

WHY SMU ACCOUNTANCY?

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Professor Cheng Qiang
Dean, School of Accountancy
Lee Kong Chian Chair

Undergraduate

DEAN'S MESSAGE

Dear prospective student,

The future is now. The accounting industry is rapidly transforming, with analytics, automation and accounting data becoming increasingly integral to the business strategies of corporations and accounting firms.

Our aim at the SMU School of Accountancy (SoA) is to nurture future talents who are fluent in accounting data and analytics applications; capable of communicating analyses effectively and equipped with sound accounting knowledge to make good judgement and recommendations.

Our Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc) programme provides a holistic education that is broad-based with a strong accounting core, covering business, technology, entrepreneurship, leadership skills, communications and social responsibility. Internship and community service ensure our students graduate with hands-on experience and are ready for the corporate world. Our Second Majors are designed to groom our students to excel in high-growth areas in the accounting industry. The Second Major in Accounting Data & Analytics, features data technology and accounting applications courses that are developed in line with industry needs. The newly launched Second Major in Financial Forensics will equip students with the required knowledge and skills to detect and prevent fraud – an important competency in today's volatile business environment.

At SoA, we believe in empowering our students to chart their own education journey. Students can choose to complete their BAcc degree within three years, or a longer duration if they prefer to enrich their tertiary experiences with multiple internships, second majors and more.

A future-ready accounting professional will be an asset for any accounting or non-accounting organisation. Our Bachelor of Accountancy degree will be the key to career opportunities in any industry of your choice. The future is now and you can Be Accountable for your Future today.

We look forward to welcoming you as our student.

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THE FUTURE-READY ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONAL

The accounting professional of the future must be able to think strategically, communicate effectively and be tech-savvy in order to unlock the opportunities which technology has created for the accounting profession.

Accounting professionals well-versed in technologies such as data analytics, blockchain and cloud computing will be able to process massive amounts of financial data efficiently and accurately. This will enable them to derive meaningful analyses for corporate and management decisions.

In 2017, the Committee on the Future Economy for Singapore's Working Group on Legal and Accounting Services recommended that to groom the next generation of future-ready accounting professionals, institutes of higher learning should design curricula that emphasize cross-disciplinary and practice-oriented learning. More importantly, technology should be integrated into the accounting curriculum.

The SMU Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc) programme is designed with this in mind.



A Strategic Advisor

Our rigorous Accounting Curriculum accredited by 11 professional bodies equips you with sound accounting knowledge

WHY SMU ACCOUNTANCY?



A Strong Communicator

SMU's seminar-style learning and interactive pedagogy groom you to be an articulate and effective communicator



A Tech-Savvy Professional

Data Technology and Accounting Application courses groom you to be a future-ready accounting professional

STRONG EMPLOYABILITY

The SMU BAcc is recognised as a hallmark of academic excellence by employers. According to the SMU Graduate Employment Survey (GES) 2018, 96.4% of our graduates received job offers within 6 months of graduation, with close to 8 in 10 receiving job offers before graduation.



8 in 10

BAcc students receive job offers before graduation

DIVERSE CAREER OPTIONS

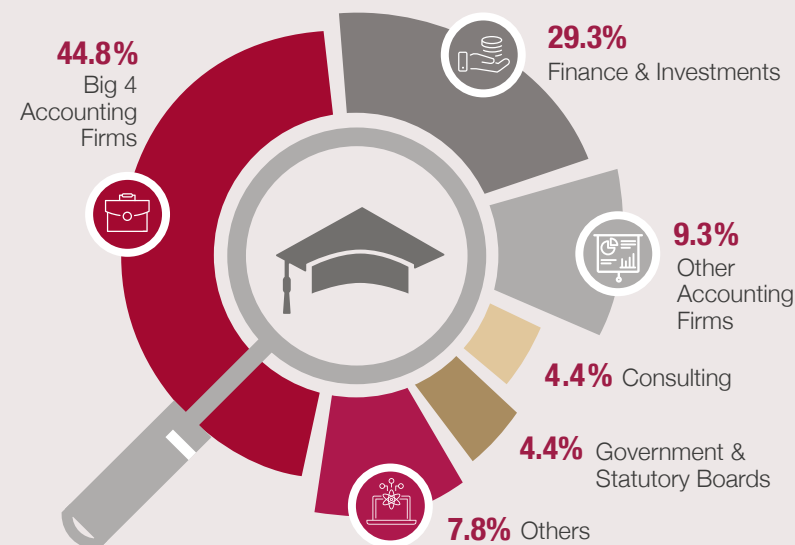
Knowledge in accounting enables businesses to classify and interpret financial information and find their competitive edge in the global economy. Accounting offers more flexibility than most people realise, and in reality the profession provides a range of interesting career choices.

The advance of technology, new business models and globalisation have created increased demand for different accounting services, offering even greater diversity in careers for the accounting professional. Accounting professionals are in demand in the following areas:

CAREER PATHWAYS FOR ACCOUNTING

- Assurance
- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Tax
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Internal Audit
- Insolvency and Restructing
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Business Valuation
- Consulting
- Financial Forensics
- Banking and Investment

Career Choices of BAcc Graduates (GES 2018)



EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS OF SMU SOA GRADUATES

Accounting Firms	Deloitte, EY, KPMG, PwC, Baker Tilly, Foo Kon Tan LLP, RSM
Finance & Investments	Barclays, Citibank, DBS, JP Morgan, Morgan Stanley, GIC, Goldman Sachs, SGX
Consulting Firms	Bain & Company, McKinsey & Company, Oliver Wyman, Parthenon
Government & Statutory Boards	Economic Development Board, Monetary Authority of Singapore, MINDEF



Scan or visit <https://accountancy.smu.edu.sg/bachelor-accountancy/why-bacc/career-prospects> to find out more about GES 2018.

GLOBAL RECOGNITION IN ACCOUNTING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

The SMU School of Accountancy (SoA) has gained international recognition for contributions towards thought leadership and accounting education.

ACCREDITATIONS

We are the youngest local institution to have received accreditation from AACSB International for both our Accounting and Business programmes. In addition, the SMU BAcc has been accredited and endorsed by 10 other professional industry bodies – the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA), Singapore Accountancy Commission (SAC), the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA), the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), The Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ), CPA Australia, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) and the Institute of Certified Management Accountants (ICMA).

Our BAcc programme has been recognised by ICAEW for its Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA) Strategic Credits pathway since June 2017. Under this strategic partnership, our students will receive maximum exemptions of 12 out of the 15 examination modules in the ACA qualification programme, and need to take only 3 remaining modules. Students are allowed to take 2 of these 3 modules (front-load) before graduation if they choose to do so.

As the first in Asia to be recognised for the ACA Strategic Credits pathway, this achievement speaks of the quality and academic rigour of SoA's BAcc programme. There are currently only six other accountancy bachelor degree programmes in the world that have gained these additional exemptions.

GLOBAL RECOGNITION IN RESEARCH

SoA has achieved international recognition for its high quality accounting research. According to the Brigham Young University (BYU) Accounting Research Rankings (as at February 2019), SoA ranks 1st in Asia and 3rd in the world, in Archival Accounting Research (All Topics).



3RD WORLDWIDE

Archival Accounting Research, BYU Accounting Research Ranking



Michael Izza
ICAEW Chief Executive

"In today's fast-paced and competitive environment, there is a real need to equip students with the necessary skills for a professional career in accountancy in a shorter period of time... We are pleased to strengthen our partnership with SMU, as this underscores our shared commitment towards developing, training and supporting the talent pool in Singapore and the region."

TRAINING STRATEGIC ADVISORS

As a strategic advisor, you should possess sound accounting knowledge and an understanding of its applicability across different disciplines.

RIGOROUS AND BROAD-BASED CURRICULUM

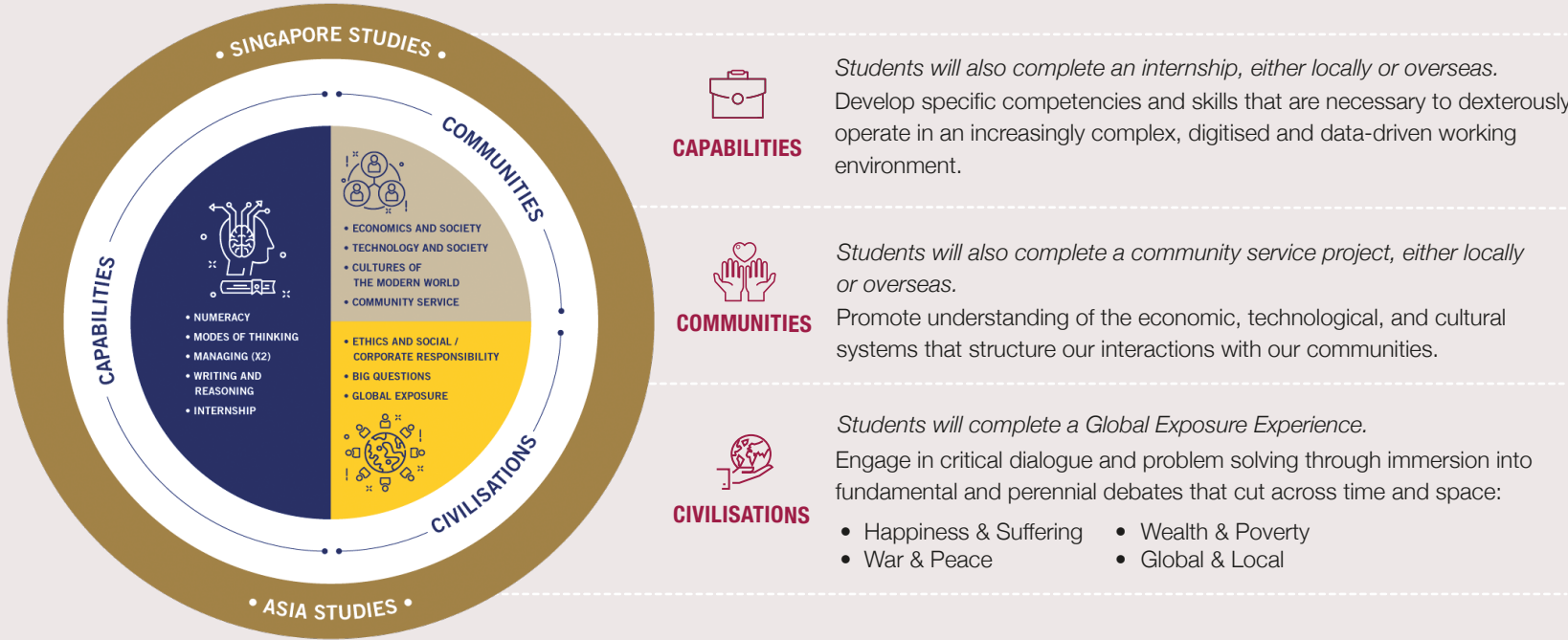
Our Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc) curriculum is designed with the future in mind. It imparts both knowledge and technical skills, while developing the soft skills our students need to thrive in the new accounting landscape.

Students complete 36 modules made up of a combination of Accounting Core and Elective modules, Business Subjects, SMU Core Curriculum courses and Free Electives from any other course of study.

As part of the SMU Core Curriculum requirements, students are also expected to complete the SMU Internship programme and a minimum of 80 hours of Community Service. Students will also need to embark on at least one global exposure experience before graduating.

CORE CURRICULUM

The SMU Core Curriculum is a menu of twelve carefully selected course units (CUs) to initiate undergraduates into their journey to become holistic SMU graduates. The Core Curriculum also serves as a means for students across all disciplines to bond through a common intellectual experience. It stands on three pillars of learning, or inter-related paths of development: Capabilities, Communities and Civilisations.



Scan or visit smu.edu.sg/programmes/core-curriculum for more information on the SMU Core Curriculum and Graduation Requirements.

BAcc CURRICULUM

ACCOUNTING CORE		SMU CORE	
ACCOUNTING 11CU Accounting Subjects equip students with professional competencies and skills to thrive in a knowledge-based economy.	BUSINESS 7CU Business Subjects ground students in the theories, concepts and working tools that are essential in a modern business environment.	CAPABILITIES 6CU Inclusive of Internship (Minimum 10 consecutive weeks)	COMMUNITIES 4CU Inclusive of Community Service (Minimum 80 hours)
		CIVILISATIONS 2CU Inclusive of Global Exposure	
		GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Singapore Studies Asia Studies	
ELECTIVES			
ACCOUNTING ELECTIVES 3CU Accounting Electives allow students to pursue a broader understanding of accounting in different areas of specialisation.		FREE ELECTIVES 3CU Free Electives encourage students to take any SMU courses to broaden their knowledge in fields beyond their primary major.	
TOTAL		36 CREDIT UNITS (CU)	



Scan or visit accountancy.smu.edu.sg/bachelor-accountancy/curriculum/course-structure to view our detailed curriculum and list of courses.



The SMU-X curriculum adopts a revolutionary approach to education by motivating students to master new skills and apply that knowledge in solving real-world problems. Every SMU-X course will combine academic with experiential learning through the heavy use of projects to challenge and inspire students to use their disciplinary knowledge and skills in tackling multi-disciplinary, real issues faced by the partner organisations.

SMU-X Overseas (SMU-XO) is the extended version of SMU-X where students embark on overseas projects working directly with the foreign companies and/or partner universities. With a focus on Southeast Asian (SEA) countries, SMU-XO courses will integrate classroom-based instruction and overseas real world and hands-on projects. Students will have opportunities to visit these countries to learn and study market conditions to devise necessary business solutions for these SEA enterprises.

To find out more about our SMU-X courses, please visit: x.smu.edu.sg

INDUSTRY RESPONSIVE CURRICULUM

Strong industry partnerships ensure SoA continues to be at the forefront of industry developments in the accounting and business fields. This ensures that our curriculum is responsive to industry feedback and addresses the needs of the accounting and business sectors.

Many of our faculty also hold strategic positions in key national committees that steer the accounting industry in Singapore, they include:



Professor Cheng Qiang
Dean, School of Accountancy
ISCA Council Member



Professor Pang Yang Hoong
Senior Advisor to President, SMU
Singapore Accountancy Commission
Board Member



Professor Sum Yee Loong
Inland Revenue Authority
of Singapore Board Member



SMU's seminar-style learning and interactive pedagogy will groom our students into articulate and confident individuals ready for the workplace.

Our unique learning pedagogy develops our students' critical thinking abilities and communication skills.

Our strong emphasis on project work also encourages students to build their ability to work in teams while developing them into articulate individuals. In addition, student projects often involve real-world clients which imbue students with confidence and social skills.

“I represented SMU at the MSIG Insurance Risk Management Challenge 2018 and NTU National Tax Competition 2020, broke into both finals, and emerged as champions with my trusty teammates!

But, this was possible only through the SMU learning environment where I really learnt to speak up; with the support of my friends, who challenged me to push myself beyond what I thought was possible; and through the professors, who taught me how to think critically and learn how to learn.”



Lim Yong Chuan
Accountancy 2016 student



DEVELOPING TECH-SAVVY PROFESSIONALS

SoA's Second Majors are specially designed to provide our accounting students the competencies and skill sets to enter high-growth areas in the accounting profession. Accountants with the right data analytics skills are in strong demand to provide the expertise and professional services to support the economic growth in the Asia region. Accounting professionals are also at the forefront of guarding Singapore against financial crimes and upholding the nation's standing and reputation as an international financial centre. Designed in consultation with industry stakeholders, which include the Big Four accounting firms, consulting firms, corporations, major banks and regulatory agencies, the SoA Second Majors in "Accounting Data and Analytics" and "Financial Forensics" curricula cover knowledge and skill sets sought after by employers.


2ND MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING DATA AND ANALYTICS

The Second Major in Accounting Data and Analytics is the first-of-its-kind in Singapore, designed to groom accounting professionals to be expert users of emerging technologies, smart software and analytics. Courses under this second major delve into the relevance and application of data technology in the accounting domain.

Students will complete four compulsory modules in data technology to equip themselves with the essential analytics skill sets. They will then apply this knowledge in the accounting context by taking three electives in their areas of interest. Of the seven electives available to students, two of the courses – Audit Analytics and Auditing Information Systems, will be taught by Deloitte.


Lastly, students will experience the practical and integrative application of lessons learnt, through a compulsory capstone module taught under the SMU-X experiential learning pedagogy.

COURSE STRUCTURE*




(Compulsory - 4 Modules)

- Accounting Information Systems
- Data Management
- Data Modelling and Visualisation
- Statistical Programming



(Electives - Any 3 Modules)


- Forecasting and Forensic Analytics
- Analytics for Value Investing
- Audit Analytics (SMU-X)
- Auditing Information Systems (SMU-X)
- Introduction to Programming
- Analytics in Finance and Real Estate
- Foundations of Cybersecurity



Accounting Analytics Capstone (SMU-X) (Compulsory)

*Course structure accurate as at January 2020.

“Through the well-curated modules, I am equipped with an array of data analytics tools, which allowed me to add value to my internships. More importantly, the second major has improved my problem-solving skills through systematic thinking.”




Gary Low Yu Kai
Accountancy 2016 student,
currently pursuing his Second Major
in Accounting Data and Analytics




2ND MAJOR IN FINANCIAL FORENSICS (NEW*)

COURSE STRUCTURE*



(Compulsory - 5 Modules)

- Forensics Accounting and Investigation
- Internal Audit (SMU-X)
- Financial Crime
- Data Management
- Forecasting and Forensic Analytics




(Electives - Any 3 Modules)

- Insolvency and Restructuring
- Data Modelling and Visualisation
- Audit Analytics (SMU-X)
- Auditing Information Systems (SMU-X)
- Foundations of Cybersecurity
- Law of Evidence
- Dispute Resolution:
The Role of Experts

*Course structure accurate as at January 2020.

“In this global era of heightened scrutiny against criminal laundering activities, financial institutions are continuously building up their defences and implementing ongoing controls to guard against financial crime. Persons armed with skills in forensics investigations and risk assurance are primely ready to take their place at these financial institutions to join the fight against global financial crime.”



Loretta Yuen
Group General Counsel
- Group Legal & Regulatory Compliance, OCBC

DOUBLE DEGREES & SECOND MAJORS

Accountancy students can choose from up to 15 possible double degree combinations. Prospective students with outstanding academic results may apply for direct entry to the double degree programme. Current students already enrolled in a single degree programme, who display exceptional results in their first or second year, can also opt for the double degree programme.

Alternatively, SMU BAcc students may elect for a second major to augment their accounting knowledge, from a choice of over 300 second major combinations across any of the schools within SMU. SMU guarantees that all undergraduates will be able to take their second major of choice.

The majority of our students graduate with either a double degree or a second major which makes them more attractive to employers and provides more flexibility in their career choices.

“My second major allowed me to delve deeper into the area of finance, exposing me to the more technical aspects of this area - such as derivatives and insurance finance. This helped me to understand situations at work much quicker and design more targeted solutions to problems we faced in these areas. It also enabled me to contribute more substantial insights to team discussions as well.”



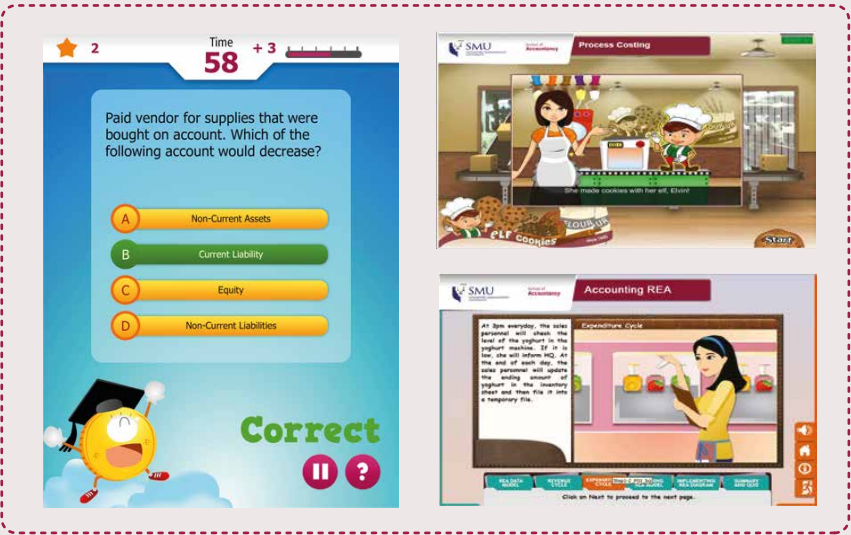
Sanika Kale
BAcc (Class of 2018) with Second Major in Finance,
Graduate Associate at KPMG Restructuring



LEARN FROM OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Our world-class faculty are recognised as some of the best educators at the forefront of accounting thought leadership and technology. Our diverse group of faculty come from top universities and many have strong professional backgrounds with close ties to the accounting industry.

Our SoA faculty members develop unique teaching innovations which encourage experiential learning and application beyond the classroom. SoA faculty members have consistently performed well at the annual SMU Teaching Excellence (TE) Awards, clinching more than 30 awards in 15 years.



LEADING IN TEACHING INNOVATIONS

Our faculty members have made history as the first professors outside of Asia to clinch the following American Accounting Association (AAA) Awards – the 2018 Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Outstanding Instructional Contribution Award, the 2017 Jim Bulloch Award for Innovations in Management Accounting Education and the 2015 AAA Innovation in Accounting Education Award. Other internationally-acclaimed teaching and pedagogical awards won by our professors include the QS-Wharton Reimagine Education Awards, CEEMAN Champion Awards and the Howard Teall Innovation in Accounting Education Award at CAAA 2019.



Senior Lecturer Wong Suay Peng (right) and **Associate Professor Seow Poh Sun** (left), winners of the 2015 Innovation in Accounting Education Award and 2017 Jim Bulloch Award for Innovations in Management Accounting Education from the American Accounting Association (AAA)



Associate Professor Seow Poh Sun (left) and **Associate Professor Gary Pan** (right) were honoured with the 2018 Teaching, Learning and Curriculum (TLC) Outstanding Instructional Contribution Award from the American Accounting Association (AAA)



3 American Accounting Association Awards won by SoA Professors



>30 SMU Teaching Excellence Awards clinched in 15 years

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

INTERNSHIP

Internship, which is compulsory under the Capabilities pillar of the SMU Core Curriculum, will give students a first-hand experience of the working environment in their preferred industry. Alternatively, SoA students may pursue internships in overseas companies for a broader and more diverse working experience.

SoA offers a special internship window from December to February – the peak period in the accounting profession – to give students insights to a career in the accounting industry. It is common to see students who perform well at internships receive job offers before graduation.

Our students appreciate the opportunity to gain real-world perspectives before graduation and over 77% complete between two to seven internships in different companies and across multiple industries, to identify the best job fit.

“Given the flexibility in course planning in SMU, I was able to do various internships and explore different career paths, ranging from accounting, operations management to investment research. I am thankful for these first-hand experiences as they have definitely deepened my understanding of the professions and their working culture. Apart from learning more about the professions and industries, these internship experiences have allowed me to better evaluate my preferred career choice.”



Goh Hong Wen
SMU Circle Award Winner
BAcc and BBM (Class of 2017),
completed 4 internships in the course
of his education

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service, which falls under the Communities Pillar of the SMU Core Curriculum, requires students to serve a minimum of 80 hours or two weeks of community service, either locally or abroad. Through the community service programme, students will develop social responsibility and empathy for the less fortunate through their involvement in community service projects. Many of our students appreciate the value of engaging in community service and voluntarily clock beyond the stipulated 80 hours.

“I believe words are not enough to encapsulate my feelings for being part of Project Sukacita. I am forever grateful for the memories made and the friendships forged throughout the trip. And not forgetting how adorable the kids in Pangkalan Kerinci were! Every day, we were greeted by warm smiles and cheerful laughter from the kids. In fact, they were the very reason why I experienced Sukacita (meaning: Joy in Bahasa Indonesia) in the first place.”



Stefanus Kevin
Accountancy 2018 student, volunteer for Project
Sukacita VII in Pangkalan Kerinci, Indonesia

SMU LIFELESSONS

SMU LifeLessons is a structured out-of-classroom programme aimed at inculcating values and character-building qualities that will help see you through life. Primary platforms involving analysing case studies, discussions, journaling, role-playing and generative conversations, will enable you to learn more about yourself, your peers, and your community.

Find out more about SMU LifeLessons at lifelessons.smu.edu.sg

FINISHING TOUCH PROGRAMME

The Finishing Touch Programme is one of SMU's distinguishing factors in honing its graduates throughout their education journey towards career management and success. The seven compulsory workshops, conducted during your first two years, give you more time to learn, assimilate and apply career-related knowledge and skills. Optional workshops are offered in your third and fourth years at the crucial job application stage.



GLOBAL EXPOSURE

At SMU, we aspire to have 100% of our students embark on at least one global experience before graduating.

As businesses and organisations spread their operations across international borders, graduates with global exposure will benefit from their prior experiences interacting with people of different cultures and nationalities.

SMU provides numerous opportunities for students to broaden their horizons and experience different learning environments through its robust overseas exchange programmes, internships, study missions and community service projects. To make sure no student misses out on this precious global experience, the University is committed to giving global exposure participation an extra push by enhancing support and by providing more (and new) opportunities for students.

“Exchange has truly opened up my eyes to the world beyond my comfort zone.

Best of all, I have met so many amazing people from all over the world, and bonded with people whom I would never have had the chance to meet otherwise. ”



Cindy Yong

Accountancy 2016 student,
on her exchange to National
Taiwan University in 2019

OVERSEAS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Studying overseas can have positive impact on a student's personal and professional growth as it provides students with an enriching cultural and academic experience like no other. All exchange applicants will be assured of a placement in a university abroad. Our list of partner universities for exchange currently exceeds 230, and cover different regions and continents.



MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY

We empower our BAcc students to chart their own degree progression. With up to a maximum of 5 exemptions ('A' levels, IB Diploma and NUS High School) or up to 10 exemptions or 1 year (Acceptable Diplomas from local polytechnics), students will have the freedom to decide to finish their degree in 3, 3.5 or 4 years.

Our students can maximize their learning journeys here and graduate with more than an accountancy degree. Students will be able to graduate in 3 years without any of the academic options such as double degree, exchange programme or multiple internships. However, the majority of our graduates prefer to take on the various academic options available, as well as enjoy the full spectrum of opportunities SMU has to offer in leadership experiences and student life.



“The flexibility in SoA allowed me to achieve my academic goals without compromising on a wholesome university experience. Within four years, I completed my double degree, did three internships, and embarked on four overseas trips, one of which was a semester-long exchange to Copenhagen, Denmark. I also enjoyed serving the community through my leadership positions in several student clubs. This was possible because I had the freedom to customise my own schedule to fit my working style and other commitments.”



Sng Jieli

BAcc and BBM (Class of 2018), SPH University
Valedictorian 2018, Associate at PwC

CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOA STUDENTS

Our SoA students are committed to the pursuit of excellence in both their academic and non-academic interests. We highlight some of their most recent co-curricular achievements here:

ASIAN GAMES 2018

- Sailing, Gold

SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES 2019

- Athletics, Bronze x 2
- Water Polo, Bronze x1

LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

- NTU National Tax Competition 2020 – Champion and 1st Runner Up
- NTU National Tax Competition 2019 – Champion, 1st and 2nd Runners-Up
- SMU Tax Case Challenge 2019 – Champion
- CFA Institute Research Challenge 2019 – Champion
- UOB-SMU Asian Enterprise Institute (AEI) Case Competition 2019 – Champion
- Young Statisticians Conference's Global Video Competition 2019 – Champion
- Asia Private Equity Club@SMU (APECS) Venture Capital Case Competition 2019 – 1st Runner-Up
- ISCA Why Accountancy? Video Contest 2019 – 2nd Prize
- ICAEW SEA 100 Regional Competition 2019 – Winner of Curious Learner Category

OUR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Many of our graduates have made headway in their careers, boosting SoA's reputation as an institution which grooms our students to excel in the workforce.

From 2014 to 2018, four of our SoA alumni have won Accountant of the Year Awards, at the Singapore Accountancy Awards (SAA) presented by Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA).



Mr Chan Ying Jian
Group CFO and CIO, BreadTalk Group

Business and Accountancy Graduate 2008
Rising Star Award for the Professional Accountants in Business in 2018.




Ms Belinda Teo
Assurance Senior Manager, EY

Accountancy Graduate 2010
Young Accountant of the Year (Practice) Award in 2016, ISCA Council Member and Chairperson of the Young Professionals Advisory Committee of ISCA.



Ms Lim Kexin
Tax Director, PwC Singapore

Accountancy Graduate 2005
Young Accountant of the Year Award for the Accountants in Public Practice segment 2014 and member of SMU Board of Trustees. Honoured in Prestige Singapore's "40 Under 40" in 2015 for her contributions to the Singapore accounting industry.



Ms Annie Seah
Manager, Financial Planning and Analysis, American Express

Accountancy Graduate 2007
Young Accountant of the Year Award for the Professional Accountants in Business segment in 2014.



Our alumni have also excelled at professional certification programmes from different professional bodies including ISCA, ICAEW and CPA Australia, a testament to the academic rigour of our BAcc curriculum. Our graduates have emerged top among other candidates taking the same professional exam, both locally and globally.

GLOBAL TOP SCORERS

<p>Mr Eugene Tan Jin Han Accountancy Graduate 2019 Student Certificate of Distinguished Performance (for Top 1% globally), CMA exam in 2019</p>	<p>Ms Sylvia Stephanie Zhao Chen Accountancy Graduate 2019 Financial Accounting and Reporting – Joint First Place, Spicer and Pegler Prize, ACA Professional level Exam in 2019</p>
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SINGAPORE TOP SCORERS

<p>Ms Phua Yanqi Accountancy Graduate 2014 Winner of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ISCA) Book Prize in 2017</p> <p>Mr Soh Cheng Yi Accountancy and Business Graduate 2014 Winner of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ISCA) Book Prize in 2017</p> <p>Ms Seah Yiru Accountancy Graduate 2017 Top Scorer in Taxation (2018) and Financial Reporting (2017) Modules of the Singapore CA Qualification Exams</p>	<p>Ms Ng Si Jia Accountancy and Business Graduate 2017 Top Scorer in Assurance (2019) and Financial Reporting (2018) Modules of the Singapore CA Qualification Exams</p> <p>Ms Natalie Seah Accountancy Graduate 2018 Top Scorer in Financial Reporting (2019) Module of the Singapore CA Qualification Exams</p> <p>Mr Koh Shao Yang Accountancy Graduate 2016 Outstanding Achievement Award for the ACA Professional level 2016</p>	<p>Mr Khaw Jing Huan Accountancy Graduate 2016 Highest Achievement at Audit and Assurance Exam for the ACA Professional level 2016</p> <p>Mr Mak Wei Yang Accountancy and Business Graduate 2016 Highest Achievement at Corporate Reporting Exam for the ACA Professional level 2018</p> <p>Ms Lim Jia En Accountancy Graduate 2018 Highest Achievement at Audit and Assurance Exam for the ACA Professional Level 2018</p> <p>Mr Marcus Ng Accountancy and Business Graduate 2013 Achieved "High Distinction" in all six subjects in the CPA Australia Programme</p>
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“One thing I’ve learnt at SMU is to not pitch yourself against others; follow your own timeline and be at peace with the decisions you make even if it takes slightly longer to reach your goals. During this process, be bold enough to take the road less travelled, and have faith that everything will turn out fine in the long run.”



Sylvia Stephanie Zhao Chen
Global Top Scorer for Financial Accounting and Reporting ACA Professional level Exam in 2019



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