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Undergraduate programmes in

**Economics,
Management, Finance
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Why Join the world-class LSE EMFSS bachelor's degree programs at Universal College Bangladesh

1 **A mark of excellence**

Gain a degree from the University of London (with academic direction from the LSE), a mark of excellence, respected worldwide since 1858.

2 **Study without relocating**

Study at a teaching centre near you and gain a prestigious qualification. With no travel, relocation or accommodation costs, studying a University of London programme at a distance is more affordable than coming to London to study on campus.

3 **Quality of curriculum**

The programmes in this prospectus are developed and examined/assessed by academics at LSE, a member institution of the University of London and one of the world's leading social science universities.

4 **Employability**

Develop transferable employment skills such as problem solving, analysis and self-motivation which are sought after by top employers worldwide.

5 **Global alumni network**

On graduation join our global community of influential alumni, from leaders in business and industry to Nobel Prize winners.



“In a fast changing environment of worldwide access to higher education, a University of London degree continues to offer a guarantee of quality, value and intellectual rigour.”

**Professor Wendy Thomson
Vice-Chancellor,
University of London**

**Your prestigious bachelor's degree at
Universal College Bangladesh with
academic direction from LSE**

Bsc

Accounting and Finance

Bsc

Finance

Bsc

Business and Management

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World-class academic direction from LSE

LSE is a world-leading university specialising in the social sciences: home to an inspirational international community, we are ranked 2nd in the world for Management and Social Sciences in the 2020 QS World University subject rankings.

LSE is unique in its focus on social sciences. The School pioneered the study of social sciences, economics and international relations, and LSE academics continue to be the leading thinkers in these fields. LSE's world-class faculty use their research to influence governments and non-governmental organisations and assist businesses in tackling the world's problems.

LSE is rooted in London, but the School is proud to be international. We consider students on the University of London programmes to be important members of our community, one of the most diverse in the world.

Stand out from the crowd

LSE was founded to understand the causes of things, in order to transform them. It is our commitment that the Economics, Management, Finance and Social Sciences (EMFSS) programmes will give students the ability to lead in solving problems of contemporary global relevance.

Students will graduate with additional knowledge, skills and ways of thinking about the world that will translate

to further study at undergraduate or master's level, or to the workplace. EMFSS students go onto careers in a wide variety of fields, from accounting, and information systems, to the media, civil service and journalism.

EMFSS programmes

The EMFSS programmes are all University of London qualifications. LSE is a Member Institution of the University of London and provides the academic direction for the EMFSS programmes. This means that LSE is responsible for the following:

- planning the structure and content of each EMFSS programme
- developing and writing the study materials
- setting examination papers and marking the scripts
- determining the curriculum and progression of students.

Bachelor of Science degrees

Our flexible bachelor's degrees are offered via two different study routes to meet differing student needs. The Standard Route has been designed for students embarking on their initial bachelor's degree.

The Graduate Entry Route is for students wishing to undertake an additional bachelor's degree. It provides a fast-track opportunity to specialise in a field, with focused course options and subject groups to choose from. This route is of particular interest to graduates who wish to take their careers, or postgraduate study, in a different direction to their first degree.

Programme benefits

Our EMFSS programmes are designed to provide students with a wide choice of study options.

- You can opt to study at your own pace, taking up to six years to complete your Bachelor of Science degree.
- The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) provides access to online study material, LSE-moderated discussion forums, self-test activities, a Study Buddy database and study skills advice.
- Bachelors graduates will have the opportunity to be considered for LSE Summer School and masters scholarships. Each year around 60 students attend the London Summer School.



LSE was founded in

1895

It is now one of the foremost social science universities in the world

37

World leaders
(past and present)

18

Nobel Prize
winners

have taught or studied at LSE

120+

LSE academics are responsible for the academic direction, content and assessment of the EMFSS degrees and diplomas offered via the University of London

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Our programmes

BSc degrees

BSc degrees in the EMFSS programme are based on undergraduate degrees taught at LSE. Although the study experience is different, the examinations themselves are aligned as closely as practicable with those at LSE and are set and marked to the same standards.

There are 3 degrees to choose from. All degrees consist of 12 courses and each course is examined, typically by a traditional three-hour closed book examination held at an exam centre.

A University of London degree

Undergraduate degrees of the University of London are awarded with Honours. The award certificate will indicate the level of the academic performance (Honours) achieved by classifying the award. The classification of the degree will be based on the ratified marks from the completed assessments. The standard classification system for bachelor's degrees with Honours is:

- First Class
- Upper Second Class
- Lower Second Class
- Third Class

A Pass Degree or Ordinary Degree is a degree without Honours.

Recognised Teaching Centres

The University of London currently works with a growing network of over 100 Recognised Teaching Centres worldwide (over 30 specifically for the EMFSS programmes) which provide tuition support for our students. Some Recognised Teaching Centres offer the programmes as a dual degree, for which you study the EMFSS programme alongside a related home degree, and graduate with two qualifications. For more details visit: bit.ly/recognised-centres

Courses

All the EMFSS programmes are made up of units of study called courses. Each course covers a specific topic and is examined separately.

Your EMFSS programme will be made up of 12 courses, 11 of which you must pass to obtain your degree. Full courses are worth 30 credits, whereas half courses are worth 15 credits. Some of the courses within your programme will be mandatory, whereas others are optional and can be selected by you from the designated Selection Groups. To see which courses are available, go to: ucbbd.org and select the relevant degree.

Choosing your courses

For most degrees you have a certain amount of choice in the courses that you take. You have control, within certain guidelines, over the number and choice of examinations you take each year. For more information on available degrees, structures and course outlines, please see: london.ac.uk/emfss

The FHEQ framework

The UK Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education has prepared a framework (Framework for Higher Education Qualifications – FHEQ) for classifying the level of courses to permit the comparability of those taught in different institutions. University undergraduate courses are classified at three levels corresponding to standard three-year undergraduate degrees: Level 4 (introductory), Level 5 (intermediate) and Level 6 (advanced). (Levels 1–3 describe pre-University courses and Level 7 is graduate level for master's degrees.) In terms of the EMFSS awards:

- 100 numbered courses are classified as FHEQ Level 4
- 200 numbered courses are classified as FHEQ Level 5
- 300 numbered courses are classified at FHEQ Level 6.

How you study

Am I ready to study?

A University of London qualification is highly regarded worldwide. Given the academic rigour of our programmes, to achieve good results requires a high degree of self-motivation. But your hard work will be worth it in the end, as you will join a community of alumni with excellent career prospects.

Flexible study

As classes at your teaching centre allow, you can manage your studies to fit in with your own schedule and responsibilities. You do not have to enter for examinations every year if you have not had enough time to allocate to your studies. As a guide, you should dedicate at least 35 hours per week for approximately 34 weeks of the year if you intend to complete the maximum of four courses in one year.

Study materials

Your study materials are available through the VLE and are specially written by academics appointed by LSE. The cost of your online course materials is included in your initial and continuing registration fees.

Depending on the course, materials are likely to include a student guide and the programme handbook; online subject guides and/or online course materials for each course studied; past

examination papers and examiners' commentaries; and programme regulations containing full details of syllabuses, programme structures and degree classification criteria.

Books

Although many courses will provide access to the core textbooks free of charge, for others you may need to purchase your own books. Our official online bookstore partners can help with sourcing any texts you need to buy.

Webinars

EMFSS offers a series of live webinars presented by LSE staff, providing study and revision guidance for selected courses, as well as other topics such as study skills and careers.

Library support

LSE library

Registered students have free-of-charge access to the main LSE Library on a reference basis. For more information please see: lse.ac.uk/library

Senate House Library

Registered students are entitled to free reference access to Senate House Library. However, there are membership fees payable for those who wish to borrow books. For more information please see: bit.ly/SHL_info



Professor Wim A Van der Stede
Dean,
LSE Extended Education

'Univeral College Bangladesh is now part of our global network with access to the world-leading LSE expertise.'

Everything students learn on the degree is designed, directed and examined by LSE faculty who are among the world's leading social scientists and researchers, ensuring that graduates will have an in-depth understanding of their subject areas and stand out to employers when they enter the job market.

We are delighted to be working with UCB to offer these programmes in Bangladesh.'

Support for your studies



Online support

You must have access to the internet so that you are able to make use of resources which are only available online. Once registered, we will send you a University of London username and password enabling you to log in to the Student Portal. You can then access your University of London email account and the following two key resources:

The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

This provides online courses and additional resources to enhance your studies, including:

- online courses to guide you through your study
- videos delivered by LSE academics, including tutorials and worked examples
- discussion forums where you can collaborate with your peers

- online activities that allow you to develop your understanding
- study skills advice, digital literacy, and exam preparation.

The Online Library

You can download journal articles required for your studies from the Online Library for free. About 75 per cent of the essential readings across all EMFSS courses are available through the Online Library.

LSE Summer School

LSE runs Summer School over nine weeks in three separate sessions, from late June to mid-August each year. This unique opportunity gives students on the University of London programmes the chance to study at LSE in person, to engage directly with the School's world-class faculty and to meet other EMFSS students from their global network.

A vast range of academically rigorous courses are available across a number of subjects and levels, taking place in state-of-the-art teaching facilities. All programmes are led by LSE academics, and are suitable for undergraduates, postgraduates and professionals. There is also a comprehensive professional skills and social programme, helping students expand their experience, grow their networks and explore London and beyond.

EMFSS students and alumni benefit from a 15 per cent discount on tuition fees. If you successfully complete two Summer School courses, you may gain Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for a 100 level course. Visit: lse.ac.uk/summerschool

Spend a year at LSE

Students who have completed at least four courses from the degree are able to apply for admission to the LSE General Course and claim credit for the successful completion of relevant courses. The General Course is an opportunity for selected EMFSS students to experience life at LSE, attending lectures and classes for the period of a full academic year of study (September–July). For more information visit: bit.ly/LSE_Global_Learning

Fast track to professional accreditation

Graduates on some EMFSS courses are eligible for exemptions when studying for professional accreditations.



- Eligible to claim credit for up to six Professional Stage modules

Students study for the full ACA qualification while in full-time employment. BSc Accounting and Finance graduates can claim credit for up to six Professional Stage modules required for qualification, depending upon the options chosen and grades achieved. Details can be found on their website: apps.icaew.com/cpldirectory



Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

- Eligible to receive up to five exemptions from CIMA's Certificate in Business Accounting and CIMA's Operational Levels for P1 and F1

Graduates who have passed the required specified EMFSS courses are eligible to receive exemptions for CIMA's Certificate in Business Accounting (exemptions being granted for BA1-BA4) and also CIMA's

Operational Levels for P1 (Performance Operations) and F1 (Financial Operations) which count towards CIMA's Diploma in Management Accounting: cimaglobal.com

BSc Accounting and Finance graduates

BSc Finance graduates



- Eligible for exemption from certain ACCA modules leading to professional qualification

Graduates from the above programmes who have passed combinations of courses on these degrees are eligible for exemption from certain ACCA modules leading to professional qualification. For further information see: accaglobal.com



- Eligible to qualify for the Singapore Qualification Programme

Graduates of these programmes who pass certain courses as specified by the Singapore Qualification Programme are eligible to apply for exemptions from a number of the Core Syllabus Areas of the Singapore QP Academic Base. More details about the Singapore QP are available at: sac.gov.sg

'Growing up I had always dreamed of being an economist and taking part in the development of my country. This programme not only gave me a rigorous Economics education, it was also from the comfort of my own home country, and it enabled me to achieve my dream!'

Sahar Hussain

Senior Economist at the World Bank, Washington D.C., USA



A portrait of Dr Francesco Nava, a man with curly brown hair and blue eyes, wearing a grey V-neck sweater over a dark blue polo shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred indoor setting with green plants.

Dr Francesco Nava

Academic Director of the University of London Programmes at LSE

'As the Academic Director of the EMFSS degrees, my responsibilities include ensuring that the programmes reflect the latest developments in research, that any developments in LSE's internal degrees are reflected in EMFSS courses, and that delivery of the EMFSS programmes is of the highest standard. Upon graduating for the EMFSS degrees, students will have the knowledge and the skills to succeed in a wide-range of graduate careers or in further academic study. Our aim is to grow through the EMFSS degrees a cohort of leaders which can make a positive difference worldwide.'

EMFSS degree programmes



BSc degrees

BSc degrees in the EMFSS programme are typically based on undergraduate degrees taught at LSE. BSc degrees consist of 12 courses when taken through the Standard Route and nine courses through the Graduate Entry Route. Courses are classified as either 100, 200 or 300 level, corresponding to standard UK three-year undergraduate degrees.

Degree structure

There are 3 degrees to choose from. All degrees consist of 12 courses and each course is examined, typically by a traditional three-hour, closed book examination (though some courses are examined by other forms of assessment).

If you already hold a degree from an approved university, you may be admitted through the Graduate Entry Route and qualify for the award of a degree on the basis of passing nine courses.

Available degrees

Accounting and Finance programmes

- BSc Accounting and Finance
- BSc Finance

Business and Management programmes

- BSc Business and Management

You may remain registered for a degree for a maximum of six years. Full regulations on all these matters may be found in the programme regulations: bit.ly/EMFSS-ProgRegs

For full information on programme structures, please visit the relevant programme pages at: london.ac.uk/emfss

The EMFSS programme regulations also contain full details on the rules that govern the choice of any course, please see: bit.ly/UoL-Regulations

Accounting and Finance



Where can it lead?

Studying one of our Accounting, Finance programmes gives you the breadth of understanding and the quantitative skills you need to launch your career into the accounting or finance industry. Take your career in any number of directions, including accountancy, consulting, risk management, investment and commercial banking, sales and trading, or investment analysis and management.

About the programmes

These degrees have been developed by LSE academics within the Departments of Finance and Accounting, both of which enjoy pre-eminent reputations for the excellence of their teaching and research.

The structure of the programmes allows you to choose optional courses in related areas which complement the core courses to give well-rounded coverage of the major issues and areas of modern financial and accounting theory and practice.

You will find that the courses have an international flavour, developed in consultation with academics and professionals throughout Southeast Asia as well as the UK. This gives

your study experience a truly global perspective, broadening your horizons as well as honing your understanding and critical analysis skills of key topics within finance, banking and accounting.

Programmes offered in this area

Degrees

- BSc Accounting and Finance
- BSc Finance

'The University of London degree was a really amazing experience. I really liked how it wasn't just academic, it also focused on how I can implement it in my real work experience. I learned quite a few things that I actually implemented in my business and it really helped me with my startup. It's going to help me in the future with the expansion as well.'

Zain Abbas

Alumnus,
LSE EMFSS Program

Business and Management



into a multitude of varied career paths. You can explore the world of consulting, capitalise on your quantitative training in accountancy or use your skills in any number of firms across the world in general management, marketing or information and innovation management.

About the programmes

These qualifications will prepare you for the demanding and competitive world of business and management. They combine a study of the core social science methodologies with technical skills such as data analysis and presentation, which together provide practically-relevant knowledge and understanding.

You will learn about the political, social and cultural aspects of the business and management environment and acquire the ability to critically assess and challenge ideas, which will be beneficial throughout your career.

Programmes offered in this area

Degrees

- BSc Business and Management

Where can it lead?

The wide-ranging topics you'll study in our Business and Management programmes allow you to springboard



Farah Amr

Arab Academy of Science and Technology, Egypt

'The knowledge that I took from the University of London degree was the thing that will give me an edge in my country. The quality of education will make me stand out when it comes to my career.'

Entrance requirements

Please note: you must study at a teaching centre which has been recognised to teach our programmes, many of which have their own admission criteria. You should contact the Recognised Teaching Centres directly for further information. Visit: bit.ly/recognised-centres All students will need to register at, and pay fees to, a local Recognised Teaching Centre. For full details on how to meet our entrance requirements, please visit: london.ac.uk/courses

BSc Degree Standard Entry Route	
Internet access	✓ Required
Age requirement You must normally* be:	at least 17 years old
English You must provide proof of competence in English which is acceptable to the University (a test of proficiency may be required).	✓ Required
Mathematics You must demonstrate competence in mathematics at least equivalent to UK GCSE/GCE O level in a Mathematical subject at grade C or above.**	✓ Required
Qualifications Note: There are many other qualifications, both from the UK and overseas, that the University of London accepts as satisfying the entrance requirements (for more information on these please see: bit.ly/Gen-Entry-Quals).	They must meet the General Entrance requirements: equivalent to 3 UK GCE A-Levels in non-overlapping subjects where grade DDD is achieved plus Mathematics to UK GCSE standard Level (Grade C or equivalent).

* Applications will be considered from applicants who do not meet the normal minimum age requirement for admission. Each application will be considered on an individual basis, and the decision taken at the discretion of the University of London.

Further information



How to apply

This prospectus provides a summary of information only. We strongly recommend that you visit our website for more detailed information on these programmes before making an application. Visit: ucbbd.org

Fees

LSE (GBP)	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
University of London fees	2732	2133	2239
Universal College Bangladesh (UCB) tuition fees	6233	6832	6726
Gross UoL LSE fees	8,965	8965	8965

All fees mentioned above are in GBP.

Students will repatriate 40% of the annual fee (GBP 3,565) directly to Eduko Education Services PTE Ltd Singapore against examination fee.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like information about any other programmes we offer, please visit our campus:

Universal College Bangladesh

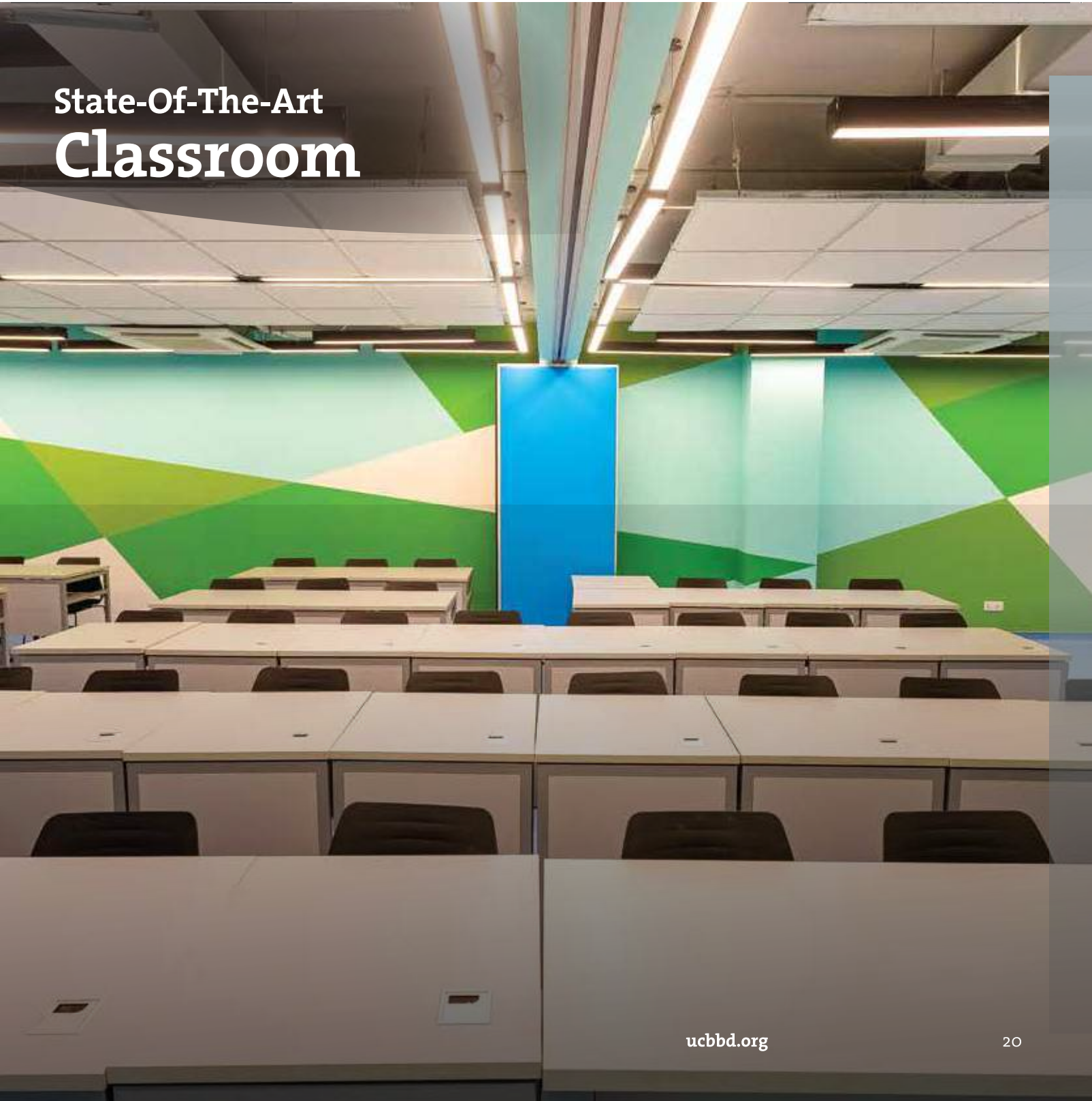
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State-Of-The-Art Classroom



Rooftop cafe



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