theory, plus the softer skills that you'll need to create impact throughout your career.

As one of the largest academic departments at the University of Warwick (ranked in the top ten UK universities), and a leader in applied research and development with global companies, WMG offers world class management education with real business application.

You will be taught by visiting WMG tutors in intensive blocks of study. Assignments are designed to enable you to apply your learning to an industrial context and your chosen major research project will be supervised jointly by your company experts (where

you are in employment) and staff from SIM GE. All our programmes have the flexibility to be tailored to individual needs.

You will also have the opportunity to augment your study by undertaking modules at one or more of our other partner centres should any modules not be offered at present in Singapore, or if business needs mean that you are based elsewhere for a time.

Visit our MSc Facebook page to see what life is like as a WMG student: http://www.facebook. com/wmgmasters

If you decide to join a WMG programme, I look forward to meeting you and supporting you through your study.

#### **Michael Newton**

MA, MEng, CDipAF, MAPM Director of Overseas Programmes (WMG)

The University of Warwick

# **SIM** GROUP



SIM Global Education is the global education arm of the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM Group). Founded in 1964 on the initiative of the Economic Development Board to support Singapore's industrialisation, the SIM Group is today a diverse and vibrant organisation with a wide range of programmes, activities and services.

SIM Global Education (SIM GE) offers quality overseas academic programmes awarded by top ranking and reputable universities from the United Kingdom, the United States, Europe and Australia. SIM GE's approach towards a holistic education is to develop students with a global edge for the global workplace with ability and adaptability for employability in the future economy. With 142,000 alumni and about 20,000 students from over 40 countries, SIM GE is a leading private education institution in Singapore.



THE GLOBAL ABILITY ADAPTABILITY EMPLOYABILITY

142,000 ALUMNI



## Why Study at SIM GE?

#### **▲** AWARD-WINNING INSTITUTION

Top 3 Best Private Institute for eight consecutive years in the annual AsiaOne People's Choice Awards.

#### **▲ THROUGH-TRAIN PATHWAY**

Over 80 full-time and part-time academic programmes through over 10 partner universities at diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

## ■ GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES & INSIGHTS

Exposure to diverse cultures and a global network of faculty and peers bring broader perspectives to learning.

#### **▲ STUDENT-CENTRIC CAMPUS**

Wi-Fi enabled campus with comprehensive facilities for students' academic and recreation needs.

#### **✓ VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE**

Participate in over 70 student clubs with year-round activities in arts, culture and sports.

#### **▲ DEDICATED STUDENT SUPPORT**

Support services include academic support at Student Learning Centre, a dedicated Student Services Centre, Student Wellness Centre, and initiatives such as financial assistance schemes and counselling services.

#### ■ BOND-FREE SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY

Scholarships are available to students who excel in academics, sports or arts.

#### **▲ NETWORK FOR SUCCESS**

A multitude of learning resources and networking events for students and graduates offered through SIM GE platforms and SIM Membership.

#### ▲ ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

Stay connected even after graduation – benefit from events organised by SIM GE Alumni Office or volunteer your time through initiatives such as Structured Alumni Mentorship.



With a blend of 40 nationalities from across the globe, SIM GE's remarkable global mix of cultural diversities provides an excellent platform for cultural exchange and knowledge sharing. A diverse student population, coupled with international faculty, is your gateway to a learning experience with a global mindset.

Tap into the rich resource pools offered by our membership activities and stay plugged into the latest industry trends through 12 professional Interest Groups. Connect with other like-minded professionals for sharing of best practices and experiences. With a community boasting about 37,000 individual and corporate members, you can leverage our networks for greater success.

Your relationship with us continues even after you graduate. The SIM GE Alumni Family will help you develop and expand your network as you further your career aspirations. You can look forward to privileges and preferential access to professional development courses. Take advantage of our unparalleled networking opportunities such as Industry Forums, Networking Sessions, CEO Dialogue, annual Homecoming dinners, and Overseas Alumni Chapter events. Be updated on our calendar of events through SIM GE and SIM Membership newsletters and publications.

Embark on your journey with us to build meaningful connections as a student, a graduate and a professional.



Homecoming



Networking Session



SIM GE Industry Forum



Interact and build rapport with **industry experts** through our networking platforms





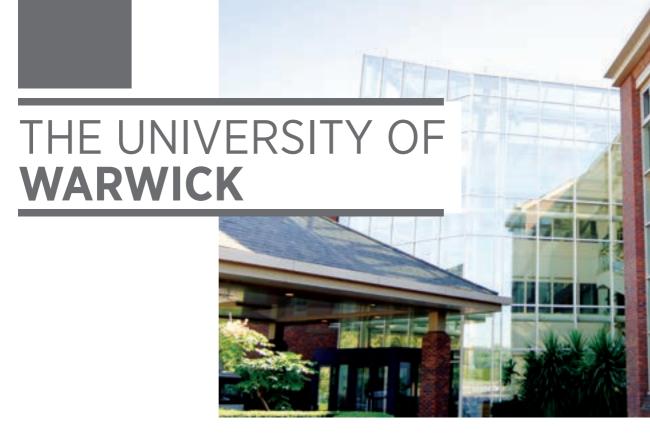
CEO Dialogue

"SIM Membership has expanded my personal and professional network with great opportunities to learn, share and meet people from various industries and professions." (2016)

**Harold Kwan** SIM GE Alumnus



Overseas Alumni Chapter



Established in 1965, The University of Warwick is one of the UK's leading research universities, with an acknowledged reputation for excellence in research and teaching, for innovation and for links with business and industry.

Warwick has consistently maintained its position in the Top 10 of UK league tables (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016/The Guardian University League Table 2016) offering courses with high academic content that are stimulating and challenging. It is also ranked 48th in the QS World University Rankings 2015/16.

#### **About WMG**

WMG is a leading multidisciplinary group making a real impact on industry, companies, and organisations through collaborative R&D and world class education. An academic department of the University of Warwick, WMG provides training to over 1,500 postgraduates, in the UK and through centres in China, India, Thailand, Cyprus, Turkey, Malaysia and Singapore.

WMG has pioneered an international model for working

with industry, commerce and public sectors. The Group's strength is to provide companies with the opportunity to gain a competitive edge by understanding a company's strategy and working in partnership with them to find innovative solutions through multidisciplinary research. WMG's research teams comprise a range of specialists including engineers. physical scientists, material scientists, mathematicians, designers, IT specialists, social scientists, economists and knowledge transfer experts.

Today WMG works across many sectors including automotive; aerospace and defence; energy and utilities; food and drink; healthcare and pharmaceutical; security; and rail. The strength of our expertise spans across five key themes: design; materials; manufacturing; systems; and business transformation.

Its success over the past 35 years is the result of cutting edge research and effective knowledge transfer, working with global companies such as Jaguar Land Rover, TATA, TVS, BAE Systems, AstraZeneca, Siemens, GlaxoSmithKline and Airbus to name but a few. The Group occupies a unique position between academia and industry; all of its research projects are dedicated to finding solutions to real world problems, and participants benefit from its first-hand understanding of the issues facing modern industry.

#### WMG TEACHING

The staff who deliver the MSc programmes are WMG teaching staff and Associates, wellexperienced in education, research and industry. They share their experience and knowledge with participants on the programmes through interactive lectures, role play exercises and other activities aimed at making the learning experience enjoyable as well as educational. The majority of WMG academic and teaching staff have industrial or business backgrounds which translate into innovative courses closely related to industry. This, coupled with academic excellence, has led to WMG becoming a global group with a number of overseas collaborative education centres worldwide.

For more information, please visit: www.wmg.warwick.ac.uk



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#### WHY WARWICK?

#### **Programme Highlights**

- Three-way participation: University + Organisation + Participant
- Combine academic excellence with industrial experience
- Developed with industry to address real world problems
- First-hand understanding of issues facing modern business and industry
- Application-based assignments and projects
- Global experience and inputs

#### **Benefits to Businesses**

- On the job (in-company) assignments & projects
- Approach business issue as you would with an external consultant
- Immediate application of both concepts and tools





## MSc/POSTGRADUATE AWARD IN PROGRAMME AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

#### **Objectives**

The Master of Science (MSc) in Programme and Project Management and the Postgraduate Award in Programme and Project Management programmes are designed for those wishing to move into project management either in their current technical and business field or into a new area of expertise.

Students on either programme can have a wide range of academic and professional backgrounds. It is suitable for those with work experience as well as those with little or no background in business.

The programmes provide the opportunity for students to learn the methodologies, tools, principles and philosophies to successful project management.

Students can expect to learn about human resource management in projects and programmes as well as risk management and change management.

The programmes also cover the methodical approach to the management of the financial aspects of projects and programmes.

#### **Duration and Intake**

<b>Programme Duration</b>	Intakes	
Master of Science One Year Full-time	Oct	
Master of Science Two Years Part-time	Jan, Mar, May,	
Postgraduate Award One Year Part-time	Jul, Sep, Nov	

Modules are delivered on a modular basis and are conducted by Faculty from The University of Warwick, thus ensuring equivalent academic input for the Singapore programmes.

#### **Mode of Delivery**

Classroom learning comprising:

- Activities
- Exercises
- Lectures

Each lesson is typically 3 hours on weekdays and 9 hours on weekends.

#### **Assessment**

- Assignments/ Projects
- Dissertation
- · Continuous Assessment such as:
  - Presentations

#### **Candidature Period**

MSc - Three Years Postgraduate Award - One Year

There will not be any refund or recourse should the student fail to complete the programme within the candidature period.

#### Minimum Class Size: 25

In the event that the class cannot commence due to low take-up rate, applicants will be informed within one month before programme commencement.

"The programme catered for the latest management practices related to the field of Engineering, Logistics, Manufacturing and Quality. I could select an array of modules to suit my needs and my area of interest." (2017)

#### Irenaeus Francis Sta Maria

Technical Service Leader (TS & Regulatory) Kuraray Asia Pacific Pte Ltd

Student, MSc in Programme and Project Management

#### **Modules**

Students pursuing the MSc programme are required to successfully complete nine modules; including two core modules, four optional core modules and three electives. Students are also required to complete a MSc Dissertation.

Students pursuing the Postgraduate Award are required to successfully complete three modules; including two core modules and one optional core modules.

#### MSc Dissertation

The MSc dissertation should clearly and substantially relate to, or be applicable to, the management of projects or programmes. The dissertation includes an oral examination. Students will be required to conduct an oral presentation on their dissertation topic upon its completion.

		Model	Section 1 steel
	Module	Master's Degree	Postgraduate Award
	Managing the Multi-Project/ Programme Environment	√	√
	Project Planning, Management and Control	√	√
	Programme and Project Strategy	V	$\checkmark$
	Innovation	$\checkmark$	
Operations	Lean Principle and Applications	$\checkmark$	
Opera	Logistic and Operations Management	$\checkmark$	
	Procurement and Inventory Management	$\checkmark$	
	Product Design and Development Management	$\checkmark$	
	Quality Management and Techniques	$\checkmark$	
	Supply Chain Management	$\checkmark$	
	Financial Analysis and Control Systems	V	$\checkmark$
	International Joint Ventures	√	$\checkmark$
Business	Leading Change	V	$\checkmark$
Busi	Organisations, People and Performance	V	$\checkmark$
	Business Strategy and Strategic Management	V	
	Legal Aspects of a Global Business	V	
	Core Module Optional Core Module E	Electives	Not Applicable

#### Modules offered\*

Full-time students will be offered modules based on the first 9 modules commencing from the start of the programme.

Part-time students may choose from the modules offered at SIM during the candidature period.

<sup>\*</sup>The modules offered will be at the discretion of The University of Warwick and SIM.

"The programme has armed me with the tools, principles, methodologies, and philosophies of successful programme management. I have nothing but the highest praise for the instructors, who bring with them a wealth of industrial expertise and provide a truly distinctive and interactive learning experience. This has propelled me to be even better at the work that I do." (2017)

#### Tessa Tan

Senior Education Executive

Student, MSc in Programme and Project Management

#### **Admission Criteria**

#### Part-time

- Bachelor's degree (2nd Class Honours degree or its equivalent)
- Ordinary degree with two years of relevant post-qualification industrial experience: or
- Advanced Diploma with the relevant post qualification industrial experience:
  - two years for Postgraduate
  - five years for Master of Science

#### Full-time

• Bachelor's degree (2nd Class Honours degree or its equivalent)

Candidates with other qualifications can be assessed on individual merits

#### **English Proficiency Requirement**

For Local Applicants: Applicants whose entry qualification was attained in Singapore with at least three years of study in an English medium institution are exempted from English Proficiency Requirement.

For International Applicants:

- IELTS 6.5 overall (with at least 6.0 in each band); or
- Pearson Test of English
   (Academic) with a minimum score of 62 (with at least 59 in each of the four component scores)

#### **Other Requirements**

These are required to be submitted with the application:

- Two satisfactory academic/ industrial reference letters
- A letter of academic interest and your objectives in undertaking postgraduate study

An interview by the Programme Director and/or Programme Faculty may be required as part of the admission process. Applicants not meeting the formal academic requirements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants with a work permit or employment pass can be considered for admission.

Please download a copy of the latest application form from SIM GE website.

#### **Career Prospects**

Graduates can expect to be employed in service industries, information technology, engineering or any other business area needing project management skills

Some of the University's graduates have gone into project planning and management roles with BAE Systems, Alstom Power, Read Recruitment, Network Rail, Vogue, Disneyland, Ashford and McCuire. Other graduates have gone on to work with: Ferrovial (Statistical Analyst) IBM (System Analyst), China Everbright Bank (Risk Manager), DTZ (Marketing Officer), Government of Punjab (middle management), and Evalueserve Business Consulting (Business Analysts)

#### **Programme Fees**

Programme Fee	Per module Fee
Master of Science S\$32,100	S\$3,210
Postgraduate Award S\$9,630	S\$3,210

Fees are inclusive of prevailing GST. The fee for full-time programme is payable in three instalments. The fee for part-time programme is payable on a per-module basis. Fees do not include textbooks. Please refer to SIM GE website for the latest fees.

## APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

#### **How to Apply**

Visit www.simge.edu.sg/ge/how-to-apply for the application process, list of required supporting documents, documents verification process and more information.

For an international applicant applying to a full-time programme, you must submit an online Student's Pass (STP) application form. Your Student's Pass application is subjected to approval of the Singapore Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA).

#### **Application Fees**

An application fee is payable for each application form that is submitted. This fee (inclusive of the prevailing GST) is non-refundable and non-transferable. The fee will be fully refunded only if the intake does not commence. Unpaid applications will not be processed.

Payment Mode: MasterCard/Visa credit cards or eNETS

Application Fees	Local applicants	International applicants
. 555	S\$96.30	S\$321.00*

<sup>\*</sup>This does not include all fees related to Student's Pass application.

#### **Private Education Act**

Under the Private Education Act, legislated in December 2009, a Council for Private Education (CPE) was set up to regulate the private education industry in Singapore. From 03 October 2016, the Council for Private Education became part of a new statutory board - SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG). Under the new structure, the SSG Board appointed the Committee for Private Education (CPE) to carry out its functions and powers relating to private education under the Private Education Act.

All Private Education Institutions (PEIs) are required to comply with the regulations under the Act in order to continue operations.

Following are the requirements which Singapore Institute of Management Pte Ltd (SIM PL) has put in place:

#### **PEI-Student Contract**

CPE, in aiming to enhance the confidence of students and their parents in the quality of education in Singapore, has stipulated that all PEIs must sign a PEI-Student Contract with students. The contract sets out the terms and conditions governing the relationship between the student and PEI. SIM PL will honour all terms and conditions in the contract and in all communication materials.

Students may request for a copy of the PEI-Student Contract from SIM PL or view it on the CPE website (www.cpe.gov.sg).

#### **Cooling-Off Period**

There will be a cooling-off period of 7 working days after signing the PEI-Student Contract. Students have the right to cancel the contract within the 7 working days and be refunded the highest percentage of the fees already paid if the students submit written notice of withdrawal to SIM PL within the cooling off period (refer to Clause 2.3 of PEI-Student Contract). After the cooling-off period, SIM PL's refund policy will apply.

#### **Fee Protection Scheme**

SIM PL adopts a compulsory Fee Protection Scheme (FPS) to protect the paid fees of both local and international students. The FPS serves to protect the student's fees in the event that the PEI is unable to continue operations due to insolvency, and/or regulatory closure. In addition, the FPS protects the student if the PEI fails to pay penalties or return fees to the student arising from judgments made against it by the Singapore courts.

SIM PL has appointed Etiqa Insurance Pte. Ltd. and Lonpac Insurance Bhd as our FPS insurance providers. Under the FPS insurance scheme, students' fees will be insured by the insurer preassigned by SIM PL. In case of events as stated above, students will be able to claim their paid fees from the respective FPS insurance provider.

More details of the FPS can also be found in the FPS Instruction Manual, available at www.cpe.gov.sg.

#### **Medical Insurance**

SIM PL has in place a group medical insurance scheme for all its students. This medical insurance scheme will have a minimum coverage as follows: an annual coverage limit of \$\$20,000 per student, covers up to B2 ward in government and restructured hospitals and provides for 24 hours coverage in Singapore and overseas (if student is involved in SIM PL-related activities) throughout the course duration.

For more information on medical insurance, visit: www.simge.edu.sg/ge/medicalinsurance.

## Refund and Transfer/Withdrawal Policies

For refund and transfer/withdrawal policies, please refer to www.simge.edu.sg/ge/refund.

#### Confidentiality

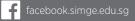
SIM PL is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of the student's personal information and undertakes not to divulge any of the student's personal information to any third party without the prior written consent of the student SUBJECT TO the obligation of SIM PL to disclose to any Singapore government authority any information relating to the student in compliance with the law and/or to the organisation conferring/awarding the qualification.

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## Addendum to Master of Science / Postgraduate Award in Programme and Project Management brochure, printed on 16 August 2017.

This addendum is to be read together with the above mentioned hardcopy brochure. The information indicated herein, valid as at 2 February 2018, shall supersede the current contents indicated in the mentioned hardcopy brochure.

#### On Page 12 - Programme Fees

Total	Per Module Fee	MSc Dissertation
Master of Science (Full-time) S\$35,149.50	S\$3,370.50	S\$4,815
Master of Science (Part-time) S\$32,100	S\$3,210	S\$3,210
Postgraduate Award (Part-time) S\$9,630	S\$3,210	N.A

Fees are inclusive of prevailing GST. Part-time programme fees are valid till September 2018 intake and are payable on a per-module basis. Full-time programme fees are valid for October 2018 intake and are payable in three payments. Fees do not include textbooks. Please refer to SIM GE website for the latest fees.

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Refund, Course Transfer, Leave of Absence and Withdrawal Policies
For refund, course transfer, leave of absence and withdrawal policies, please refer to www.simge.edu.sg/ge/refund.

For the most updated and complete information, refer to our website at www.simge.edu.sg or contact us directly at +65 6248 9746 or study@sim.edu.sg should you require assistance.