

SIM Membership

EXPERIENCE MEMBERSHIP SCHEME

2019

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Experience Membership (EM) scheme?

It is an exclusive scheme allowing our graduates to stay in our circle for knowledge sharing and a further opportunity to experience the various offerings of SIM Membership even after they graduate.

2. Who are eligible for the EM scheme?

It is applicable to fresh graduates of 2019 who have completed minimally a degree programme with SIM Global Education (SIM GE) and Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS). Graduates will need to apply to join the EM Scheme.

3. Am I considered an SIM Member under this scheme?

Graduates under this scheme are not considered members of any of our official membership categories. However, you will get to enjoy an array of exclusive benefits that are specially put together for this scheme.

4. What privileges do we get to enjoy?

The exclusive privileges for this scheme include the following:

- Special rates for a wide range of executive training programmes and Singapore Management Festival (SMF)
- Special rates for Business Insights (BI) and professional Interest Group (IG) events
- Tap into SIM professional Interest Groups and connect with a wide network of professionals from specialised fields
- Access to one of Singapore's largest management libraries
- Access to e-resources and online databases worth more than \$200,000 e.g. 50 Lessons, Academic Search Premier, Business Book Summaries, Business Source Complete, Business Times & Factiva
- Access to M360 - a gateway to the latest management and leadership content
- Monthly online newsletter, *e-PD News*
- Discount privileges at the bookshop at SIM HQ and participating dining and shopping outlets in Singapore

5. What are the "Special Rates" for SIM executive programmes and membership talks and workshops?

You will be able to enjoy **SIM Members' rate** on Business Insights/professional Interest Group events and SIM executive training programmes that are specially extended for this EM scheme.

6. What is the validity period of the EM scheme?

Attainment Period	Validity Period
Complete programme from Jan - Dec	Valid till end December following year

Experience Membership will expire on 31 December of the following year. The programme completion refers to the month in which you receive your examination results.

7. Will I receive a membership card under this EM scheme?

There will be no issuance of cards under this scheme. Graduates may use their existing SIM GE / SUSS student card to enjoy the privileges.

8. What can I use the complimentary SIM Membership e-Event Pass for?

You may use it to attend one Business Insights or professional Interest Group event unless otherwise stated.

It is not valid for overseas events, full-day events, Singapore Management Festival, SIM executive training programmes, funded programmes and other events where indicated.

9. When will I receive the e-Event Pass?

Upon signing up to join the EM scheme, an e-Event Pass will be extended to you in "My Membership" Portal at <https://pd.sim.edu.sg/member>.

10. How do I redeem the complimentary e-Event Pass?

You just need to indicate during registration of the Business Insights/professional Interest Group event that you will be using the complimentary e-Event Pass under the EM scheme to attend the activity of your choice.

11. What is the validity period of the e-Event Pass?

It is valid for redemption during your EM validity period (see question 6 for EM validity period).

12. What are the other terms and conditions for the e-Event Pass?

Besides the validity period, the other terms and conditions include:

- Cannot be combined, used for partial payment or used in conjunction with other discounts or promotions
- Not transferable or exchangeable for cash
- No extension will be given upon expiry

13. What are the selected e-resources available for access under the EM scheme?

Generally, the access to the type of online databases and e-journals given are similar to what paying SIM Members enjoy. For details, please login <https://library.sim.edu.sg/SitePages/Home.aspx>

14. How do I access My Membership Portal?

Login ID would be either your SIM Membership Number or your email address registered in our system. If you have forgotten your password, please refer to question 15.

15. What should I do if I have forgotten My Membership Portal login ID and password?

You may email membership@sim.edu.sg for assistance.

16. Can I join as an SIM Interest Group member under the EM scheme?

In order to join any of the Interest Groups, you are required to be an SIM Individual member or staff of an SIM Corporate member. However, you can utilise your e-Event Pass to attend Interest Group activities and network with like-minded professionals.

17. Can I sign up to be an SIM Member while my EM period is still active?

We warmly welcome you to sign up as a paying SIM Member anytime to enjoy our full-fledged membership benefits and privileges. The one-time entrance fee of up to S\$214 (inclusive of 7% GST) is waived. You will need to pay only the annual membership subscription.

18. What happens after the validity period of my EM?

We hope you would have enjoyed the various offerings of SIM Membership. We will invite you to join as a SIM Member towards the end of your EM validity.

19. How do I find out more about SIM Membership?

You may visit <https://pd.sim.edu.sg/membership/individual-membership>, email: membership@sim.edu.sg or call us at 6248 9489.

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