

**Flinders University
Graduation Ceremony**

Executive Counselling and Training Academy, Singapore

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Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone, which marks a remarkable chapter in your ongoing journey of growth, learning and achievement.

You are now part of Flinders University Alumni.



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Message from the President and Vice-Chancellor

There are unforgettable and pivotal moments in life, and graduation is one such occasion.

Today marks a significant milestone in your academic journey – a journey characterised by hard work, dedication, and intellectual growth.

Your testamur demonstrates that you have equipped yourself with an advanced body of knowledge and skills that set you apart. It showcases your readiness to step confidently into the world and make a difference.

The road to academic success is seldom easy or simple, and the choice of what and where to study can set the course of your life.

You have chosen wisely.

Flinders University is proud of our partnership with Executive Counselling and Training Academy (ECTA), and the opportunities this provides to students to take their careers to the next level. With a shared commitment to nurturing the talent of future generations, Flinders and ECTA are dedicated to inspiring our students to make a difference in the lives of those around them.

Graduation is a milestone in a life of lessons from many sources – but remember that your education journey does not end here today. Lifelong learning is the key to success.

Your postgraduate program with Flinders University and ECTA has developed your knowledge and skills, but more importantly it has deepened your ability to think critically, to analyse problems and, when necessary, to challenge conventional wisdom. It is now up to you to build upon it.

As you begin the next chapter of your life, you join a global family of over 135,000 Flinders University graduates who are changing lives and changing the world. We look forward to following your journey as you join this important legacy.

Congratulations, graduate. Flinders is immensely proud of your achievements, and I am delighted to welcome you to the ECTA Flinders alumni community.

May you be inspired to always strive to make the world a better place.

Professor Colin J Stirling BSc Edin, PhD Glas
President and Vice-Chancellor



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President and Vice-Chancellor
Flinders University

Welcome address by Vice-President and Executive Dean, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders University

As the Vice-President and Executive Dean of the College of Medicine and Public Health at Flinders University, I am honoured to share this day of celebration with you. My deepest congratulations to you as brand new graduates of the Counselling suite of programs delivered in Singapore by Flinders University and the Executive Counselling and Training Academy.

This is the next step in what I expect will be an exciting journey in your careers. We are proud of our partnership with ECTA and supporting you to complete your degree and gaining your Flinders University qualification. The Graduate Certificate, the Graduate Diploma and the Masters courses will provide you with an invaluable foundation in the scholarship and practice of counselling and behavioural health.

The partnership between ECTA and Flinders University is an important one as we have many shared values, with a focus on a student-centred approach and providing a transformative educational experience. We recognise that students are highly motivated to excel, and I am confident that the knowledge and skills you have learnt will enhance your future practice. Ultimately it's about enabling your individual and collective contribution to the health of the communities you will serve in whatever context that is. Our job is to provide you with the foundation for best practice, to be future leaders and invaluable team members, and to enable you to reflect on your approach and continue to learn and develop.

The Flinders' values of innovation and courage are key to our pedagogical approach. We respond to industry needs – public sector, private sector and government – and we foster courage in your approach. We also pride ourselves on integrity – which is key to the discipline in which you will learn and work. Our final value – one we share with ECTA – is excellence. We want you to excel at what you do and we are so excited to be part of that journey with you.

As you celebrate your achievement today and take the next step in your careers, you will become one of Flinders University's Global Alumni Network. Take pride in what you have achieved and I encourage you to embrace the challenges that you face with the new skills and knowledge you have gained. I am confident you all have very successful futures ahead. Congratulations.

Professor Jonathan Craig

Vice-President and Executive Dean,
College of Medicine and Public Health.



Professor Jonathan Craig
Vice-President and Executive Dean,
College of Medicine and Public Health
Flinders University

Message from Chairman, Executive Counselling and Training Academy

On behalf of the Board of Directors of ECTA, I extend our warmest congratulations to the graduating cohorts of the Flinders University –ECTA Master of Counselling, Graduate Diploma in Counselling and Graduate Certificate in Counselling and Certificate in Clinical Supervision courses.

You enter the field of counselling at a time when mental health has moved to the centre of public awareness: across homes, workplaces, schools, and society at large. The conversations we once struggled to have around mental well-being are now being brought to the forefront, and the demand for trained, thoughtful, and compassionate professionals like yourselves has never been greater. Counsellors today play a significant role in the multidisciplinary health care team.

In anticipation of this evolving landscape, ECTA continues to strengthen our graduates' attributes and competencies to ensure they are well-equipped to serve and integrate meaningfully within the community. This year marks the beginning of a meaningful strategic partnership with Singapore's Institute of Mental Health (IMH). This alignment with the nation's leading mental health institution reflects a shared commitment to preparing counsellors for real-world practice and provides ECTA students with valuable opportunities for clinical learning in a specialised care setting.

We also take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to our long-standing Academic Partners, Mount Elizabeth Hospital and Parkway College of Nursing and Allied Health, whose unwavering support over the years has contributed to the high-quality training environment our students benefit from. And to our esteemed university partner, Flinders University, whose academic partnership has helped make this program what it is today: rigorous, responsive, and relevant to the needs of both learners and the communities they will serve.

As an institution, ECTA remains deeply invested in broadening access to mental health education. Alongside our Counselling course, we are growing our portfolio of short courses that address relevant topics such as suicide ideation and mental well-being being courses tailored for workplaces, educators, caregivers, and the wider public. We believe mental health literacy must reach far beyond the profession itself, and we are committed to equipping more individuals with the awareness and skills to contribute



Professor Tan Chue Tin
Chairman
Executive Counselling and
Training Academy

to a more supportive society.

To our graduates, in crossing this threshold, you carry with you more than a qualification. You carry a responsibility to listen deeply, think ethically, and intervene with care. Your journey from here may take many forms, from clinical practice, policymaking, education, research or community-based work. In every setting, the skills and experience you gained in your training will serve as your unique toolset, and your presence will make a meaningful difference.

We are proud of all that you have achieved in your journey to becoming professional counsellors and of the contributions you will go on to make in Singapore.

Professor Tan Chue Tin
Chairman
Executive Counselling and Training Academy.

Flinders University: a future focused university

Established in 1966, Flinders University is a world class, multidisciplinary institution leading the way in education, medicine, public and allied health, science, technology, creative industries, and innovation. Specific to medical and health sciences, Flinders has emerged as a global leader fostering innovation and collaboration to address contemporary healthcare challenges. The University's strengths build on the founding principles of equal opportunity, student-centred learning, industry, and government engagement.

Current student enrolments are well over 26,000 students, including around 5,300 international students, and over 2,500 staff. Flinders has an agile and forward thinking understanding of the contemporary challenges countries within the Asia Pacific region are facing, which means it can respond effectively to the changing needs of government and industry. The University provides students with access to excellent quality teaching, exposure to high impact global research, and active engagement with industry, government, and the broader community. Flinders has an enviable track record of mutually beneficial engagement with all its partners, forging strong relationships with industry partners locally and internationally across 33 countries including 8 transnational education programs in Asia.

We offer continuous student support, from the application, through to graduation and beyond focussing on our four core values which align to the Executive Counselling and Training Academy being: **Integrity, Courage, Innovation and Excellence**, and above all, an ethos that is **Student Centred**.

The International Student Services (ISS) team at Flinders is the first point of contact for all international students studying at Flinders University both in Australia and offshore. The team offers a range of programs supporting them in their study and social life, as well as referring students to services that can be accessed from any location, including access to student associations, unions, clubs, and teams.

The ISS team supports international students who are experiencing challenges in adjusting to the Australian academic environment, including one-to-one confidential appointments with an International Student Advisor. Our key role is to provide timely and specialised support to international students throughout their program of study.

No. 1 SA University for Student Support

(The Good Universities Guide 2024 (undergraduate), public SA founded universities only)



Flinders University's recent achievements

- **140% increase in research income in five years** – largest growth in research income of any Australian University
- **Flinders ranked 368 in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2023** – a climb of 42 places
- **Ranked 36 in the World for Nursing and 39 in the world for Water Resources**
- **500 +undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees**
- **5 Rhodes Scholars; 30 Fulbright Scholars; one Fields medallist; and one Australian of The Year**
- **Ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world**
- **No. 1 Australian University:**
 - **In Medicine** for learning resources and student support
 - **In Nursing** for learning resources (postgraduate)
 - **In Rehabilitation** for overall educational experience (postgraduate).

SA International Student of Year 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

StudyAdelaide International Student Awards

Congratulations!

You are now part of an impressive group of more than 135,000 Flinders University graduates from across 130 countries who are finding their place, leaving their mark and making a difference around the world.

Leverage your degree long after graduation by tapping into this powerful network and make connections wherever you may travel.

Keeping you updated on news and opportunities

As a Flinders graduate, you will now receive our monthly alumni e-newsletter – keep an eye out for eNCOUNTER in your inbox, it contains relevant news, opportunities, events and alumni stories. And don't forget to update us if you move or change email address, that way we can let you know about events and opportunities in your location.

Share your story

We all have unique life stories and we would love to hear about yours as you follow your career path. Over the next year, or in the next decade, inspire the next generation of students by sharing what your next steps were beyond Flinders University and how you achieved your career goals.

We look forward to staying connected

We are so excited for your next move after you graduate, but we also want to continue to engage with you, inspire you and help you reach your career goals into the future.

Staying connected is an important way for us to let you know about Flinders and ECTA Alumni Network activities, professional development opportunities, reunions and events in your location.

You can stay connected by updating your contact details whenever you move or change jobs. Fill in the online form or contact the Alumni Relations Team.

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Update your contact details
[Flinders.edu.au/update](https://flinders.edu.au/update)



Celebrating Alumni Achievements

Flinders is honoured to count you among its alumni:

1 Fields
Medallist

5 Rhodes
Scholars

30 Fulbright
Scholars

425+ Australian Honours
recipients

Order of Proceedings

11:45	Graduands' March
11:55	Arrival of Senior Minister of Trade and Investment in South Australia, Mr Joe Szakacs MP, Guest of Honour, Professor Colin Stirling, Professor Jonathan Craig, Professor Karen Lower, Professor Pablo Munguia, Professor Tan Chue Tin, Dr Jessica Leong, Dr Augustine Tan, and Academic Processional March
12:05	National Anthems of Australia and Singapore
12:10	Welcome speech by Senior Minister of Trade and Investment in South Australia, Mr Joe Szakacs MP
12:20	Opening Address by Guest of Honour, Professor Colin Stirling, President and Vice-Chancellor, Flinders University
12:30	The Presentation of Graduates by Professor Jonathan Craig, Vice- President and Executive Dean, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders University
13:30	Presentation of Valedictorian Award by Professor Colin Stirling, President and Vice-Chancellor, Flinders University
13:40	Valedictorian's Address
13:50	"Song Performance by current student, Ms Chan Ying, Dawn Token of Appreciation presented by Mr Yong Yih Ming, CEO, Mount Elizabeth Hospital"
14:05	Best Overall Performers Award Presentation by Professor Karen Lower, Dean of Education, College of Medicine and Public Health for Master of Counselling, Graduate Diploma in Counselling and Graduate Certificate in Counselling
14:35	Address to Graduates by Professor Jonathan Craig, Vice-President and Executive Dean, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders University
14:45	Presentation of Appreciation Awards to Five Practicum Partners by Professor Pablo Munguia, Dean of Education, College of Education, Psychology and Social Work, Flinders University
15:00	Presentation of Flinders University Outstanding Achievement Award to Ms Shirleen Goh Hui Qi (GC44.4) by Professor Jonathan Craig, Vice-President and Executive Dean, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders University
15:10	Presentation of ECTA's Chairman Award to Mr Brandon Paradise Lim Huang Sheng (MS41.4) by Professor Tan Chue Tin, Chairman of Executive Counselling and Training Academy
15:20	"Song Performance by Ms Farhana Binte Ibrahim Token of Appreciation Presented by Ms Hema Gurnani, 2nd Vice-President, Singapore Association for Counselling"
15:35	Closure by Professor Jonathan Craig, Vice-President and Executive Dean, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders University
15:40	Closing Address by Professor Tan Chue Tin, Chairman of Executive Counselling and Training Academy
15:45	Closing Song
15:50	Music Recessional: Academic Processional March and Graduates March Out
16:00	Tea Reception

Award Recipients

248 Graduates of Flinders University, 2025

Master Of Counselling: 86 Graduates

Graduates of the College of Medicine & Public Health will be presented to Professor Jonathan Craig,
Vice-President and Executive Dean of College of Medicine & Public Health, Flinders University.

Andre Tan Wei Hao	Ho Swee Ming	Neo Jia Hwee
Arjun Rajagopalan	Hoe Lay Leng	Ng Lay Yian
Au Mei Shum	Imsurenla Priscilla Jamir	Pang See Min, Marilyn
Au Wing Chi@Aisha	Jane Sonia Cheng Ker Li	Peter Hu Yih-Pin
Aw Siew Lian @Hu Xiulian	Jessica Chong Ji Lin	Praveena Ravin
Bay Wan Xuan, Constance	Joey Lim Wei Pin	Pu Zhenghao
Brandon Paradise Lim Huang Sheng	Jude Kunaseelan Edward	R Sharmila Shay
Bruce Lim Kim Huat	Karene Teo Wei Fang	Rachel Yew Hui Yi
Calvin Leong Jia Jun	Koh Bao Ling	Samantha Lim Jia Qi
Chan Teng Hong Peter	Koh Teck Seng Andrew	Sandra Kho Li Ping
Chan Wee Hong George	Lai Jun Yin, Shawn	Sangeetha Thamizhvanan
Char Shao Wen, Megan	Lam Lai Wah Mildred	Seema D/O K M Menon
Charmaine Marn Ri Hui	Lau Yun An	Shaan Selvam
Chew Hock Meng	Lee Chin Heng	Shanna-Mae Therese de Cruz
Chua Siew Whoon	Lee Shu Ying	Shiaw Tat Lun
Chua Wen Hui, Joanne	Lee Wen Jun	Szeto Hiu Yan
Chuah Wei Ping	Leo Lim Wen Sheng	Tan Kah Min, Carmen
De Rozario Loretta Josephine	Leong Shang Min, Charmian	Tan Sue San
Delvin Ng	Lewis Lam Ying Hao	Tan Wee Keong
Erik Gunawan	Lim Poh Gek Christina	Tan Wei Fang
Eunice Tan Tinh-Ern	Lim Shu Ting, Belinda	Urooj Aman
Farhana Binte Ibrahim	Lin Fei, Ephraim	Valerie Siah Jia Jia
Fernando Watoruthanthrige	Ling Tai Huang, Mikail	Vincent S/O Subramaniam David
Mareen Rochelle Sanjeevi	Loh Peng Leong	Wong Hong Kai
Goh Xiu Jing	Lu Chuanling	Woolley Jason John
Goh Xue Rui	Lye Hanyu	Wothran Nina Nivashini
Grace Goh Hui Shan	Malancha Chakravarty	Yeo Li Ling
Haddow Sallyann	Nadiah Binte Abdul Razak	Yong Lee Lan
Heng Mei Ting, Juliana	Neleena S Nair	Yong Yuet Han

Award Recipients

Graduate Diploma in Counselling: 74 Graduates

Aaron Ong Yun Tian	Jermain Chu Choy Ning	S M Srieena
Albert Silvaraj	Jessica J. Loh Lai Peng	Sabrina Banu Binti Ibrahim
Alicia Lim Xin Jie	K Chakraverthy	Seah Chin Fang
Amelia Tan Pei Yi	Karen Choy Pei Shan	See Kar Wai
Amelia Yeo Jiaxin	Khng Han Tiong	Shaw Rachel Elizabeth
Andrew Ho Shu Siang	Kinpi Padia	Shirleen Goh Hui Qi
Angeline Tan Xiao Ling	Koh Kim Teck Desmond	Sng Wei Ying Claire
Carol Teo Seow Ing	Lam Yan Ping, Charmaine	Soh Soon Liang Elias
Chan Ying, Dawn	Laura Si-Shuen Ng	Spence Ruth Naomi
Chian Yu Ling	Lee Ann Qing	Stella Esther Chun Mei Yin
Chong Chin Fee	Lee Guek Cheng Felicia	Suhashini Perera
Choo Yuan Ting	Lee Jo-Lea	Tan Jui Wei
Clara Nah	Lim Wee Hsien	Tan Peng Peng Jessica
Cordes Dorothy Jay Ann Ramos	Liu Changfang	Tan Xue Wei
Ee Hong Yi	Loh Zhiliang, Larry	Tang Guang Yu
Esther Cheng Seow Ee	Lucinda Oon Le Xin	Tay Hwee Leng
Eunice Marie-Anne Goh Fong Yee	Nadira Begum D/O Basheer	Toh Hui Ting
Eunice Praise Abraham	Natasha Hardyanto	Tretiakova Sofya
Fiona Tan Xiao En	Neo Siok Hoon Alice	Wang Youhong
Foo Mei Wen	Ng Chye Choo, Daisy	Wong Jun Heng
Hariharan S/O Mohan	Ng Weiqi, Jadee	Wong Lianfang, Nicole
Hong Dexun Reagan	Ng XingZheng, Chevyn	Yapp Kim Yin
Hong Yi Huey	Ng Zhuo Xin Gwen	Ynex Lee Wan Ting
Hoong Yu, Emer	Oh Long Yuan	Zheng Youzhi
Ivy Ong Bing Wah	Poon Pei Ping	

Award Recipients

Graduate Certificate in Counselling: 124 Graduates

Aaron Ong Yun Tian
Akash Mahey
Alicia Huang Meilin @Huang Meilin
Amelia Yeo Jiaxin
Andrew Ho Shu Siang
Angeline Tan Xiao Ling
Arpah Bte Mohamed Ibrahim
Carol Teo Seow Ing
Chen BingChuan, Timothy
Cheryl Ong Su Lyn
Chia En Yi Shaun
Chiam Ying Zhen Pearlyn
Chian Yu Ling
Chiang Cheng Cheng
Chiu Min-Ming Amanda
Chong Chin Fee
Chow Suet Ling Geraldine
Clara Nah
Cordes Dorothy Jay Ann Ramos
Deborah Tan Qiu Hua
Delia Tan Pei Yan
Ee Hong Yi
Erica Sue Lim
Esther Cheng Seow Ee
Eunice Marie-Anne Goh Fong Yee
Eunice Praise Abraham
Fiona Tan Xiao En
Fischer Linda Victoria
Foo Mei Wen
Goel Shikha
Goh Cheow Lin
H Thenesh
He Miaoyang
Heng Jia En Charissa
Hong Dexun Reagan
Hong Yi Huey
Ivy Ong Bing Wah
Jessica J. Loh Lai Peng
Joanna Yee Zi Mun
Joey Gwendolynn Lau Xin Yi
Jose Erik Kasijo

Joshua Ho Zhi Hong
Joshua Nathan
Kartika Purnamasari
Koh Kim Teck Desmond
Koh Soo Kuan
Kong Yen Lin
Lau Wing Lup
Laura Si-Shuen Ng
Lee Guek Cheng Felicia
Lee Lynn
Li Jiali
Lim Lily
Lim Mei Yean
Lim Teng Teng Mrs Leow-Lim
Teng Teng
Lim Thiam Chye
Lim Wee Hsien
Lim Xiao Wei
Lim Zhi Le, Jerome
Liu Changfang
Lou Shuping, Samantha
Maureen Tan Pin Xuan
Muhammad Aniq Faris Bin Amin
Muhammad Iskandar Bin Razali
Nadira Begum D/O Basheer
Natasha Hardyanto
Neo Siok Hoon Alice
Ng Chye Choo, Daisy
Ng Weiqi, Jadee
Ng XingZheng, Chevyn
Ng Zhuo Xin Gwen
Nge Aik Kai
Nirenjeli Mohan
Nurul Aini Binti Hj Zainal
Oh Long Yuan
Ooi Ju Lee
Patricia Lee Ming Li
Rachel Rose Leow-Yeong
Sabrina Banu Binti Ibrahim
Sarah Teh
See Kar Wai
Shah Jayesh

Shaina Catalina Peh Hui Min
Sheena Soh Yan Xia
Sheokand Meena @Fogat Meena
SherylIn Goh Xin Ni
Shirleen Goh Hui Qi
Simran Saraf
Sivakami D/O Ganasegaran
Sng Wei Ying Claire
Soh Soon Liang Elias
Suhashini Perera
Sun Ying
Sze Toh Yui Munn
Tan Ai Sim
Tan Chang Kwong
Tan Hwee Min
Tan Lay Theng Rachel
Tan Mei Ling Audrey
Tan Mei Xin Tasha
Tan Peng Peng Jessica
Tan Rei Rei, Gloria
Tan Xue Wei
Tan Yue Ni
Tan Yun-Xiang Benjamin
Tay Hwee Leng
Teo Sin Ee
Teo Wan Qi
Theeba Lauxmi D/O S Karuthesan
Thevakugan Navaindran
Toh Hui Ting
Tretiakova Sofya
Vanessa Joo Ying Zi
Vicki Lee Wei Kee
Viola Vidya Balakrishnan
Wang Youhong
Wong Jun Heng
Wong Lianfang, Nicole
Wong Sook Won
Woon Ling, Melissa
Wun Nga Man
Yapp Kim Yin
Zhang Siying
Zheng Youzhi

Award Recipients

Certificate in Clinical Supervision: 25 Graduates

Ana Maria Jeremiah
Azlilah Binte Jaffar
Chua Si Xuan Ashleigh
Chung Ee-Lynn, Rachel
Desouza Karl Francis
Eng Hiap Chai, Asher
Goh Sue Chern
Kenneth Kwa Wee Bin
(Ke Weimin).
Lata Devi D/O Krishnan

Lee Mun Foong, Timothy
Lee Yen Ching (Li Yanjing)
Lim Cheng Huat
Lydia Toh Jia Hua
Marty D/O Suriyakkannu
Muhammad Daniel Assadullah
Bin Yakub
Nur Hafizah Binte Zulkeplee
Piramala D/O Maratheyah

Quan Yen-Li, Valerie (Guan Yanli,
Valerie)
Quek Hui Bing
Sarasvathy D/O Govindasamy
Annamalai
Sima Bte Taha
Vivian Yee Pui Ling
Wee Sin Teck (Huang Xingde)
Yeo Sang Leng Dorothea
Zaharah Binte Ariff

Valedictorian and Best Overall Performer 2025



Dr Delvin Ng
Master of Counselling
Intake 42.5

We commend Dr Delvin Ng's achievements as the 2025 Valedictorian and Best Overall Performer for his excellent academic performance, his active contributions to society, and his dedication to supporting others.

Best Overall Performers



Chan Wee Hong George
Master of Counselling
Intake 41.4



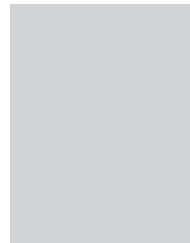
Tan Sue San (Chen Sushan)
Master of Counselling
Intake 43.6



**Tang Guang Yu
(Deng Guangyu)**
Graduate Diploma in Counselling
Intake 43.5



Zheng Youzhi
Graduate Diploma
in Counselling
Intake 44.6



TBA
Graduate Diploma
in Counselling
Intake 45.7



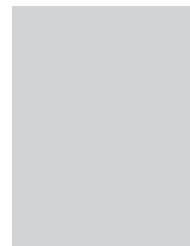
Shirleen Goh Hui Qi
Graduate Certificate
in Counselling
Intake 44.4



**Nadira Begum
D/O Basheer**
Graduate Certificate
in Counselling
Intake 45.5



Delia Tan Pei Yan
Graduate Certificate
in Counselling
Intake 46.6



TBA
Graduate Diploma
in Counselling
Intake 47.7

Vice-Chancellor's Charge to Graduates

In conferral of your award, I ask you as graduates of Flinders University to strive to:

- practice the University's values of integrity, accountability, teamwork, innovation, sustainability and respect for diversity
- seek positive and creative ways to engage with and serve your communities
- remain curious and open to new learning and new experiences
- use your knowledge, talents, skills and passion to encourage a better future for the global community.

In Appreciation

Academic Entourage

Prof Colin Stirling
Dr Jessica Leong
Sister Elizabeth Tham
Prof Tan Chue Tin
Dr Augustine Tan
Mr S B Viknesan
Prof Jonathan Craig

Dr Tan Sheng Neng
Ms Charlene Heng
Prof Karen Lower
Dr Joyce Chan
Mr Bernard Mackenzie
Mariadass James
Prof Pablo Munguia

Dr Joachim Lee
Ms Vandana Khanna
Prof Lee Cheng
Ms Cassandra Chiu
Prof Tan Teck Koon
Ms Choo Siew Noi

ECTA Board of Directors

Dr Jessica Leong
Dr Augustine Tan

Prof Tan Chue Tin
Dr Daphne Tan

VVIP Guests

Mr Joe Szakacs MP, Senior
Minister for Trade and Investment,
South Australia
Adj A/Prof Daniel Fung Shuen
Sheng, CEO, Institute of Mental
Health

Mr Yong Yih Ming, CEO, Mount
Elizabeth Hospital
Ms Mona Soh, Head, Parkway
College of Nursing and Allied
Health

Ms Hema Gurnani, 2nd
Vice-President, Singapore
Association for Counselling

Strategic and Academic Partners

Institute of Mental Health (IMH)

Mount Elizabeth Hospital

Parkway College of Nursing and
Allied Health



In Appreciation

54 Flinders University and ECTA Academic Staff

A/Prof Anthony Venning	Dr Ong Say How	Mr Raymond Leong
A/Prof Calvin Fones	Dr Samuel Cheng Eng Teck	Mr S B Viknesan
A/Prof Chang Ju Lyn	Dr Sanjiv Nair Sasidharan	Mr Tay Aik Keong Winston
A/Prof Ko Soo Meng	Dr Tan Sheng Neng	Mrs Fiona Glover
Dr Andre Tay Teck Sng	Dr Tan Yew Seng	Mrs Vandana Khanna
Dr Augustine Tan	Dr Yu Takizawa	Ms Nicola Trenorden
Dr Chia Kwok Ying	Dr Yvonne Lek	Mrs Vivian Cheng Lian Navaratnam
Dr Chitra Varaprasad	Mr Benjamin Yeo	Ms Cassandra Chiu
Dr Christopher Cheok	Mr Benny Bong	Ms Choo Siew Noi
Dr Francis Heng	Mr Bernard Mackenzie Mariadass James	Ms Malar D/O Palaiyan
Dr Glen Cedric Roche Tze-Lee	Mr Chee Han Keong Daniel	Ms Michelle Png Tiang Hsia
Dr Goh Hern Yee	Mr David Blakely	Ms Nicola Trenorden
Dr Harold Robers	Mr Karl Desouza	Ms Reena Goenka
Dr Jane Tuomola	Mr Kenny Ong Chin Aik	Ms Sophie Diamandi
Dr Joachim Lee	Mr Laurence Ho	Ms Teo Lek Mei Charlene
Dr Jessica Leong	Mr Lew Zhen Wei	Prof Sunil Singh Bhar
Dr Lian Hill	Mr Prakash s/o K R G Nair	Sr Elizabeth Tham
Dr Ng Beng Yeong	Mr Raphael Louis	
Dr Ng Li-Ling		

113 Clinical Supervisors

Agashe Madhura	Huang Meiqi Amy	Reena Goenka
Ang Teck Ee	I. Warton Ong	Renjala D/O Balachandran
Anna Catherine Livingston	Jacquelyn Peh Geh Kuoon	Rose Apphia Rujiab Faquir
Anthony Wong Teck Boon	Jean Tay Jin Lu	Samuel Lum
Anthony Yeo Lai Soon	Jessie Koh	SB Viknesan
Au Kum Ying Jennifer	Jim Bin Ismail Omar Bek	Sheila Mukhtar Kaur D/O Naranjan Singh
Benjamin Yeo	Kalpalatha Thiyagarajan	Sio Wee Syn
Bernard Mackenzie S/O Mariadass James	Kenny Ong Chin Aik	Sister Elizabeth Tham Why Choo
Chan Teck Yoong Theresa	Koay Michelle Li May	Soh Chin Boon
Chiam Ling Ling	Koh Ai Jin	Soliano Michelle Monica
Chin Mew Yam Flora	Koh Ai Sim Linda	Suhrita Gupta
Ching Pui Fun	Koh Chin Mei, Diana	Tan Chwee Peng Amy
Chong Kai Wei	Kong Seet Mui	Tan Hui Hong Dawn
Choo Siew Noi	Kong Siew Lang (Gloria)	Tan Kay San Wilson
David Blakely	Lau Hon Shin	Tan Lee Theresa Bung
Doris Yap Lay Khoon	Laura Spalvieri	Tan Yih Sze
Dr Augustine Tan	Laurence Ho	Tang Sook Fong
Dr Chia Kwok Ying	Lawrence Goh Kee Chye	Tay Aik Keong Winston
Dr Chua Wei Bin	Lee Sock Kuan	Tay Siew Hua
Dr Jessica Leong	Leong Mun Leng Joana	Teo Lek Mei Charlene
Dr Joachim Lee Tai Loong	Leong Woo Ho Raymond	Toh Huat Peng Benjamin
Dr Joshi s/o Chandrasenan	Lim Bee Bee Carolyn	Toh Hwee Boon
Dr Joyce Chan Pei See	Lim Mou Nyee	Tony Leong Kok Kuan
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In Appreciation

152 Practicum Partners

Adam Road Presbyterian Church	Eagles Mediation & Counselling Centre Ltd	KampungKakis Limited
Anglican Care Centre	Ebenezer Care Services	Kampong Kapor Community Services
Appletree Counselling	Faith Methodist Church	Kingsmead Centre for Ignatian Spirituality & Counselling
Architects of Life Ltd	FAM@FSC Trans Family Services (Trans Bedok)	Kong Meng San Phor Kark See Monastery
Bethesda Bedok Tampines Church	Fei Yue Community Services (Community Mental Health)	Lee Ah Mooi Old Age Home (Silat Ave)
Breakthrough Missions	Fellowship Of Evangelical Students (FES)	Lee Ah Mooi Old Age Home (Thomson Lane)
Bukit Batok Care Home	Filos Community Services	Life and Lemonade
Bukit Merah Secondary School	Fitrah	Life Community Service Society
Calvary Community Care	Foreign Domestic Worker Association for Social Support and Training	Life Journey Consultancy
CampusImpact (Yishun)	Furen International School	Ling Kwang Home for Senior Citizens
Canossaville Children & Community Services	Gan Eng Seng Primary School	Lions Befrienders Service Association (Singapore)
Canossian Wellness Centre	Glyph Community	Lutheran Community Care Services Ltd
CaperSpring	HCA Hospice Limited	Methodist Welfare Services (Centrepont)
Care Corner Singapore	HCSA Dayspring SPIN	Montfort Care Goodlife
Caregivers Alliance Limited	HCSA Highpoint Halfway House	Montfort Care-Kreta Ayer (FAM@FSC)
Casa Raudha Women Home	Hijrah Pte Ltd	Muscular Dystrophy Association (Singapore) (MDAS)
Centre for Domestic Employees c/o National Trades Union Congress	Holistic Psychotherapy Centre	Muslimin Trust Fund Association (MTFA) Ihsan Kidney Care
Centre of Psychotherapy	Hope Singapore @ East Centre	Muslimin Trust Fund Association (MTFA) Darul Ihsan Boys' Orphanage
Charis Lifeworks Pte Ltd	Human Dynamic Wellness	Muslimin Trust Fund Association (MTFA) Darul Ihsan Girls' Orphanage
Chemical Industries (Far East) Limited	Hwee Boon Counselling Services	National Trades Union Congress
Chen Su Lan Methodist Children's Home	IMH Short Stay Unit	National University of Singapore Office of Student Life College of Design and Engineering
Cheng Xin Ship Management Pte Ltd	IMPART LTD	Neuropsychiatry Associates
CHIJ St. Theresa's Convent	Insightful Counselling & Training Pte Ltd	
Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC)	Institute of Mental Health	
Church of Our Saviour	Intercultural Theatre Institute Ltd	
City Harvest Church	Invictus International School	
Club Heal	It All Starts Hear (IASH.SG)	
Counseling Perspective Pte Ltd	Jia Ying Community Services Society	
Dot Connections Growth Centre Limited	JC Integra (TA) Pte Ltd	

In Appreciation

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New Creation Church	Sunshine Welfare Action Mission (SWAMI) Home	MOE School Counsellor Practicum Placement (SCPP)
New Hope Community Services	Tan Chue Tin Clinic Pte Ltd	- Anchor Green Primary School
Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Tanjong Katong Girls' School	- Teck Ghee Primary School
Northlight School	Tee Hai Chem Pte Ltd	- Townsville Primary School
NTUC Health Co-operative Ltd	Tembusu Active Ageing Centre (TAAC & TEC)	- Broadrick Secondary School
Nulife Care & Counselling Services Limited	The Greenhouse	- Chua Chu Kang Secondary School
One World International School (Digital Campus)	The Helping Hand	- Clementi Town Secondary School
Oogachaga	The Mind Collected	- Fairfield Methodist School (Secondary)
Parkinson Society Singapore	The New Charis Mission	- Holy Innocents' High School
Parkway Hospitals Singapore (Mt Elizabeth Hospital)	The Relational Counselling Studio Pte Ltd	- Orchid Park Secondary School
Prison Fellowship Singapore	The Salvation Army – Carehaven CDE Women Shelter	- Peicai Secondary School
Promises Healthcare Pte Ltd	Thong Teck Home for Senior Citizens	- Punggol Secondary School
PSB Academy Pte Ltd	Thye Hua Kwan Moral Charities	- St. Anthony's Canossian Secondary School
Psycare Consultants	TOUCH Community Services	- Yuhua Secondary School
Psychology Blossom	TOUCH Counselling and Psychological Service	- Zhonghua Secondary School
Safe Space	Tung Ling Counselling Centre	
Samaritans of Singapore (SOS)	UWC South East Asia (East Campus)	
SASCO Senior Citizen's Home	Wesley Methodist Church	
SHINE Children & Youth Services	Willing Hearts	
Silver Ribbon (Singapore)	WINGS Counselling Centre	
Singapore Anglican Community Services	Youth Guidance Outreach Services	
Singapore Association for Mental Health (SAMH)	Youth Services @Children's Society	
Singapore Boys Home	Youthline Ltd	
Singapore Buddhist Free Clinic	Vanguard Health Care Pte Ltd	
Singapore Police Force	- Bukit Batok Care Home	
Singapore Youth for Christ	- Pearl's Hill Care Home	
St John's Home for Elderly Persons	- Senja Care Home	
St Luke's Hospital	- Woodlands Care Home	
St Luke's ElderCare	- Tampines Care Home	
Stanford Academy		

Special Performance



Ms Chan Ying, Dawn

Dawn is a Flinders University and ECTA Master of Counselling student. She rarely performs and does so only at special events. However, for today, she has decided to sing a song by Lady Gaga, “Hold My Hand”, to celebrate the importance of giving support, hope and unconditional love. Dawn would like you to sing or hum along with her, and feel the strength and the inspiration and be encouraged by the lyrics.



Ms Farhana Binte Ibrahim

Ms Farhana is our newly-minted Flinders University Master of Counselling graduate, marking the fulfillment of a 16-year long dream. She has always nurtured a passion for singing and songwriting, and today, she presents a heartfelt medley of two songs: “You are the Reason” by Callum Scott and “Shine Your Light”, an original composition by Farhana. It is her special tribute to ECTA for the support she received, and a dedication to her Intake 42.5 course-mates, as well as all present at this meaningful celebration..

Executive Counselling and Training Academy

In ECTA, we have always been passionate about the transformative power of counselling.

We believe counselling can ignite hope and courage for personal and professional growth.

United in this vision, we created a safe and nurturing learning environment that is dedicated to inspiring and empowering individuals who share our heartbeat and our commitment to developing highly professional counsellors to serve the community and our nation.

This is the core of our mission.

It is where we start, and where we will always strive to excel.

*Learn as you grow,
Heal as you learn*



ECTA Board of Directors

Executive Counselling and Training Academy

VISION

To be the leading provider of professional counselling education and mental health-related education in Singapore

MISSION

To integrate technology in providing high-quality professional counselling and mental health-related courses

CORE VALUES

Professionalism: We are committed to being consistent and conscientious

Resilience: We are mentally resilient in challenging situations

Integrity: We are honest in all interactions

Dedication: We are dedicated to providing excellent services

Ethics: We uphold the highest ethical standards in all situations

ETHOS

The ethos of Student-Centricity runs through ECTA, and encapsulates our core values, **PRIDE**, which guides and shapes our teaching approach, administrative processes and student support to empower our students and to develop them to be compassionate and respectful professionals.



Closing Song

Verse 1

Don't lose your way
With each passing day
You've come so far
Don't throw it away
Live believing
Dreams are for weaving
Wonders are waiting to start
Live your story
Faith, hope & glory
Hold to the truth in your heart

Chorus

If we hold on together
I know our dreams will never die
Dreams see us through forever
Where clouds roll by
For you and I

Verse 2

Souls in the wind
Must learn how to bend
Seek out a star
Hold on to the end
Valley, mountain
There is a fountain
Washes our tears all away
Words are swaying
Someone is praying
Please let us come home to stay

Bridge

When we are out there in the dark
We'll dream about the sun
In the dark, we'll feel the light
Warm our hearts, everyone

*Words and Music by James Horner and Will Jennings
From the 1991 animated film, "The Land Before Time"
Recorded by Diana Ross*



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Flinders University Values and Ethos

A shared sense of purpose, together with a common set of values, is fundamental to a rewarding culture.

Following University-wide consultation with staff and students, four core values have emerged: Integrity, Courage, Innovation and Excellence, and above all, an ethos that is Student Centred.

“Together, these core values and underlying ethos define the way we carry out our work and study, inform the decisions we make, underpin the policies we develop, and guide how we interact with each other and our stakeholders.

They are common touchstones that shape our shared culture and the foundations upon which our future success is built.”

Student Centred

“Our underlying ethos of being student centred is a distinguishing feature of the Flinders experience is the measure by which we judge the impact of innovation in teaching and support.”

- Encourage the student voice.
- Celebrate student achievement.
- Focus on student success.
- Empower students as partners.
- Provide timely and meaningful feedback.

Integrity

“We champion diversity and equality of opportunity, respecting people from all nations, cultures and backgrounds.”

- Maintain the highest professional and ethical standards at all times.
- Be accountable for our actions and follow through on our commitments.
- Embrace diversity and promote equity, inclusion and social responsibility.
- Treat others with courtesy and respect.
- Foster a safe and healthy environment for work and study.

Courage

“Our underlying ethos of being student centred is a distinguishing feature of the Flinders experience is the measure by which we judge the impact of innovation in teaching and support.”

- Trust and empower.
- Seize opportunities and embrace change.
- Learn from experience.
- Be open and transparent in our communications.
- Pursue critical and open inquiry.

Innovation

“Research and creative endeavour have been at the core of Flinders University’s identity since inception.”

- Solve problems by “thinking outside the box”.
- Promote personal enterprise and creativity.
- Encourage teamwork and collaboration.
- Be responsive and innovative when faced with new challenges.
- Actively engage with business and industry.

Excellence

“The achievements of our staff, students and alumni are celebrated and communicated to the wider community.”

- Strive for excellence in every endeavour.
- Commit to quality and continuous improvement.
- Celebrate our achievements.
- Deliver exceptional levels of service.
- Develop future leaders.

Master of Counselling Course Duration

The Flinders University Master of Counselling is a 24-month “nested suite” course that includes stage 1: Graduate Certificate in Counselling, and stage 2: Graduate Diploma in Counselling.

STAGE 1 Graduate Certificate in Counselling – 6 months		STAGE 2 Graduate Diploma in Counselling – 6 months		STAGE 3 Master of Counselling 12 months		24 Months
18 Units Teaching Hours (219)		18 Units Teaching Hours (315)		36 Units Teaching Hours (525)		72 Units 1059 hrs
Lectures	122	Lectures	179	Lectures	241	542
Client Care Documentation	28	Client Care Documentation	30	Client Care Documentation	100	158
Group Supervision	6	Group Supervision	9	Group Dynamics & Interventions	14	29
Individual Supervision	5	Individual Supervision	6	Individual Supervision	10	21
Direct Client Contact Hours	15	Direct Client Contact Hours	25	Direct Client Contact Hours	60	100
Personal Counselling	3	-	-	-	-	3
Professional Development Learning	10	Professional Development Learning	20	Professional Development Learning	40	70
Reflective Journal	30	Reflective Journal	46	Reflective Journal	60	136



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About Flinders

1966

University established

6,401

International students from
more than 90 countries

25,062

Students

3,063

Staff

Over 135,000

Alumni in 130 countries

Over 500

Undergraduate, postgraduate
and research degrees