



2009-2010

## Study at the University of Seychelles

Graduate with a degree from University of Seychelles  
Graduate with a degree from University of London



## The University of Seychelles

The University of Seychelles (UniSey) is the country's first independent not-for-profit University offering degree and research programmes. Following detailed dialogue with the University of London our University is delighted to announce that it is launching high quality education programmes in the Seychelles, which will include teaching programmes which will lead to the award of the **globally recognised** qualifications of University of London.

With its main campus situated at Anse Royale the University offers both undergraduate and pre-undergraduate courses, initially in the fields of **Business Administration** and **Computing and Information Systems**. Details concerning the **Bachelor in Education** will be announced shortly. Under this arrangement a student will be able to enroll with UniSey and study the **same academic programme** as a student in London. UniSey students will graduate with a University of London Degree, as well as a Degree from the University of Seychelles. Whilst students will have a different experience from those studying in London, the award is assessed to the same standard as internal students registered on a University of London programme.

The Vice Chancellor of the University of London, Sir Graeme Davies, has agreed to join the Board of University of Seychelles, and commented 'I am delighted that the University of London is involved from the outset in this exciting venture to launch a high quality University in the Seychelles, and that it has chosen to prepare students from University of London degrees on a number of our internationally recognised programmes. I look forward to our Universities working very closely together for the benefit of students studying in the Seychelles, and for economic growth in the region'.

UniSey will unlock further economic growth and serve as a hub for the development of a knowledge-based society in Seychelles and in the region. It will offer academic training through a system of flexible entry and the initial small intake of students will facilitate closer individual attention and guidance for all students. Teaching will emanate from faculties staffed by well-qualified academic faculty and visiting lecturers supported by the latest higher learning tools and technologies in an environment that fosters independent learning with high academic outcomes.

With the support of the Government of Seychelles and the Private Sector by way of scholarships, UniSey will start offering degree level programmes in October 2009. The University will offer interesting and relevant programmes that are in tune with the current industry and market trends. By building close relationships with industry the University aims to achieve high employment rates for its graduates.

Further degree programmes, part-time studies and inservice opportunities will be launched as the university expands. A **Foundation Studies programme** will be offered in 2009, and is designed to help students who do not currently possess the required qualifications for undergraduate enrolment to obtain them. In the future the University will accredit students without formal academic qualifications but who possess prior learning and experience; the University aims to provide access to students from a wide range of backgrounds through flexible entry routes, although A levels and equivalent academic qualifications will remain the principal pathway for degree courses.

## The University of London External System

UniSeY will deliver academic courses through the University of London External System. The University of London is one of the world's leading academic institutions, internationally recognised as a centre of excellence. Through its External system, the University has been offering degree programmes to international students for 150 years.

The UK Times University Guide ranks the London School of Economics as 4<sup>th</sup> and the University College of London as 7<sup>th</sup> in 2008. These institutions form part of the University of London and will be providing courses and resources for our degree programmes here in Seychelles.

The University of London External Programme, which will form the core of our curricula, is recognised and accredited by the UK Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) and recognized by the Seychelles Qualifications Authority (SQA). The QAA is the national body established by the British government to assure the standards of Higher Education in the UK. In 2005 the QAA awarded the University of London External System a judgment of 'broad confidence' which is the highest assessment possible for any UK institution.

The External System's global community of former students and alumni include Nobel Prize Winners: Sir Fredrick Gowland Hopkins, Ronald Coase, Wole Soyinka, Derek Walcott, Nelson Mandela and one of our own, Rolph Payet. Other exceptional graduates who have made their mark on the world include academics (Asa Briggs); Engineers (Sir Barnes Wallis); politicians (Dr. Luisa Diogo), and writers (H.G.Wells, Chinua Achebe). The External System's reputation internationally continues to ensure that its graduates are to be found in significant and influential positions around the world.

## Course Content and Methods of Study

All students receive an introductory package which includes a course handbook, subject guide and, for some courses, printed study guides. Certain courses require students to access essential study materials online; others provide textbook-style materials. All courses require in-depth on-line research and study skills, and all courses provide support and guidance in developing these attributes. All course content is supported by lectures, seminars and tutorials. All students will qualify for concessionary purchase of a laptop computer and accessories.

## Entrance Requirements and Course Fees

UniSeY expects all students to commit to the serious level of study and application appropriate to the demanding nature of the courses on offer. For all programmes you must satisfy **both** the general University entrance requirements and the course -specific requirements.

To gain admission to a degree (undergraduate) course you will need **three GCSE/GCE'O' levels** and at least **two GCE'A' levels** at grade C or above **or their equivalent**. A wide range of qualifications from around the world is accepted as meeting the criteria through equivalence with UK qualifications. A summary of specific entrance requirements (including English Language requirements) is given below. Further information and clarification can be obtained from The Seychelles University Foundation:

contact details for the Foundation can be found at the end of this text. Candidates must be aware that application for enrolment at UniSey does not automatically mean that the application will be endorsed by the University of London. Applicants must satisfy both institutions in order to secure enrolment. The final decision with regard to enrolment on University of London courses lies with the University of London Admissions Department, where staff will make an assessment to determine the eligibility of each applicant.

Candidates will need to submit **original** or verified copies of qualifications and other documentation, such as transcripts and exams results, required by the University at the time of application. To apply you must complete the application form contained within this brochure and submit it to the Seychelles University Foundation. The application window for all courses commencing in 2009 is August 1<sup>st</sup> until August 10th 2009. We strongly advise you to pre-register for UniSey courses **as early as possible** as places on all courses are limited. Please refer to the section '**How To Apply**' for further information.

The following table summarises the courses on offer in 2009, the entry requirements for each and the fee structure for each programme. Please note that **scholarship support** is possible for Seychellois students. Please refer to the section; **Financial Assistance**.

Programme	Entry requirements	Fees <sup>1</sup>	Academic Direction
<b>1 year Foundation programme</b> <b>Full Time Study</b> <b>University of London</b> <b>ACCESS course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 O levels or IGCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English. Plus a Pass grade on a Post-Secondary Diploma.</li> <li>Age 17+ on Sept 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of registration</li> </ul>	SCR.80,000	UniSey & London School of Economics, University of London
<b>3 year BSc –Computing and Information systems</b> <b>Full Time Study</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age: 17 + on 30<sup>th</sup> November of year of registration</li> <li>2 GCE A levels at grade C or above or equivalent (eg International Baccalaureate-IB, post-Secondary Diploma-Merit). + 3 O levels or IGCSEs at C or above, including Mathematics and English.</li> <li><b>Or</b> 3 GCE A levels at C or above +1 GCE O level or IGCSE at C or above, including Mathematics and English;</li> <li><b>Or</b> 2 GCE A levels + 2 GCE- AS levels + 1 GCE O level or IGCSE, including Mathematics and English.</li> </ul> <p>The University will also consider mature students aged 21 and above, with more than 2 years' IT related work experience, and who have a minimum of 4 IGCSEs or GCE O levels at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT NOTE:</b>  <b>The above entry requirements are set by UniSey. Candidates who fail to meet these requirements are encouraged to apply directly to the University of London as an independent student.</b></p>	SCR 100,000 per year or SCR 300,000 for full 3 year programme	UniSey & Goldsmiths College, University of London

<sup>1</sup> Fees may be subject to annual revisions.

Programme	Entry requirements	Fees <sup>2</sup>	Academic Direction
3 year <b>BSc -Business Administration with</b> A) Human Resource Management. B) International Business C) Marketing D) General Administration  Full Time Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age: 17 + on November 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of registration.</li> <li>2 GCE A levels at grade C or above or equivalent (eg IB/Post-Secondary Diploma-Merit). + 3 O levels or IGCSEs at C or above, including Mathematics and English.</li> <li><b>Or</b> 3 GCE A levels at C or above +1 GCE O level or IGCSE at C or above, including Mathematics and English;</li> <li><b>Or</b> 2 GCE A levels + 2 GCE- AS levels + 1 GCE O level or IGCSE, including Mathematics and English.</li> </ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT NOTE:</b> The above entry requirements are set by UniSey. Candidates who fail to meet these requirements are encouraged to apply directly to the University of London as an independent student.</p>	SCR.100,000 or SCR 300,000 for full 3 year Programme	UniSey & Royal Holloway College, University of London
3 year <b>BSc Accounting &amp; Finance</b> 3 year <b>BSc Banking &amp; Finance</b> 3 year <b>BSc Economics and Finance</b>  Full Time Study <b>Available from September 2010</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age: 17 + on 30<sup>th</sup> November of the year of registration.</li> <li>3 GCE A levels at grade B or above or equivalent (eg IB). + 4 O levels or IGCSEs at C or above, including Mathematics and English.</li> <li><b>Or</b> 3 GCE A levels at B or above +2 GCE O level or IGCSE at C or above, including Mathematics and English;</li> <li><b>Or</b> 2 GCE A levels + 2 GCE- AS levels + 2 GCE O level or IGCSE, including Mathematics and English.</li> </ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT NOTE:</b> The above entry requirements are set by UniSey. Candidates who fail to meet these requirements are encouraged to apply directly to the University of London as an independent student.</p>	SCR.100,000 or SCR 300,000 for a full 3 year programme. Additional fees may apply for business law modules.	UniSey & London School of Economics, University of London

For further information concerning qualification equivalence and evidence of ability in English please refer to the **Entrance Requirements** section of the University of London External System website, details of which can be found at the front of this brochure.

The fees paid to the University of Seychelles cover the cost of tuition and course study guides, handbooks, on-line access to resources, exams and access to the full menu of University of Seychelles and University of London facilities and resources. Payments are accepted on a **termly** (SR 35,000) or **yearly** (SR 100,000) basis. Please note that for the majority of undergraduate programmes students will need to purchase core textbooks, which is not likely to exceed SR 6,000 per year.

## Other Costs

Until halls of residence are constructed the majority of students will live at home, thus reducing their living costs. However students will be expected to factor travel costs, entertainment costs and incidental expenses into their personal budgets or through scholarship support.

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## Financial Assistance

Seychellois students are invited to apply for financial support from the **Government of Seychelles Scholarship Scheme**. Successful applicants will have all or part of the costs of their tuition covered by the Government. Students may also apply for scholarship support through the University's own **UniSey Scholarship Programme**, which is supported by donations from commerce and individuals from the private sector. Scholarship support may contribute to the student's living and incidental expenses in addition to fees. Applications for scholarship support will not be considered unless they are made using the respective **Form S2** or **Form S3** found on the SUF website at [www.sufoundation.sc](http://www.sufoundation.sc). Exact terms and conditions for scholarship support will be made available to students prior to the agreement being signed and in the case of the Government of Seychelles Scholarship Programme; students will be bonded to work in Seychelles in accordance with the bonding policy.

## Study Programme for 2009/2010

The University of Seychelles, through the University of London External System, offers a range of subjects for study. For the academic year 2009/2010 students may apply for either the BSc in Business Administration or the BSc in Computing and Information Systems. In 2010 the University will also offer Finance, Accounting and Banking degree courses with academic direction from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Other courses that may be introduced in 2010 will be announced in early 2010.

### Programme and Course modules at a Glance: 2009

Please note that the numbers within the brackets relate to the number of units

<b>BSc in Business Administration(with specialisation) – Royal Holloway</b>				
Year 1- Foundation Level (4 Units)	Management & the Modern Corporation (1) Accounting for Management (1) Business Analysis & Decision Making (1/2) Business Statistics (1/2) Business Study Skills & Methods (1/2) Management and Communication Skills (1/2)			
Year 2 –advanced Level (4 units)	Strategic Management (1) Marketing Management (1) Electives (choose 2 from Human Resources Management, Production & Operations Management, Management Information System and Management Accounting)			
3 <sup>rd</sup> & Final Year (4 units)	<b>General</b> Modern Business (1) (3 additional units from 11 Electives)	<b>Marketing Specialisation</b> Modern Business (1) Consumer Behaviour(1/2) Market Research (1/2) Advertising & promotions (1) 1 additional unit from 8 electives	<b>Human Resources Management Specialisation</b> Modern Business (1) Managing organisational change (1/2) The individual at work (1/2) Int. HR Management (1) 1 additional unit from 8 electives	<b>International Business specialisation</b> Modern Business (1) Int. HR management (1) European Business (1/2) Multi National Enterprise (1/2) 1 additional unit from 8 electives

<b>BSc in Computing and Information Systems - Goldsmiths</b>	
Level 1 (4 units)	Mathematics for computing (1) Information systems: Foundation of e-business (1) Introduction to Java and object oriented Programming (1) Introduction to computing and the internet (1)
Level 2 (4 units)	Database systems (1) Programming advanced topics and techniques (1) Data communications and enterprise networking (1) Software engineering, algorithm design and analysis (1)
Level 3 (4 units)	Software engineering management (1/2) Accounting information systems (1/2) Information systems management (1/2) Decision support and executive information system (1/2) Electronic Commerce (1/2) Data Compression (1/2) Project (1)

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UniSeY will receive applications for admission to the 2010/2011 academic year from August 11<sup>th</sup> 2009.

<b>BSc Accounting &amp; Finance , Banking &amp; Finance or Economics &amp; Finance (LSE)</b>			
	<b>BSc (Accounting &amp; Finance)</b>	<b>BSc (Banking &amp; Finance)</b>	<b>BSc (Economics &amp; Finance)</b>
Year 1 (4 units)	Introduction to Economics (1) Statistics 1 (1/2) Mathematics 1(1/2) Principles of Banking and Finance (1) Principles of Accounting (1)	Introduction to Economics (1) Statistics 1 (1/2) Mathematics 1(1/2) Principles of Banking and Finance (1) Principles of Accounting (1)	Introduction to Economics (1) Statistics 1 (1/2) Statistics 2 (1/2) Mathematics 1(1/2) Mathematics 2 (1/2) Principles of Banking and Finance (1)
Year 2 (4 Units)	Statistics 2 (1/2) Mathematics 2 (1/2) Microeconomics (1) Corporate Finance(1) Financial reporting (1)	Statistics 2 (1/2) Mathematics 2 (1/2) Corporate finance (1) Micro economics (1) Elements of Econometrics (1)	Macroeconomics(1) Microeconomics(1) Elements of econometrics(1) Corporate Finance(1)
Year 3 (4 Units)	Auditing and Assurance(1) Management accounting (1) Quantitative Finance(1) Investment Management (1)	Financial intermediation (1) Investment Management (1) Macroeconomics(1) Quantitative Finance(1)	Monetary economics(1) Quantitative Finance(1) Economics of developments(1) Principles of Banking and Finance (1)

## The Foundation Course

This one year course is suitable for those students who do not have the required A level passes or equivalent to enter a degree course. Successful completion of the Foundation Course leads to enrolment on a degree course at UniSeY.

The Foundation Course will provide students with the opportunity to **either**

- Re-take A levels previously failed, or passed at a low grade. His route is a UniSeY course **or**
- Take Foundation modules in Mathematics and Statistics leading to enrolment on the BSc Business Degree course. This route is a University of London Access course.

All courses at Foundation level will also include the following:

- Study and Research Skills modules **and**

- English Language, leading to the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) qualification or equivalent.

Entry requirements for the Foundation Course are as follows:

*For the UoL Access Course:*

- Students must be at least 17 years on September 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of registration.
- students must have passed a minimum of 4 non-overlapping IGCSEs or O levels at grade C or above (including English and Mathematics)

*For the UniSey Foundation Course:*

- Students must be at least 17 years on September 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of registration.
- Students must have passed a minimum of 3 IGCSEs or O levels at grade C or above (including English and Mathematics)
- **or** must have completed the post-secondary diploma course at an appropriate level
- **or** must have previously completed an Advanced level programme of at least two subjects

Seychellois students may qualify for financial assistance for this programme and should complete and return forms S1 and S2/S3 as soon as possible to SUF.

Students who successfully complete the Foundation Course will be able to enroll on a degree course starting September 2010.

## Further Development

The University will develop its range of courses in the period 2010 – 2012, during which time the following undergraduate programmes will be rolled out:

BSc in Business Administration with Tourism and Hospitality specialism

*Please note that this third year specialisation will be available for students commencing the BSc in 2009.*

BSc in Tropical Coastal and Marine Science

BSc in Creative Computing

BEd (Teacher Education)

## How To Apply

There are **THREE** distinct stages to the process of commencing studies at UniSey.

### **Stage 1: Pre-Registration**

Please use Form S1 at the back of this brochure or apply online.

The purpose of the Pre-Registration is to help you select and apply for the most appropriate course. Once your personal contact details are logged with the SUF you will be kept informed of when and where to apply. At this stage SUF staff will make contact with you and offer support, advice and guidance. You can submit Form S1 at any time before August 1<sup>st</sup> if you are applying for courses commencing this year. The sooner you apply the sooner we can help you.

**Stage 2: Application**

This will be done during the period August 1<sup>st</sup> until August 10<sup>th</sup>, with the full support of SUF staff, who will provide further guidance regarding course suitability, financial support etc. Once you have applied you will be able to track the progress of this application towards registration or enrolment.

**Stage 3: Registration/Enrolment**

If your application to join the University is successful you will be enrolled with both UniSey and the University of London. Information concerning course start dates and other course-related materials will follow shortly after your enrolment is confirmed.

**For Courses Commencing in 2010**

For courses starting in 2010 applications may be made at any time from now until the final deadline for applications, which is August 10<sup>th</sup> 2010. Students who will receive examination results after this time can apply before then in order to secure a conditional offer. Application deadlines are non-negotiable and the University of Seychelles will not be held responsible for late submissions.

**Important Information**

Enrolment to the University of Seychelles is strictly determined by the Admissions Tutors at UniSey and the University of London, whose decisions are final. Students wishing to register and enroll with the University of Seychelles for full-time study should complete all their registration procedures **through** the University of Seychelles and not directly with the University of London.

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