



# SIM – UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO COMMENCEMENT

11 JULY 2024





  
Singapore Institute  
of Management

SIM Campus,  
Singapore

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Subject to the completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon those individuals listed herein who are identified by June 1, 2024, and upon such others as may meet the requirements of their respective degrees.

Candidates are listed according to actual date of degree conferral (August 2023, February 2024, and June 2024).

## Latin Honors

Consideration based upon University at Buffalo cumulative grade point average.

Summa Cum Laude – Those students having earned a grade point average above 3.75.

Magna Cum Laude – Those students having earned a grade point average above 3.50.

Cum Laude – Those students having earned a grade point average above 3.20.

To qualify for Latin honors, students must present a minimum of 60 credit hours of UB undergraduate coursework, at least 54 of which must be graded credits (i.e., not pass, no pass, satisfactory or unsatisfactory [grades of 'P', 'NP', 'S' or 'U']).

## Legends for Graduates Listing

- \* Double Major: Communication & Economics
- \*\* Double Major: Communication & International Trade
- \*\*\* Double Major: Communication & Psychology
- \*\*\*\* Double Major: Communication & Sociology
- ~ Double Major: Economics & International Trade
- + Double Major: International Trade & Psychology
- ++ Double Major: International Trade & Sociology
- # Double Major: Psychology & Sociology
- ^ Double Degree: Business Administration & Communication
- ^^ Double Degree: Business Administration & Economics
- ^^^ Double Degree: Business Administration & International Trade
- ^^^^ Double Degree: Business Administration & Psychology
- ^^^^^ Double Degree: Business Administration & Sociology
- H Honors College Singapore



# SESSION 1

11 JULY 2024, THURSDAY  
10.00 AM

# PROGRAMME

## **Processional\***

*“Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar*

## **Welcome Address**

Professor Wei Kwok Kee  
Provost  
SIM

## **Commencement Address**

Professor Satish K. Tripathi  
President  
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

## **Congratulatory Message**

Professor Robin G. Schulze  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

## **Vice Provost’s Remarks**

Professor Nojin Kwak  
Vice Provost for International Education  
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

## **Presentation of Candidates for the Bachelor of Science (Geographic Information Science) Degree, Bachelor of Arts (International Trade) Degree, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) Degree and Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) Degree**

Professor Robin G. Schulze

# PROGRAMME

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President Satish K. Tripathi

**Announcement of Candidates for the Bachelor of Science (Geographic Information Science) Degree, Bachelor of Arts (International Trade) Degree, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) Degree and Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) Degree**

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**Valedictory Speech**

Mr. Darrel Ang Yue Jun, Bachelor of Science (Geographic Information Science)

**Alumni Address**

Mr. Wei Loon Leong

Director, International Alumni and Affinity Group Engagement  
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

**Recessional\***

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE)

### February 2024

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Darrel Ang Yue Jun  
Dawn Goh Si Ao (Wu Si' Ao)  
Sneha Elangovan

#### CUM LAUDE

Ong Yen Bee

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Rachel Tay Ru Ting

### June 2024

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Oh Jia Jun

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Ghyara Firishtah

#### CUM LAUDE

Jiang Yi

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL TRADE)

### August 2023

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Brendan Lim Ting Wei  
Jamie Tan Yong Xin

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cheang Hui Ying Gwendolyn

#### CUM LAUDE

Fehmina Kamran\*\*

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Daspattnaik Abhilasha^^^  
Ly Tuan Khang

### February 2024

Benjamin Tan Zebin  
Chee Wei Ting  
Neo Bin Shen  
Nguyen Ngoc Yen Nhi  
Ong Yue Hao  
Pow Xiou Qi\*  
Singanamala Aditya Keshav^^^

### June 2024

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Yeo Zhen Ye Sharon\*\*

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Arfa Ali Sabry  
Kek Hui Xuan Jolin~  
Lim Yeong Sng Nathanael  
Nabeela Binte Habib Rahman~

#### CUM LAUDE

Hong Justin Riley^^^

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Badvelu Sohini  
Joseph Tianli Dimmick  
Yat Pei Tong



# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

### August 2023

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Devinn Shaun Giri  
Eunice Tricia Tan Ying  
Goh Kai Shuang (Wu Kaishuang)  
Pang Jia Wei Chloe  
Sarah Chan Yue En  
Yeo Xuan-Er

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Amy Yue  
Cai Xiang Er#  
Germaine Leow Ying Ying\*\*\*  
Immanuel Jayasingh Hazel\*\*\*  
Joelle Tan Sze Min  
Kong Shun Rui  
Lee Chaeho  
Megan Ang\*\*\*  
Pan Yen Ling  
Wee Jer'Valle

#### CUM LAUDE

Amirah Binti Mohmad Azhar  
Deshantini d/o Paneerchalvan  
Jeremiah Ang Kian How  
Shauna Lea Tupaz  
Shreya Suresh  
Siti Nurzakiah Binte Isa  
Swathika d/o Balasubramaniam  
Yuka Yama

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Dakshaini d/o Krishnan  
Ethan Toh Jun Wei  
Gladys Goh Jia En  
Irdina Misha Binte Suhairi  
Jasmine Gan Xin Ying\*\*\*  
Koh Ron Chin Sarah  
Livia Kang Yan Ting  
Lok Jing Yi  
Moreen Jessica Rehulia Hoo  
Nurul Syazwani Binte Johari  
Perng Jia Min  
Tan Shu Xian\*\*\*  
Tay Hui Shi Crystal<sup>^</sup><sup>^</sup><sup>^</sup><sup>^</sup>  
Then Hwee Xin

### February 2024

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Christabel Cheng (Chen Hui'En)  
Loh Sheng Ci Kaitlyn\*\*\*  
Nigel Low  
Tan Wei Ling Eugenia  
Tang Zong Heng  
Zane Lim Jia En  
Zhou Yijin

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Belle Ang Li Fei  
Desiree Lau Jiali  
Elise Teng Shi-Jie#  
Goh Ying Hui  
Hoon Sze Ying Elysia  
Malcolm Tan De Teng  
Mary Magdalene Thay Xiao Jun  
Nur Illyani Binte Hamzani  
Nuradlina Binte Mohamad Rozlee

# GRADUATES

Png Gi Gi  
Tan Li Lin Liriel  
Thazeema Nimath  
Toh Xin Yi  
Vera Ho

## CUM LAUDE

Er Jin Yi Jade Netanya\*\*\*  
Germaine Lee (Li Leshi)  
Joan Wong Zhu-En\*\*\*  
Liew Zheng Yi Joel  
Michelle Payamel#  
Poh Ke Hui  
Ribette Alice Anna  
Tay Sze Ning  
Wee Jing Yi Celest  
Wu Minjie  
Yap Cher Wei Rozene  
Yap Choon Fai  
Yee Calyn  
Zai Jing Xuan Zara

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Cruz Jamie Christianne Malaluan  
Gwee Kai Liang  
Lee Ning Jane#  
Lim Hong Xuan Cheryl  
Nadya Sylvester Raqem  
Pow Xiou Qi\*  
See Too Yong Hong  
Tan Milton  
Timothy Lee Jun Hong (Li Junhong)  
Toh Tze Cong  
Wang Yingnan

## June 2024

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Arulmathian s/o Arulchandran  
Cindy Caroline Harjono<sup>^</sup><sup>^</sup><sup>^</sup><sup>^</sup>  
Farah Nowshad\*\*\*  
Lim Jie Xin Jeslyn#  
Lim Yu Wen Euan  
Tiffany Seow Kaiwen

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Alicia Ong Hui Sze  
Amanda Tan Rei  
Chen Hui Yue Crystal  
Chow Xuan Ming Jaysen#  
Joshua See Wei En  
Lim Li Fei Kristal  
Ng Si Qi  
Russell Chong Joon Wei (Zhong  
Junwei)  
Tang Yi Qi Vicky

### CUM LAUDE

Amni Insyirah Binte Jaffar  
Angelitta Dania Sutiarto  
Balamurugan Valliammai  
Chiau Beng Li  
Haneyz Natasha Binte Mohd Helmi  
Lee Sixian Terry  
Matthew Benjamin De Costa Kwan  
Mun Keong  
Melissa Wong Jia Hui  
Ng Kai Bin Celeste  
Nicole Foo Shi Li  
Nicole Hong Kai Lin#  
Pang Xue Ting  
Ragiyah Parvin Binte Riyas Mohamed

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# GRADUATES

Ang Si Min Rachel  
Ashish Tiwari  
Chen Siyu\*\*\*  
Ho Qi En  
Leia Frances Sim Tze Ting  
Lor Wen Shuan Kelly  
P Ashwini  
Rene Loh Kay Jing  
Sophia May Hashim  
Thara Lina Brandeis  
Venassa Khoo Kah Yi (Qiu Jiayi)  
Xu Jun#  
Yong Yi Ning Gracie  
Zhang Shuning

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)

### August 2023

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Chua Xin Rou Fernanda  
Dovyn Gan Kangjie  
Elena Anne Ratnam  
Kaylor Ling Pei Yi  
Lee Jun Sheng Bryan  
Nur Hidayah Binte Muhd Iskandar\*\*\*\*  
Wong Kai Yi Mandy

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cai Xiang Er#  
Calyn Choo Yan Lin (Zhu Yanlin)  
Cheong Shu Qi  
Chew Yun Hui  
Cheyenne Chia Yin Ming\*\*\*\*  
Jeanette Low Yue Ning  
Ponniah Cara Elizabeth\*\*\*\*  
Sandrina Lim Siang Ying  
Tan Shao Qi Macey

#### CUM LAUDE

Chai Li-Yer  
Chris Augustine Joseph  
Fehmina Kamran\*\*  
Loh Xue Ying Renee Sherlynn Simone  
Ng Yuan Zhi Janelle  
Susan Huang Yini  
Yap Xin Yi

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Foo Yong Xin  
Rachel Cheong\*\*\*\*  
Stacey Lim Yan Qi\*\*\*\*

### February 2024

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Ham Su Yi  
Kong Zheng Teng  
Lim An Jie Joseph  
Sim Qian Hui  
Tang Sek An  
Victoria Anasarias Chew

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Chu Sze Yun  
Chua Ching Ying Glenda  
Elise Teng Shi-Jie#  
Goh Yan Ying (Wu Yanying)  
Jewel Quek Khar Moon\*\*\*\*  
Jocelyn Long Hui Shan  
Lya Ellyana Binte Rezuhan  
Nicolas Ng Chong Rong  
S Surrenthiran  
Shania Marcelina Go<sup>H</sup>  
Tacia Tang Ying Xuan  
Terry Lim Chin Hung

#### CUM LAUDE

Herman Lim Yizheng  
Li Sihui Shivin\*\*\*\*  
Lisa Poon  
Michelle Payamel#  
Sheri Foo Hui Ling\*\*\*\*

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Ashwinder Kaur d/o Surindar Singh  
Aw Bi En  
Darrell Lim Wei Ren  
Fiona Ong Xing Hui  
Lee Ning Jane#  
Mathilda Jess Kosasih

# GRADUATES

## June 2024

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Charmaine Chee Hui Xuan (Xu  
Huixuan)  
Chek Yun Ning  
Laetitia Tay Kit-Sze (Zheng Jiesi)  
Lim Jie Xin Jeslyn<sup>#</sup>  
Michaela Ae Yi Mikiko Lim<sup>H</sup>  
Moses Tan Xinyi  
Natalie Lui Li Yi  
Ng Kai Xin Victoria  
Tan Beverley

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Adam Bin Raimi  
Chow Xuan Ming Jaysen<sup>#</sup>  
Christina Lim Jia En<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>  
Crystal Teo Jin Jin  
Diviya d/o Indra Kumaran  
Jolin Chiew Xin Yi  
Kho Shu Hui  
Lee Jia Yong<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>  
Lee Xin Xuan<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>  
M Nithiakalyani  
Mohammad Syakir Bin Fadil  
Sarah Anne Tan Sok Ngee  
Sophia Phua Yi Xin

### CUM LAUDE

Kuek Xin Hui<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>  
Nicole Hong Kai Lin<sup>#</sup>  
Nicole Li Pui Yin<sup>^^^^</sup>  
Ong Lee Yen  
Tan Chuan En  
Ting Chow Ling Athena

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Effie Poh Jingyi (Fu Jingyi)  
Ho Kang Kia  
Hon Jia Min Carmen  
Lim Jia Tong  
Ng Yu Ki  
Xu Jun<sup>#</sup>



# SESSION 2

11 JULY 2024, THURSDAY  
3.00 PM

# PROGRAMME

## **Processional\***

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## **Welcome Address**

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Dean, School of Management, UB  
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

## **Vice Provost’s Remarks**

Professor Nojin Kwak  
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Professor Ananth V. Iyer

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## **Presentation of SIM-UB Award for Academic Excellence in the Bachelor of Science (Business Administration) Degree**

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Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

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Professor Robin G. Schulze

## **Conferral of the Bachelor of Arts (Economics) Degree and Bachelor of Arts (Communication) Degree**

President Satish K. Tripathi

## **Announcement of Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts (Economics) Degree and Bachelor of Arts (Communication) Degree**

Ms. Sherene P. Milizia

## **Presentation of SIM-UB Award for Academic Excellence in the Bachelor of Arts (Economics) Degree, Bachelor of Arts (Communication) Degree and Bachelor of Arts (Communication & International Trade) Degree**

Professor Robin G. Schulze

## **Valedictory Speech**

Ms. Kezia The Herlambang, Bachelor of Arts (Communication)

## **Alumni Address**

Mr. Wei Loon Leong

Director, International Alumni and Affinity Group Engagement

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## **Recessional\***

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# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

**August 2023**

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Hay Mallina Jasmine^

### CUM LAUDE

Choo Zhan Xian Jay

Kan Yi- Ni

Li Xiaoxin

Lo Xien Ping

Ng Jia Wei

Pallavi Reji

Roshan Kumar Prachi

Timothy Lim Ming Ci

Toh Zhong Han

### CUM LAUDE

Chua Cheng Suan Kimberly

Lim Yi Ren^^

Loke Yern Kei Faith

Rachel Cheah Ming Xuan

Tan De Jun

Vishnu Komaralaa Jeevan

Akshita Ravindra Purohit

Daspattnaik Abhilasha^^^

Douglas Lim Jia Qing

Jayaramachandran Pranav

Joanna Tan Shi Hui

Ong Yee Faye (Wang Yifei)

Tay Hui Shi Crystal^^^^

Agarwal Aaryan

Agarwal Raj

Balasubramaniam Neha

Chew Zi Qin

Immanuel Jayasingh Divina

Jain Anuja

Kevin Swan

Lee Jia Xuan

Lew Heng Qi

Li Ji

Narayanan Shrruthi

Pearlyn Teo Wei Ling

Ryan Ng Rui Sheng

Singanamala Aditya Keshav^^^^

Yoo Sungyoun

**February 2024**

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Chua Hui Min Cheryl

Joel Ang Zhi Cong

Shivakumar Lakshmimalavika

Spencer Yong Yao Chong

Yau Hoi Lam

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Elizabeth Tan Sze Ying

Franceschini Gaia

Kok Jun Yan

Lim Swee Hoe Vincent

# GRADUATES

## June 2024

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Annabelle Yeo Zi Lei  
Aron Tan Yong Kang  
Benjamin Yeo Zhan You  
Cindy Caroline Harjono<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>  
Joanna Chang Shu Shuen (Zhang Shuxuan)  
Karen Foo Kai En  
Lauren Yap Zhi Min (Ye Zhimin)  
Nathanael Harun Yi Hui-Yi  
Samuel Hasoloan Moniaga  
Sivasubramaniam Reya  
Thng Wei Feng Bryan

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Amanda Goh Wen Qi  
Bernice Foong Xin Yun  
Carmelita Rose Vincent  
Dylan Tan Jiaming  
Goh Jia Ying  
Jermin Ngan Jia Min  
Jolene Lim Wan Xuan  
Lim Jiamin Charmaine  
Liong Xin Yuan Mindy  
Muhammad Azrin Haikal Bin Mohamad Fitri  
Ooi Jeannie  
Phoon Pei Ying Winnie (Fang Peiying)  
Soh Jiaying Joycelyn  
Tricia See Jia Tung  
Yu Kheng Ngee

### CUM LAUDE

Chong Jin Jie Jonathan  
Ding Jing Sheng  
Hong Justin Riley<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
Khoo Guan Quan Jordan  
Muhammad Abdul Ghafoor Bin Mohamed Raffi  
Nicholas Chun Guo Hao  
Nicole Li Pui Yin<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup>  
Nicole Tan Xuan Yi  
Palanisamy Swethaa  
Shivaashini Murlly  
Shrivastava Vini  
Yuni Chintya

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Aarti Patki  
Celest Ong Zixin  
Chua Eileen  
Ngo Minh Quan  
Pua Seng Oon  
Sayyed Fiza Faiyaz  
Wang Jiayue Joey

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)

### August 2023

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kee Kai Wen

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Koh Ya Hui Shermaine\*

#### CUM LAUDE

Bryan Loo Zen Meng

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Koo Kai Lin Carine

### February 2024

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Fatin Atiqah Binte Ridzuan  
Nabeela Binte Habib Rahman~  
Teo Zhi Chao Jovan

#### CUM LAUDE

Bryan Leong Yu Xuan  
Joycelyn Toh Xin Ying  
Kevin Thium Wai Kin  
Lee Ai Tong Charlayne  
Lim Yi Ren^^

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Maurtin Lau Yen Woon  
Zenia Wan Zhi Ying

### June 2024

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cheryl Chen Siying  
Kek Hui Xuan Jolin~  
Lim Keng Weng Alvin

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Kharshan Kumar  
Pang Yu Zhen  
Ryan Tan Kok Tong

# GRADUATES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMMUNICATION)

### August 2023

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Natalie Teo Li-Anne  
Nur Hidayah Binte Muhd Iskandar\*\*\*\*  
Stacey Lim Yan Qi\*\*\*\*

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cheo Hwee Shi Rachel  
Cheyenne Chia Yin Ming\*\*\*\*  
Chua Wei Xuan Fritz  
Clannad Alyssa Allan  
Germaine Leow Ying Ying\*\*\*  
Hannah Chwa Xue Zhen  
Hay Mallina Jasmine^  
Hezekiah Lim Sung  
Immanuel Jayasingh Hazel\*\*\*  
Kezia The Herlambang  
Koh Ya Hui Shermaine^  
Lee Min Er Shermin  
Lim Jermaine  
Ponniah Cara Elizabeth\*\*\*\*  
Shannon Wee Xin Yi  
Tini Tan Qiu Yin  
Yeap Shu Zhen Sarah

#### CUM LAUDE

Samanntha Htun  
Tan Wei Lin Belle

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Chin Suet Yu Dawn  
Elleisa Gong Xin Ting  
Isabel Wong Ji Kay (Wang Ziqi)  
Jasmine Gan Xin Ying\*\*\*

Lee Zhi Qi  
Lim Joey (Lin Zuyu)  
Lim Pei Rong Jasmine  
Pankaj Mansi  
Rachel Cheong\*\*\*\*  
Tan Shu Xian\*\*\*

### February 2024

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Carlyn Soo Wen Xuan  
Isaiah Cheong  
Lee Jia Wei  
Lee Zhi Hua  
Norika Ng Wan Ching (Huang  
Wanqing)  
Sim Bao Zi  
Yeo Kai Wen

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Aloysius Sim Yen Kang  
Beverly Ong Shi Ying  
Celeste Luke Siew Ying  
Chloe Wong Shynn-Ee (Huang Xinyi)  
Jasline Goh Jing Wen  
Jayne Ashley Lim (Lin Jiaxuan)  
Jewel Quek Khar Moon\*\*\*\*  
Koh Wee Boon Matthias  
Lim Heng Jing Jonathan  
Lim Si Hui  
Megan Kong Si Ying  
Nurul Adila Edriana Binte Abd Mutalib  
Reshma Suresh Kumar  
Shannon Lim Yue Ying  
Soon Yu Jie Nevin  
Wang Qihuan  
Yeo Yi Lyn Charlene (Yang Yilin)

# GRADUATES

## CUM LAUDE

Bryan Yap Guiming  
Celest Cheng Shuqing  
Clemens Chua Kai Wen  
Daniel Eishi Mita Chua Yao Ren  
Er Jin Yi Jade Netanya\*\*\*  
Hee En Yong Louis  
Izzat Bin Mohd Ibrahim  
Joan Wong Zhu-En\*\*\*  
Kimberly Yeo Jean Ling  
Li Sihui Shivin\*\*\*\*  
Lim Mu Hui  
Lim Ying Yin Tanya  
Matilda Lieu Yun Xuan  
Naomi Jenitha d/o Nagulan James  
Nur Thahira Binte Yusuf Bin Omar  
Shannon Misha Koh Ya Wen  
Shayna Chia Enli  
Sheri Foo Hui Ling\*\*\*\*  
Tan Kah Lok Brian  
Tham Wei Yuan

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Abdul Azim s/o V V Mustaffa  
Henry Sum Han Liang  
Kevan Tan Fang Le  
Lai Te-Hsin  
Loh Sheng Ci Kaitlyn\*\*\*  
Muhammad 'Aqil Bin Nazmi  
Ng Lee Siew Ying  
Teo Hao Qing Nicholas

## June 2024

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Chan Ying Ting  
Choo Zheng Rong Ryan  
Farah Nowshad\*\*\*  
Lee Ting Xuan Belinda (Li Tingxuan)  
Lionel Tan Yi Hong  
Loh Yann  
Ong Yong Xin  
Tan Yi Xuan Winona  
Yeo Zhen Ye Sharon\*\*

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Amirah Binte Mohd Amin  
Chee Yan Ting Christine  
Chiang Qi Qi Janelle  
Christina Lim Jia En\*\*\*\*  
Clair Ong Wei Inn  
Lee Jia Yong\*\*\*\*  
Lee Xin Xuan\*\*\*\*  
Megan Ang\*\*\*  
Ong Xuan Yi  
Thaddeus Lim Fang Xiang  
Woo Shiann

### CUM LAUDE

Bernice Tok Si Xian  
Bijanwilage Dinuki Hashara Perera  
Chia Mandy  
Chico Jiannah Bianca Clavero  
Fok Hei Yi  
Hoe Yuan Hui Rachel  
Khoo Ke En Jasmine  
Kuek Xin Hui\*\*\*\*  
Lim Xu Kai Nigel

# GRADUATES

Neo Wenxin Beatrice  
Nur Hafizah Binte Mohamad Ibrahim  
Pearleen Tan Yihui  
Teoh Jin Jia Raymond  
Tessa Poh Yu Xin  
Theofilia Tan Li En  
Unique Yeo Ee

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Andrea Tan Wei Ning  
Brandon Leong Hong Khai  
Chen Siyu\*\*\*  
Cheyanne Tham Wen Wei  
Chia Wei Li Clariss  
Joyce Lee Shirui  
Kwek Si Yin Celeste  
Le Tran Phuong Anh  
Michelle Chen Wei Ting  
Nur Alfiah Binti Rahman  
Nur Azmina Binte Zamberi  
Patrice Lim Yi  
Rowena Tan Wan Yong  
Vanessa Leong Mei Yi

# **SIM-UB AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

These awards are presented to the students who have demonstrated academic excellence in their respective degree programs.

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMMUNICATION)**

Mr. Isaiah Cheong

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)**

Mr. Kee Kai Wen

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL TRADE)**

Ms. Yeo Zhen Ye Sharon

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)**

Mr. Tang Zong Heng

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)**

Ms. Sim Qian Hui

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)**

Mr. Aron Tan Yong Kang

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE)**

Ms. Dawn Goh Si Ao (Wu Si' Ao)

# UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK



The University at Buffalo has a distinguished 178-year history of academic leadership, scholarly excellence, outstanding teaching, and engaged public service. Founded as a private medical school in 1846, the University of Buffalo formally merged with the State University of New York system in 1962. Today, UB is the largest and most comprehensive public university in New York State and New England, and is recognized nationally and internationally as a preeminent, influential, and innovative institution of higher learning.

A member of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU), UB is enriched by a distinguished faculty and dedicated professional staff, state-of-the-art academic resources and facilities, and a large, diverse, and academically accomplished student body whose members come from nearly every state in the nation and from around the world. UB's more than 32,000 students pursue their academic interests through more than 300 undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs. UB is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and numerous professional accrediting associations.

A leading center of international education, UB enrolls more than 5,000 students from more than 100 countries. UB maintains exchange programs with more than 90 leading institutions in more than 30 countries around the world, and conducts overseas academic programs in India, Japan, Singapore and Taiwan. The university has active Alumni Association chapters in Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.



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UB's outstanding faculty are engaged in a diverse array of research institutes, centers, and laboratories, several of which are collaborative efforts with the university's academic research partners. The university's research centers and faculty initiatives annually account for more than \$439 million in new grants from federal and state agencies, foundations, and industrial research partners. As a research-intensive university, and a major community cultural resource for the creative and performing arts, UB has an educational impact that is profound in both depth and scope, extending well beyond the region, state, and nation.

Integrally connected to UB's mission of academic excellence is the university's public mission of outreach, service, and community engagement both locally and globally. Through its strength, leadership, and excellence in research, scholarship and education, UB is committed to enriching the communities it serves throughout Western New York, New York State, the U.S., and the world.

## **College of Arts and Sciences**

Established in 1915, the College of Arts and Sciences is the largest and most diverse academic unit at the University at Buffalo. Organized around 30 academic departments and 16 programs, the College of Arts and Sciences enrolls some 7,600 undergraduate students, and more than 1,400 graduate students. Departments range from Anthropology to Visual Studies, and from Biological Sciences to Theatre and Dance. Today the College provides approximately 80 percent of freshman instruction on the UB campus, and over 60% of all undergraduate instruction campus-wide. At UB's campuses in Buffalo the College has approximately 420 full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty, and about 90 post-doctoral research fellows. The College is also home to internationally renowned research centers and programs, including the Institute for Lasers, Photonics and Biophotonics; the National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis; and the Center of Excellence on Human Capital, Technology Transfer, & Economic Growth and Development.

## **Department of Communication**

The study of communication embraces the most fundamental aspects of human interaction – from the subtleties of interpersonal communication, to the cutting edge of the new communication technologies and information studies. With an emerging global economy and telecommunication as well as networking technology helping to drive this economy, the need within industry, government, and education for individuals who know how to connect people with information using appropriate technical and social mechanisms is dramatically increasing. The Communication Department is educating the next

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generation of information professionals, knowledge workers and communication and information researchers. The shared principle that information serves the purposes of human communication and is enhanced by technological systems is at the core of our curriculum. The Department is devoted to the scientific study of communication phenomena. Its major areas of research include social influence, health communication, new communication technology, and the analysis of social networks. In addition, the Department conducts research in the traditional areas of interpersonal, organizational, mass, and international/intercultural communication.

## **Department of Economics**

The Department of Economics is dedicated to providing students with the basic knowledge required to understand how economic problems are approached, and imparting the basic qualitative and quantitative tools used by economists to solve economic problems. The Department contributes to these goals by serving the needs of our undergraduate and graduate students, by engaging in cutting edge research, and by continuously improving the design of our academic programs, our curriculums and our course offerings. Students majoring in economics will learn and apply the methods of economics in depth. They will become familiar with the discipline, the role economics plays in relation to other areas of study, and the impact economics has on decisions and policymaking. The demand for economists has increased steadily over the past decades. There are several reasons for this. Foremost is the transition over the past forty years of economics into an applied science, a change made possible by powerful computers, advanced mathematical and statistical software, and the collection of detailed datasets by government agencies such as the Bureau of Labor Statistics, research organizations such as the National Bureau of Economic Research, and universities such as UB.

## **Department of Geography**

The Department of Geography, which offers the International Trade and Geographic Information Science degree programs, offers specializations in Environmental and Earth Systems Science; Geographic Information Science; Health and Human Geography; International Trade, International Business, and Economic/Human Geography; and Urban and Regional Analysis. Geography is primarily concerned with the location and arrangement in space of human and natural phenomena, and with the interrelationships between people and their environments. Geographers have an intense curiosity about the world. They ask questions and investigate the “why” and “where” of various social, economic and environmental phenomena. They contribute to the development of public policy and influence the way society views itself and the world. Geographers are interested in such topics as the location of industry and business, urban growth

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and development, regional planning and policy, physical and ecological environments, interactions of people and places over space and time, and the diffusion of information and innovation.

## **Department of Psychology**

Established in 1919, the Department of Psychology has a long tradition of excellence in research and teaching. The Department's mission is devoted to both the scientific study of mind and behavior as well as the training of future scientists at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Department has four major research and training foci: Behavioral Neuroscience, Clinical, Cognitive, and Social. The department's undergraduate program is the largest in the College of Arts and Sciences, providing a broad and intensive major in psychology as a life science – encompassing the areas of Behavioral Neuroscience and Cognitive Psychology – and psychology as a social science – encompassing the areas of Clinical and Social Psychology. Undergraduate majors in the Department are exposed to the core content areas in modern scientific psychology and are trained in state-of-the-art experimental methods and data analyses. The graduate program, also organized around the four research areas, is well known for rigorous training programs in research and teaching that prepare doctoral and masters students for successful careers in scientific psychology. Faculty in the Department are actively engaged in a wide variety of research endeavors, ranging from work on the neural and endocrine bases of maternal behavior to speech and music perception to close relationships. In addition, the faculty maintain multiple individual laboratories consisting of specialized research facilities. Both undergraduate and graduate students are vital to the day-to-day functioning of the clinical and laboratory facilities and take active roles in the ongoing research efforts of the department's internationally recognized faculty.

## **Department of Sociology**

Since 1924 undergraduate students from across New York State and beyond have come to the University at Buffalo in pursuit of a degree in sociology. Beginning in the 1940's the UB sociology department began offering graduate degrees at both the MA and PhD levels. Through their investigations in sociology, students have explored pressing questions related to contemporary social life, the processes of social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Our distinguished faculty have received national and international recognition for their scholarship; have published their research with top publishers, have been awarded research grants from prestigious public and private organizations; and have won prizes for excellence in the classroom. The department provides a solid foundation in sociological theory and research methods and concentrates in the substantive areas of

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Family and the Life Course, Law and Society, Race and Ethnicity, and Urban and Community. Undergraduate majors are exposed to the study of the causes, characteristics, changes, and consequences of human behavior in groups and the structure and dynamics of social systems and issues. The program emphasizes the study of individuals, social groups, and social systems as they relate to each other and to important societal issues, such as community, education, family, gender, social class, culture, law, health, environment, and war.

## **School of Management**

Since its inception in 1923, the School of Management has built an impressive reputation as one of the best schools of business in the world. The comprehensive range of its academic portfolio, the expertise of its faculty and the worldwide success of its graduates are the primary reasons for the school's acclaim.

The School of Management currently has an enrollment of more than 4,000 undergraduate, MBA, master's and doctoral students at campuses in Buffalo, Singapore and India. Approximately 1,000 participants attend business training programs each year at the School's Center for Executive Development. Its network of 46,000 alumni includes business people in leadership positions all over the world.

All academic programs offered by the School of Management are accredited by the prestigious AACSB International, and the School's MBA, undergraduate and doctoral programs have been ranked as among the best in the nation by The Wall Street Journal, U.S. News & World Report and the Gourman Report.

Domestically, the school offers a full-time MBA program, an Executive MBA program and a Professional (part-time) MBA program, several master's programs as well as an undergraduate business administration program and a doctoral business program. The faculty of the School of Management includes scholars renowned in their fields, eight of whom have received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

The School of Management is recognized worldwide for innovation in international management education. Its programs help meet the University's goal of developing business leaders who can manage people and resources in a global marketplace.

In 1984, UB was selected to design and implement the first MBA program jointly sponsored by the governments of the U.S. and the People's Republic of

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China. More than 200 Chinese managers earned this MBA degree and are now in upper-level executive positions throughout Chinese enterprises and government. As alumni, they continue to interact with the school today. Governments of economically emerging countries, such as Hungary, Latvia and Indonesia, have also recognized and called upon UB's expertise and experience in international management.

In 1999, the School of Management launched a new Executive MBA program in collaboration with the School of Business of Renmin University in Beijing, one of China's top ranked business schools. Participants in the China Executive MBA program included senior managers from major U.S. and European multinational firms and leading Chinese enterprises.

Multinational corporations (MNCs) frequently engage faculty from UB to design and teach their overseas training programs. In 1999, the school was selected by Motorola University to establish a new Executive MBA for the China telecommunications sector.

Since 2007, the School of Management has partnered with Amrita University in the delivery of a Master's Degree in Business Analytics and Systems in Bangalore, India.

## The University at Buffalo Seal



### Description

The official university seal is a circular plaque, with "University at Buffalo" and "The State University of New York" surrounding an inner plaque. On the inner plaque is a bison, signifying the university's local origin, mounted on an escutcheon that is supported by the palm leaves of victory. The escutcheon itself contains two inescutcheons, bearing the initials U and B, and 1846, the year of the university's founding. A chevron separating the inescutcheons is charged with the flames of wisdom.

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## History

Before 1922, the university's official seal represented only the medical, dental, and law schools. In 1922 the University Council commissioned Lucius Bartlett to design a new seal that would represent the entire university. This seal, cut by Tiffany and Company and officially adopted by the university on September 18, 1923, featured the university's name in Latin. The official university seal adopted in 1982 showed the university's name in English. The seal was revised slightly in 2001 to feature our formal University at Buffalo, The State University of New York name in the outer ring.

## Alumni Association

The UB Alumni Association is an organization dedicated to reaching, serving and engaging alumni in the life of the university. In conjunction with the Office of Alumni Engagement, the Alumni Association provides a myriad of programs, services and benefits to UB's 280,000 alumni worldwide. In addition to alumni chapters in the USA, there are also UB alumni chapters in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, India and 7 other locations.

The University at Buffalo Alumni Association is a volunteer-led international organization whose mission is to provide ongoing service to alumni and focus alumni support for, and service to, UB, its students, faculty, and staff.

Our vision is to work toward a future where UB students and alumni take pride in their UB experience and pass that enthusiasm on to their children, prospective students and others. The association has a stability of purpose and function, and fosters cooperative support for the university among all campus alumni groups, so that the synergy of our combined efforts assures UB of unfailing alumni support and the means by which to take its place among America's great public universities. In the future, alumni from all over the world are prominent stakeholders, participating in key decisions at the very top levels of the university.

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Graduation marks the beginning of your complimentary lifelong membership as SIM alumni.

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