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AUSTRALIA

# BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

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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 was an initiative started in 1964 by 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



## UOW - A top 50 modern university

Welcome to the University of Wollongong's (UOW) international programme.

At UOW, we are proud to have created a place where you can be challenged to achieve your best, to master a field and take that knowledge to the world. Ranked in the top 50 modern universities in the world, our international programmes are a long-term investment that you will benefit from for the duration of your career.

The strong partnership between SIM Global Education and UOW demonstrates a commitment to the delivery of world-class degree programmes that are highly relevant to the industry sector. Through our teaching, research and business partnerships we're connected with hundreds of universities, businesses and government organisations. These connections positively shape our courses and provide you with a global perspective on your chosen industry. They also ensure you graduate with the knowledge and skills the industry is looking for.

A UOW education is your opportunity to turn effort into results and to connect with great minds. With the support of some of the world's best academics, our students graduate and go on to successful careers in over 140 nations around the globe.

On completion of your studies you will receive a UOW degree: an internationally recognised and respected symbol of a world-class graduate. In fact, UOW is ranked in the top 200 universities in the world for graduate employability (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2018).

I wish you every success throughout the course of your studies and beyond.

**Professor Alex Frino**  
*Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
(Global Strategy)*  
University of Wollongong

# SIM GROUP



## **SIM Global Education** **A leading private education institution**

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 also offers its educational and training services through three other brands: SIM International Academy (SIM IA), SIM Professional Development (SIM PD) and Platform E.

SIM Global Education (SIM GE) offers quality overseas academic programmes awarded by top-ranking and reputable universities. 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 over 150,000 alumni and about 19,000 students from over 40 countries, SIM GE is a leading private education institution in Singapore.

THE  
GLOBAL  
EDGE

ABILITY

ADAPTABILITY

EMPLOYABILITY

40  
COUNTRIES

150,000  
ALUMNI

Over 10  
international  
universities,  
1 global  
campus



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for Virtual  
Campus Tour



## 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.

### ▲ BOOST EMPLOYABILITY

82.7% of graduates found jobs within 6 months of completing their Bachelor studies.

*Source: SIM GE Graduate Employment Survey 2016/2017*

### ▲ 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 mentorship initiatives.

# STUDENT LIFE

## Project 1095

Ability » Adaptability » Employability

**24**  
hours in 1 day...

**365**  
days in 1 year...

**1095**  
days in 3 years...

**Seize the now.**

Make the most of your time  
in SIM GE.

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Raise your employability quotient through industry internships or career-readiness initiatives like the Talent Development Programme, Career Chapters and Mentorship Programme offered by Career Connect.

### GLOBAL LEARNING

Gain international exposure through overseas academic exchange programmes, study trips and workshops.

### STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Sharpen your leadership and social skills or pursue your passion in the arts and sports with more than 70 student councils and clubs available.

### STUDENT CARE

Boost your overall well-being through healthy living and wellness programmes, or learn more from peer mentors at our dedicated Student Wellness Centre.



Grooming achievers outside the classroom



Global exposure and learning opportunities



Career fair offering internships and jobs



# STUDENT LEARNING CENTRE



**The Student Learning Centre (SLC)** is a one-stop centre for student academic support. Boost your academic performance with our SLC resources.

## **PEER-ASSISTED LEARNING (PAL)**

A student-to-student support network that provides academic assistance for selected modules.

## **WORKSHOP SERIES**

Attend complimentary workshops on academic writing, study skills and personal effectiveness to hone effective learning skills.

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Develop professional skills that are highly valued by employers through well-structured training programmes.

## **CONSULTATION SERVICES**

Work with our advisors to improve your skills in written and oral presentation.



*Peer-Assisted Learning (PAL) in session*



*Digital Literacy Workshop*



*The Talking Point Programme*

# UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

Education is one of the most powerful forces in the world. It opens minds and helps people find purpose, meaning—and solutions.

The University of Wollongong was built on this principle, and in the 40 years since its independence, UOW has become a benchmark for a new generation of universities.

We've earned a place among the top 50 modern universities in the world through world-class research and teaching, and we routinely rate among the top Australian universities in key areas including graduate satisfaction and starting salaries.

Employment outcomes that empower our graduates to make a lasting impact around the globe are the reason why the QS World University Rankings Graduate Employers survey is important to us. UOW is ranked in the top 200 universities in the world

for graduate employability (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2018).

We work with academic and industry partners to solve the world's toughest problems, from food security and economic turmoil to climate change and disease. UOW's 131,000 alumni are also making their mark on the world, as leaders in business, IT, engineering, the arts, science, medical science, law, education and more.

The University's strong international outlook is demonstrated by partnerships with our peers, industry, government, and community based organisations around the world. We work closely with our partners in Dubai, Singapore, Malaysia, China and Hong Kong to develop an international network of graduates ready to change the world.

## **OUR STRENGTH IN PSYCHOLOGY**

When you study psychology at UOW, you are learning the most current knowledge directly from the people creating it. Your lecturers are researchers who will provide you with the opportunity to explore your passion and develop an in-depth knowledge of psychology, right from day one.

## **OUR ACHIEVEMENTS Top 200 in the world for Graduate Employability**

- QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2018

## **Globally ranked as one of Australia's best modern universities**

- 17<sup>th</sup> in the world - QS Top 50 Under 50 Rankings 2018
- 30<sup>th</sup> in the world - Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2017



UOW is ranked in the **top 200 universities in the world** based on employers' opinions of our graduates

**Globally rated a five-star university**

- 5 Star rating - QS World University Rankings 2016
- 5 Star rating in the 2018 Good Universities Guide for Overall experience; Skills development; Student support; Teaching quality; Learning resources and learner engagement.

**Global Ranking**

- 232<sup>nd</sup> in the world - QS World University Rankings 2018
- 201-300 band - Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2017
- 251-300 band - Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018



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# BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Psychology helps us to understand who we are and how we think, feel and act.

Professional psychologists aim to help people function better, and to prevent ill-health and other problems developing. Their clients include children, adults, couples, families and organisations in a variety of settings.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science is the scientific study of human behaviour and mental experience. It examines why we behave the way we do, why we have particular experiences, how we can engage in those behaviours, and the processes behind those experiences.

Academic staff at the University of Wollongong are actively engaged in research regularly and publish work in leading global psychology journals. They are therefore well-equipped to illustrate basic concepts with their own unique research experiences and maximise your learning experience.

## Why Study Bachelor of Psychological Science?

This innovative programme enables you to explore your passion and develop an in-depth knowledge of psychology. There are opportunities to conduct first-rate research and learn from leading academics active in both research and professional practice.

Studies in Psychology can be combined with other areas in order to allow you the flexibility to explore all of your passions without compromise.

## What will you learn?

The Bachelor of Psychological Science provides comprehensive training in the biological bases and social influences of behaviour, and the processes behind mental experience. You will learn how the profession applies this knowledge to practical problems.

As a Graduate you will have:

- An understanding of human behaviour and psychological processes
- Critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Research and information finding skills
- The ability to look at problems from a variety of perspectives
- Process interpersonal and environmental awareness and sound professional ethics

## Career Prospects

Graduates can forge successful careers in:

- Personnel Services
- Human Resources
- Organisational Psychology
- Market Research with government agencies or private organisations

More generally, you will be well equipped for positions which require good communication, analytical and research/statistical skills.

## Accreditation & Professional Recognition

The Bachelor of Psychological Science is recognised by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). As such, you will be eligible to apply for student membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS). Graduates of the programme are eligible for Affiliate Membership of the APS.

## Further Study Opportunities (offered by UOW in Australia)

Students who graduate with the Bachelor of Psychological Science are eligible to apply for a Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours). This programme is an accredited 4<sup>th</sup> year which is needed to apply for PhD or Masters, and for provisional registration as a psychologist in Australia while graduates undertake supervised practice.

SIM graduates who are accepted into the honours programme in Australia will be offered a discount for the UOW international course fees (excluding service fees and Overseas Student Health Cover).

View video here:  
<http://bit.ly/2ahmeaf>

Further details: [uow.edu.au/future](http://uow.edu.au/future)



“Taking up this course has helped me learn tangible skills and knowledge in Psychology. The lecturers are experts in their respective fields and genuinely care for our learning as evident in their dedication towards lesson delivery. They often correlate psychology theories with their clinical experiences, allowing us to appreciate the application value of these theories.” (2017)

**Adriel Ong**  
Graduate, Class of 2014

Medical Student  
Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School

### Duration and Intakes

Level	Duration (Full-time)	Intakes
Standard entry	3 years	Jan, Jul
1 Year Advanced Standing	2 years	
1.5 Years Advanced Standing	1.5 years	

### Mode of Delivery

Blended learning comprising:

- Activities
- Lectures
- Online learning
- Self-study
- Tutorials
- Workshops

Each lesson is typically 3 hours.

### Assessment

- Assignments
- Examinations
- Continuous assessments such as:
  - Laboratory exercises
  - Presentations
  - Tests
  - Tutorial exercises

### Subjects

	Core Subjects	Elective Subjects
<b>Year 1</b>	PSYC 121 : Foundations in Psychology A PSYC 122 : Foundations in Psychology B PSYC 116 : Psychology of Physical Activity and Health PSYC 123 : Research Methods and Statistics PSYC 120 : Critical thinking and communication skills in Psychology	STS 112 : The Scientific Revolution PHIL 107 : Introduction to Philosophy EDEC 302 : The Psychology of Exceptional Children BCM 110 : Introduction to Communication and Media Studies ELL 182 : Effective Written Communication
<b>Year 2</b>	PSYC 231 : Personality PSYC 250 : Quantitative Methods in Psychology PSYC 241 : Developmental and Social Psychology PSYC 236 : Cognition and Perception PSYC 251 : Psychology of Abnormality PSYC 234 : Biological Psychology and Learning	
<b>Year 3</b>	PSYC 345 : Advanced Topics in Cognition PSYC 354 : Design and Analysis PSYC 348 : History and Metatheory of Psychology PSYC 347 : Assessment and Intervention PSYC 350 : Social Behaviour and Individual Differences PSYC 356 : Topics in Applied Psychology	

### Notes

1. Some subjects have prerequisite requirements; students must successfully complete these requirements before being allowed to enrol in the subject. Please refer to website for prerequisite to each subject.
2. The subjects offered may be updated to be aligned with onshore delivery. Please refer to our website for updated information.
3. The elective subjects to be offered will depend on the schedule of subjects offered at UOW.
4. Students must have access to the Internet, an email account and personal printing facilities. Online materials will not be reproduced in hardcopy for students.



# APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

## How to Apply

Visit [www.simge.edu.sg/ge/how-to-apply](http://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
	S\$96.30	S\$321.00*

\*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 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](http://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 mandatory 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 FPS insurance provider pre-assigned 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](http://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 S\$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](http://www.simge.edu.sg/ge/medicalinsurance).

### 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](http://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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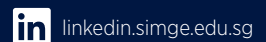
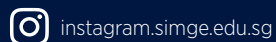
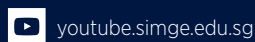
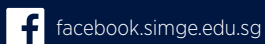
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