



SIM – THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY GRADUATION CEREMONY

18 SEPTEMBER 2026





SIM Campus,
Singapore

WELCOME



Congratulations on your graduation!

It is with great pride and pleasure that I welcome you as a graduate of the University of Sydney.

Graduation marks a significant milestone—an achievement that reflects your dedication, perseverance, and pursuit of academic excellence. Today, we celebrate not only your success, but also the promise of your future.

As Australia's first university, the University of Sydney is recognised globally for its excellence in teaching, research, and community engagement. Our graduates are leaders and changemakers, contributing across industries, cultures, and continents.

Wherever life takes you next, you'll find yourself part of a vibrant global network of Sydney alumni—creative thinkers, innovators, and leaders making a difference around the world.

We warmly welcome you into this community and hope you'll stay connected with the University. We look forward to seeing where your journey leads and to welcoming you back in the future.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Thodey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small dot above the 'i' in "David".

Mr David Thodey AO, FTSE, FAICD
Chancellor

WELCOME



In universities throughout the world, graduation ceremonies are a rite of passage. They signal the end of one phase of your life and the beginning of another, no matter whether you are graduating with an undergraduate degree or a PhD. They mark the transition from membership of the student body to membership of an even larger community of alumni. They are a time of both nostalgia and optimism for the future.

An in-person graduation ceremony is a wonderful way to round out your studies with us. So it is with great pleasure that I welcome you and your family and friends here to the SIM Headquarters today to celebrate this momentous occasion. You have worked hard to get here, and we are proud of your achievements.

I wish you all the best for the next step in your career. Remember, too, that you are welcome back at any time, to study with us again, to become an active alumni volunteer, or simply to visit your university.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Scott'.

Professor Mark Scott AO
Vice-Chancellor and President

THE LADY HAILSHAM STAFF



The Lady Hailsham Staff was presented to the University in February 1982 by the Sir Robert Menzies Oration Committee. It is a memorial to Lady Hailsham, who died tragically in a horse-riding accident two days before her husband was to deliver the University's Inaugural Oration in May 1978.

The staff was designed by Mr David Connolly, an alumnus of the University and a member of the Australian Parliament, and crafted by V Hemmingsen of Adelaide and P Noakes of Sydney. It has a shaft of Tasmanian blackwood with the tip and joins in silver. Surmounting the staff is a viscountess's coronet (a mark of Lady Hailsham's position in British society) on top of a silver thistle and a ball of marble.

The marble comes from Connemara in the west of Ireland, the district from which Lady Hailsham's family originated. The coronet is studded with sapphires from Sri Lanka, where she spent part of her childhood.

The thistle symbolises the association with Sir Robert Menzies, Australia's longest serving prime minister, who was invested in 1963 as Australia's only Knight of the Order of the Thistle.

PROGRAMME

Order of Proceedings

SIM – The University of Sydney Graduation Ceremony
Friday, 18 September 2026
3.00pm - 5.00pm
LT A.1.17
SIM Campus Block A, Level 1

The academic procession enters with the assembly standing

Processional: Trumpet Voluntary (Jeremiah Clarke)

Master of ceremony

Mr Jason Gunning
Senior Administration Officer, Graduations
Student Administration Services
The University of Sydney

The proceedings are opened by

Ms Shirley Chowdhary
Pro-Chancellor
The University of Sydney

Ms Shirley Chowdhary welcomes graduates and visitors

Address by

Professor Jorg Bley
Provost
SIM Global Education

Graduation Ceremony

Presenting Dean, Professor Jacqueline Bloomfield

Presentation of Awards

Professor Jorg Bley
Provost
SIM Global Education

Congratulations & introduction of occasional speaker delivered by

Pro-Chancellor, Ms Shirley Chowdhary

PROGRAMME

The occasional address is delivered by

Adjunct Associate Professor Yong Keng Kwang
Chief Executive Officer
Ren Ci Hospital

Congratulatory message is delivered by

Professor Brendan McCormack
Head of School and Dean, Susan Wakil School of Nursing and Midwifery
Faculty of Medicine and Health
The University of Sydney

The academic procession retires, the assembly standing

Organ Music: Hornpipe (Water Music)

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY SUSAN WAKIL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Candidates from The University of Sydney Susan Wakil School of Nursing and Midwifery will be presented to the Pro-Chancellor and Fellow of Senate, Ms Shirley Chowdhary.

BACHELOR OF NURSING

Aeryn Jaime Tay
Agalyah Ravindaran @Agalyah d/o
Ravindaran
Anna Chua
Cao Aomei
Chan Jie Lin
Chan Shiao Thien
Chen Jiahong
Chen Qiuyang
Cheng Lihua
Chloe Lim Le
Chng Hui Qi Gracia
Chng Yan Ling (Zhuang Yanling)
Chua Shu En Denice
Cui Juntong
Cynthia Ling Suk Yun
Danishara Binte Ibrahim
Darmini Somasundaram
Dong Jingyi
Enya Lim Zhi Yan
Eunice Ting Ling Lin
Ezra Li-Anne Ebeneyer
Fang Shuiqin
Gregory Phua Yung Keat
Guo Hua
Guo Xiaoying
Gwee Pei Fang (Wei Peifang)
Ho Chin Hong
How Jing Yi
Hu Chen
Huang Zhi

Ivy Ting Jin Wen
Jenny Pang
Kayshandra Tangasamy
Keath Nip Ming Feng
Keegan Chong
Lau Cher Khi Charissa (Liu Ziqi)
Le Hoang My Linh
Lee Jie Lin
Lee Jun Zhang
Lee Zhi Ni Zoey
Leong Yuan Qing
Li Miaomiao
Liang Jinting
Lim Rui Ting Sheryl
Liu Chen
Loh Xuanlin Chloe
Lu Yaoyao
Manavalan Maheswari
Manju Kurian@Manju Joemon
Matin Safwan Lee Yi Cheng
Melanie Shanthini d/o Sabapathey
Ming Yue
Muhammad Haziq Bin Herman
Ng Khoon Teck
Nie Chengping
Noor Azizah Bte Yusof
Nur Adlyn Binte Zaidi
Ong Shu Jie
Ooi Yee Hui
Pang Shi Yi
Pang Yan Hui Phyllis

GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Philana Tan
Qamarul Arifin Bin Md Mekeh
Qin Youzhi
Ranjini d/o Balachandran
Risha Camelia Pereira Binte Abdullah
Riyazudeen Roshan Mubarak
Shahid Ahmad Bin Mohamed Yusope
Shi Wenbo
Sirajudeen Sireen Begum
Tan Jia Xuan
Tan Rui En
Tang Rui
Tang Yongjie
Tea Kit Yong (Xie Jieyang)
Tharanees d/o R Krishnan
Theenmathi d/o Kanesan
Vaisakh Vinayan
Vanessa Sim Yii Zhen
Wang Miao
Wang Xiaoqing
Wei Xue
Wei Yuqing
Wong Keng Seng
Wu Cheuk Tung
Yan Pei Yee
Yang Bingjie
Yashvinni d/o Gunalan
Yin Huan
Zhang Huiyun
Zhou Baoyu
Zhou Yuhang
Zhu Yanyan
Zun Hnin Lai

SIM AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN NURSING

GOLD

Lim Rui Ting Sheryl

SILVER

Jenny Pang

BRONZE

Wang Miao

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

The University of Sydney is one of the world's leading, comprehensive research and teaching universities. We offer an exceptional range of disciplines – more than 400 areas of study – and our community includes around 72,000 students, 10,000 permanent and fixed-term staff and almost 500,000 alumni in more than 170 countries.

Australia's first university, we were founded in 1850 on principles of merit and equity. Over 175 years we have endeavoured to hold true to these principles through our commitment to leadership for good: shaping and sharing knowledge, empowering generations of students, and addressing some of the world's most complex challenges.

Our aim is to make lives better not just by producing leaders of society, but through equipping our people with the qualities that allow them to serve all of our communities at every level.

Currently ranked 28th in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2027, we're consistently placed among the best universities and globally renowned for our teaching and research.



THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY SUSAN WAKIL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

The University of Sydney Susan Wakil School of Nursing and Midwifery, also known as Sydney Nursing School at the University of Sydney, is one of the most prestigious nursing schools in Australia. It has a strong reputation for research in nursing and midwifery as well as cross-disciplinary and collaborative research.



Sydney Nursing School is currently ranked number 1 in Australia and 20th in the world for University nursing education and research excellence (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025).

We produce world-class graduates who have the core skills and knowledge to provide the best care for people and contribute to important decisions about future trends in treatment, patient care and disease prevention. We prepare our students for leadership. Our post-registration courses, including the Bachelor of Nursing (Post-registration) and advanced learning postgraduate coursework degrees, encourage registered nurses to increase their skill and knowledge base to respond to and thrive in evolving health care environments. Mindful of increasing and expanded roles for nursing professionals globally, we provide an intellectually stimulating and collegial environment for both our nursing students and staff.

Sydney Nursing School enjoys its many international partnerships in building nursing education, workforce capacity and research to enhance patient care and health outcomes globally. As part of a global university, our nursing degrees have a strong international emphasis, including opportunities for students to gain international clinical experience. In this context, we particularly value our ongoing relationship with the nursing community in Singapore and the Singapore Institute of Management to deliver the Bachelor of Nursing (Post- registration) and Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) programs.



Sydney Nursing School congratulates its Singapore nursing graduates and wishes them all the very best in their nursing careers and shaping the future of health care. We look forward to their lifelong engagement with the nursing community and the University of Sydney.

WELCOME TO

The University of Sydney Alumni Community

We recognise the dedication it has taken to reach this milestone, and we're proud to welcome you to our global alumni network.

Explore

your alumni benefits, with community as its heart.

Connect

with fellow graduates, united by a passion for lifelong learning.

Inspire

the next generation of innovators and leaders.

Join

the Sydney Alumni Community Network LinkedIn group to keep up with all the latest alumni community news, updates, exclusive competitions, and events.



Learn more

sydney.edu.au/alumni



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

*Sydney*Alumni
Community



ONE SYDNEY, MANY PEOPLE



Your keepsake lapel pin

The University thanks artist Luke Penrith for the creation of his artwork *'Yanhambabirra Burambabirra Yalbailinya (Come, Share and Learn)*. This work has been created to represent the *One Sydney, Many People* strategy and celebrates our collective vision for the future. The keepsake lapel pin you have received at this ceremony contains this artwork.

About the artwork

'Yanhambabirra Burambabirra Yalbailinya' depicts a rich interconnected story of knowledge, community and growth, reflecting the history and future aspiration of the University. At the centre of the artwork is the Gadi (of the Xanthorrea genus), found on the grounds of the University campus and acknowledges our location in the heart of Gadigal country. The central flowering bud reaches out with its orange ochre heartbeat and travels to the four pillars present in our strategy: Nguragaingun – Culture and Community (base); Eora – People (top); Ngara – Education and Research (right) and Pemulian – Environment (left).

The heartbeat continues on to form four fire circles, each signifying a season of the year, and further to create two waves of knowledge corners (top right and base left). The fire and flame motif links to the desire to share knowledge and to prosper along the journey. The four coolamons support this journey through nurturing, sharing and nourishing that is required along the way.

On two of the coolamons are clapsticks, representing welcoming with song, finding food with digging sticks, grinding grains and preparing food. The other two coolamons feature progressively growing triangle shapes, reflecting growth.

We know that everyone's journey is not always direct. Our visitors' circle, at the base right corner, tells the story of people on a journey, not lost, but still discovering along the way. Our visitors, at the top left corner, are on a clear path, and shown with considered balance.

Throughout there is representation of water, sky, sea, sand and river, all speaking of Country where the journey began.

The symmetry of the design and numerical repetition tells the story of investing in people, creating balance and harmony through perseverance and determination. You may have to complete the same task multiple times before the balance is achieved.

Artist's biography

Luke Penrith's ancestry is connected through the Wiradjuri, Wotjobaluk, the Yuin and the Gumbaynggirr Nation. His passion is mentoring and nurturing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander job seekers and supporting Aboriginal businesses. Lore, culture and heritage are paramount to Luke. His art reflects what he sees, hears and can smell and touch; he is a modern contemporary Aboriginal artist living in Brungle NSW. Luke's bloodlines are connected through the rivers, the mountains, the coastline and the plains.



 Singapore
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Management

SIM Campus,
Singapore

ABOUT SIM

The Singapore Institute of Management (SIM) is an International Institute of Higher Learning (IIHL) that empowers, uplifts and strengthens employability at all seasons of life and starting points. Seeded by the Singapore Economic Development Board in 1964, SIM nurtures leaders for the future of work, with industry relevant skills, knowledge and values to create impact in Singapore and Asia through internationally recognised education and learning pathways.

SIM harnesses new knowledge, skills, and technology to provide skills-based learning experiences that enable students, professionals, and enterprises to Learn for Life and Thrive for Life. Through SIM Global Education (SIM GE) and SIM Academy, SIM supports diverse learning needs—offering higher education pathways and tailored learning journeys for learners, working professionals and enterprises to adapt, grow, and stay employable in an ever-changing world.

With a steadfast commitment to transforming lives, SIM continues to be a catalyst for positive social and economic change across communities, inspiring learners to contribute meaningfully to society, and fostering shared progress and upward mobility.

For more information on the Singapore Institute of Management, visit sim.edu.sg.

About SIM Global Education

SIM Global Education (SIM GE) is a leading private education institution in the region. Awarded the EduTrust Star award since 2022, we offer more than 170 academic programmes ranging from diplomas and graduate diploma programmes, to Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes in partnership with some of the world's most reputable universities from Australia, Canada, Europe, United Kingdom, and the United States. SIM GE's cohort is made up of about 17,000 full- and part-time students and adult learners, of which approximately 41% of students enrolled in full-time programmes are international students hailing from around 50 countries.

At SIM GE, we are committed to strengthening learners' employability through industry-relevant curricula, applied learning experiences, and opportunities to develop critical soft skills. We also champion accessible pathways that empowers learners of all backgrounds to thrive through lifelong learning, regardless of their starting point or circumstance.

SIM GE's holistic learning approach and culturally diverse learning environment equip students with knowledge, industry competencies, and global perspectives to succeed in a fast-changing, technologically driven world.

For more information on SIM Global Education, visit sim.edu.sg/ge.

SIM GE ALUMNI

Graduation is just the beginning of your exciting journey as a complimentary lifelong member of the SIM Alumni community.

You are now part of our global network of nearly 200,000 alumni. Beyond Singapore, you can connect with our Overseas Alumni Chapters in China, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Vietnam to broaden your professional and personal networks.

As an SIM alumnus, you'll enjoy a wide range of benefits,

- **Exclusive lifestyle offers**
- **Engaging learning events**
- **Comprehensive career services (ie: coaching and mentoring)**

At SIM, we're committed to supporting your personal growth, career success, and lifelong achievements. We encourage you to stay connected with us and your fellow alumni.

Stay updated on the latest alumni events and exclusive privileges by visiting www.sim.edu.sg/alumni. You can also download our CareerSense app from the App Store or Google Play for convenient access to career services and updates.

Congratulations once again—we look forward to seeing you at future events.

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