

SIT Convocation 2026

The Class of 2026 includes pioneer graduates of the Applied Computing degree via the Competency-based Stackable Micro-credential (CSM) Pathway

The Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) is holding Convocation 2026 from 12 to 16 October 2026 at the Ho Bee Auditorium, SIT Punggol Campus. It comprises 15 ceremonies over five days, celebrating the achievements of the Class of 2026. Mrs Josephine Teo, Minister for Digital Development and Information, will attend the main session on 12 October 2026 as Guest-of-Honour.

A record of 3,212 graduates from more than 50 undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes will receive their scrolls at this year's Convocation. Among them are over 1,800 graduates from SIT-conferred degree programmes, more than 1,300 from joint-degree programmes with SIT's overseas university partners, and almost 80 from the programmes of SIT's overseas university partners.

This year's graduating class includes pioneer cohorts from three programmes:

- Bachelor of Science with Honours in Applied Computing via the Competency-based Stackable Micro-credential (CSM) Pathway
- Doctor of Engineering
- Master of Clinical Research in Health Sciences
- Graduates from these pioneer cohorts are expected to enter sectors including engineering, technology, digital services, healthcare and research, reflecting Singapore's growing demand for highly skilled professionals and lifelong learners.

Pioneer Cohorts of the Class of 2026

Convocation 2026 marks the graduation of the first batch of adult learners from the Applied Computing programme via the Competency-based Stackable Micro-credential (CSM) pathway, SIT's flexible learning pathway that supports lifelong learning and career progression. SIT also celebrates the achievements of its first cohort of Doctor of Engineering (DEng) graduands. Admitted from Academic Year 2019, the pioneer cohort comprises three engineering and technology professionals who continued their careers in industry while undertaking doctoral-level research focused on real-world challenges in their respective fields. The Class of 2026 also includes the first graduate from the Master of Clinical Research in Health Sciences, a post-graduate research programme that provides professionals with advanced training in clinical research.

Spotlight: The Applied Computing CSM Pathway

Launched in Academic Year 2023, BSc (Hons) in Applied Computing via the CSM Pathway was developed with industry partners including NCS, Singtel and the Singapore Computer

Society. The pathway combines competency-based education, stackable micro-credentials, flexible learning, recognition of prior learning and dedicated success coaching support.

Designed for working adults, including mid-career professionals, the pathway enables learners to progressively build their skills through industry-relevant micro-credentials that are stackable towards an SIT degree while remaining employed. To support learners balancing work and study commitments, the programme adopts a flexible blend of virtual and in-person classes, with theory-based modules primarily delivered in a self-paced virtual format.

The graduation of the first batch of 21 adult learners from the degree programme represents an important milestone in SIT's commitment to making higher education more accessible and flexible for adult learners. As sponsors of the pioneer cohort, NCS and Singtel worked closely with SIT to curate industry-relevant learning content, ensuring that the programme equips learners with skills that meet evolving workforce needs.

CSM Pathway's Industry and Learner Impact

The pioneer cohort of 21 Applied Computing graduands from SIT's CSM pathway reported positive experiences and outcomes from the programme. 85.7% expressed overall satisfaction with the programme, with none reporting dissatisfaction. Flexibility emerged as a particular strength, with 95.2% agreeing that the programme structure enabled them to pursue their degree while balancing other commitments. More than eight in 10 also agreed that the programme helped them build workplace-relevant capabilities and apply their learning on the job soon after. The impact extended to career progression, with nine in 10 graduands receiving a promotion or advancement in role.

The impact extends to the workplace. The broader CSM Degree Pathway Impact Survey 2026 also showed positive outcomes from an employer perspective. Close to nine in 10 (89.1%) work supervisors agreed that the programme equipped their staff with the competencies needed to succeed in their current roles, while 92.7% said they would now trust their staff with more complex or demanding work.

SIT has since expanded its CSM degree offerings to include the Electrical and Electronic Engineering degree and the Infrastructure and Systems Engineering degree.