



**PROFESSIONAL**  
**ACCOUNTING**  
**PROGRAMMES**



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## WHO ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE DO?

Incorporated in 1994,  
Sunway TES CAE conducts  
internationally renowned  
professional accounting  
programmes such as:

### ACCA FIA

ACCA Foundation in  
Accountancy

### ACCA

Association of  
Chartered Certified  
Accountants

### CFAB

Certificate in Finance,  
Accounting and Business

### ICAEW

Institute of Chartered  
Accountants in  
England and Wales



**Students of Sunway TES CAE:**  
(from left) Wilson Cheah Yang Jun, Vathennie  
A/P Vasudevan, Adib Muzafar bin Roslan, Joey  
Ngan Keh Tyan and Nimaleshvaran A/L Thana Balan



# CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY - AT A GLANCE

**Stand out from the crowd.**  
**Professional skillset that will add value to your qualification.**

In this ever-changing market, businesses need to rely on forward-thinking professionals that can steer the company in the right direction. Chartered accountants are innovative leaders that are capable of bringing positive change wherever they go. It's not just about looking at figures - they are at the forefront of critical decision-making and create opportunities for businesses to grow.

Being a chartered accountant means having a diverse, rewarding and stable career that offers a wide range of career opportunities in various industries all over the world.

**Is a professional finance and accountancy qualification necessary?**  
**Only if you want to:**

**Get ahead**

A professional qualification provides a solid foundation for financial expertise, while developing strategic skillset, technical ability and specialist mindset to get ahead in your chosen profession.

**Be in demand**

Chartered accountants are highly sought-after. Their experience and know-how allows them to assess and measure value, harness new technologies and develop the capability to work across various sectors.

**Create your own future**

As a chartered accountant, your expertise will allow you to go further in your career path. You will be armed to lead organisations and make critical decisions that will impact the world around you.

**If this is your goal, you've come to the right place**

Come study with us for an exciting future with endless opportunities that will take you places.

Marcia Joy Lam Jia Ying, Student of Sunway TES CAE

# THE DISTINCTION OF BEING A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

**Be at the forefront.**  
**Professional qualifications that let you soar to greater heights.**

A prestigious qualification such as the ACCA or ICAEW aspires to create a well-rounded professional. Through a comprehensive and regularly updated program, we aim to develop your strategic skillset, technical capability and professional mindset, while strengthening your expertise in finance, accounting and business. After undergoing a series of exams, ethics, experienceb and close mentoring, you'll be prepared to manage crucial challenges in any industry.

**Shape your own future**

Recognised all over the world, these qualifications provide a foundation for you to specialise in any industry and the flexibility to grow. It will give you the capabilities to think strategically, act with integrity and add value to businesses. Want to pursue something you're passionate about? With these qualifications, anything is possible.

**A professional edge that makes you stand out**

An ACCA or ICAEW qualification will ensure that you are equipped with financial expertise and a skillset that organisations need to navigate their businesses. We constantly adapt and shape our syllabus to cater to the needs of modern-day employers - by producing professionals who can stay at the forefront of critical decision-making in facing the future.

**Ready to make an impact and implement change**

A professional qualification will help hone your skills to lead and make important decisions to implement change, while ensuring the highest professional and ethical standards are maintained. You'll be armed and ready to harness new technologies and access to the latest insights in all fields to keep your organisation at the forefront of change.

**Set to face the future**

You can't grow businesses without looking to the future. Our training ensures that you will be flexible enough to adapt, while making the best out of new data, technologies and trends. You'll be able to face challenges and changing themes in business and finance to keep ahead and grow your organisation's value and presence.





# THE PATH TO UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

**Join us and build a rewarding career with endless opportunities in a constantly changing world**

The world is constantly changing. The need for professional accountants who can quickly adapt and anticipate change is in higher demand. We stay relevant today to prepare for the challenges of tomorrow.

An esteemed professional qualification such as the ACCA or ICAEW can open up your world to endless opportunities.

Take your career to new heights and expand your professional journey with us.

## CHOW PHENG SUM

Senior internal auditor, Natwest Group PLC, UK

There are two parts of the ICAEW curriculum that I believe helped most in both my past and my current roles: critical thinking skills and soft skills. I do think that the curriculum does develop more soft skills and critical thinking skills as compared to pure technical accounting knowledge.



## MUHAMMAD BAZLI BIN ALIAS

Auditor, EY Wellington, New Zealand

ACCA prepared me with an understanding of reporting standards which is very helpful in my audit work. Most of the time I have to ensure the amounts in the financial statements are presented fairly and according to accounting standards. Also, ACCA qualification provides me with an insight to furnish recommendations to the auditees to improve their processes.



# WHY STUDY WITH US?

## PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING PROGRAMMES AT SUNWAY TES CAE



**Recognised worldwide and fully accredited** by the Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA)



**Employment placement programme** - strong rapport with the Professional Services Firms and ICAEW authorised training employers (ATEs)



**Student development programme** - general skills building through a Sunway TES project that is aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



Students can have the convenience of taking their **computer-based assessments in the approved e-assessment centre**



**Awarded the Platinum Approved Learning Partner Status** by the ACCA



A career in the business world - **ACCA & ICAEW qualifications are highly marketable professional qualifications** that are in demand globally



**The only active ICAEW Partner in Learning in Malaysia** to provide CFAB & ICAEW programme, and the only ICAEW centre of excellence for accountancy training in Asia Pacific and China



**Holistic development and enriching experiences** in a campus environment

Lee Shi Jie, Student of Sunway TES CAE



# ACCA FIA

## ACCA

### **ACCA FOUNDATION IN ACCOUNTANCY**

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ACCA Foundation in Accountancy programme is fast-tracked and prepares you for the ACCA Qualification with financial accounting and management accounting knowledge.

Completing ACCA FIA would allow you a direct entry into the ACCA Qualification with three paper exemptions, and thus you may progress to the ACCA Applied Skills level. The ACCA FIA qualification could be your stepping stone to the ACCA Qualification and membership of the global body for professional accountants.

### **ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS**

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ACCA is the global body for professional accountants. It offers business-relevant, first-choice qualifications to people of application, ability and ambition around the world who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management.





# ACCA FIA

## INTAKES

January, July and September

Note: ACCA FIA is offered as a full-time programme only

## DURATION

1 year

## PROGRAMME SYLLABUS

FA1	Recording Financial Transactions
MA1	Management Information
FA2	Maintaining Financial Records
MA2	Maintaining Costs and Finance
FBT	Business and Technology
FMA	Management Accounting
FFA	Financial Accounting

### 2 college subjects

FP	Financial Planning
APE	Audit Regulations and Professional Ethics

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Academic Requirements

Passed SPM / IGCSE or equivalent: 5 Cs (including English & Mathematics)  
UEC: 3 Bs (including English & Mathematics)

### English Language Requirements\*

TOEFL: 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 80 internet-based  
IELTS: 6.0  
MUET: Band 4  
SPM English: C  
O-Level English (1119): Credit

\* All international students are required to sit for an English Placement Test (EPT). A minimum score of 60% must be attained in order to be accepted into the programme.

# ACCA

## INTAKES

**Full Time:** January, July, September (All Levels)

**Part Time:** January and July (Applied Skills and Strategic Professional Levels only)

## DURATION

2 - 2.5 years

## PROGRAMME SYLLABUS

### Applied Knowledge

BT	Business and Technology
MA	Management Accounting
FA	Financial Accounting

### Applied Skills

LW	Corporate and Business Law
PM	Performance Management
TX	Taxation
FR	Financial Reporting
AA	Audit and Assurance
FM	Financial Management

### Strategic Professional Essentials

SBR	Strategic Business Reporting
SBL	Strategic Business Leader

### Options (any 2 subjects)

AFM	Advanced Financial Management
APM	Advanced Performance Management
ATX	Advanced Taxation
AAA	Advanced Audit and Assurance

### + MPU subjects

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Academic Requirements

- STPM: 2 subjects (A to C+) + SPM/O-Level: 3 Cs (including English & Mathematics)
- A Level: 2 subjects (A to C) + SPM/O-Level: 3 Cs (including English & Mathematics)
- UEC\*: 5 Bs (including English & Mathematics)
- Australian Matriculation (SAM/ AUSMAT): Minimum ATAR 70 + SPM/O-Level: 5 Cs (including English & Mathematics)
- Canadian Pre-University (CIMP): Minimum average of 70%
- MUFY: 70%
- Sunway Foundation in Arts: Minimum CGPA2.8
- CAT/ACCA FIA: Pass
- LCCI Level 4: Pass
- International Baccalaureate (IB): Minimum of 24 points (excluding bonus points)
- Any foundations approved by MQA: Average mark of 70% or CGPA2.8
- Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Degree in any field of studies from a nationally accredited university: CGPA2.5 or pass

### English Language Requirements\*

TOEFL: 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 80 internet-based  
IELTS: 6.0  
MUET: Band 4

\* For Malaysian students entering using an entry qualification whereby the medium of instruction is not in English, MQA requires the student to possess a MUET or international English proficiency qualification in order to register for the programme

### AARON KEE

Corporate Strategy Director, Carsome Malaysia

"ACCA graduates have alternative career paths beyond traditional accounting roles. They can explore opportunities in financial management, consulting, investment banking, risk management, entrepreneurship, financial analysis, corporate governance, internal audit, and more."



### JESS LOW EE KAY

Internal Auditor, Samsonite Brands Pvt. Ltd.

"The ability to identify and resolve issues acquired during my ACCA journey at Sunway TES, along with experiences like presenting business ideas, working in teams, embracing diverse opinions, proposal formulation, and communication skills, has provided me with a dynamic toolkit essential for success in the broader professional landscape."



### AARON NG WEI EE

Finance Director, 7-Eleven Malaysia

"The unique teaching approaches and effective communication of the lecturers not only enhanced my learning experience but also made the knowledge highly applicable in real-world employment scenarios."





# PROGRESSION ROUTE FOR ACCA FIA / ACCA

Practical Experience Requirement (PER) - three years' practical experience

## ACCA Foundation in Accountancy (ACCA FIA)

1 year

SPM/O-Level or equivalent with credits in  
English & Mathematics

Recording Financial Transactions

Management Information

Maintaining Financial Records

Maintaining Costs and Finance

Business and Technology

Management Accounting

Financial Accounting

Financial Planning

Audit Regulations and Professional Ethics

## Applied Knowledge

0.5 year

STPM/GCE A-Level or equivalent + SPM/O-Level  
with credits in English & Mathematics

Business and Technology

Financial Accounting

Management Accounting

## Applied Skills

1.5 years

Taxation

Performance  
Management

Audit and  
Assurance

Corporate and  
Business Law

Financial  
Reporting

Financial  
Management

+ 4 MPU subjects

## Ethics and Professional Skills Module (EPSM)

EPSM prepares  
you for the  
Strategic  
Professional  
exams as well  
as providing  
you with the  
skills needed  
to become a  
trusted finance  
professional in  
today's digital  
world

## Strategic Professional

1 year

### ESSENTIALS

Strategic  
Business Leader

Strategic  
Business Reporting

### OPTIONS (pick two)

Advanced  
Audit and Assurance

Advanced  
Financial Management

Advanced  
Performance Management

Advanced  
Taxation

+ 1 MPU subject

**ASSOCIATION  
OF CHARTERED  
CERTIFIED  
ACCOUNTANTS  
(ACCA)**

**MALAYSIAN  
INSTITUTE OF  
ACCOUNTANTS  
(MIA)**



Sunway TES Centre for Accountancy Excellence (CAE) recognises the importance of a future that sparks. As the CAE, our vision is that Sunway TES continues to be the cornerstone of educational sustenance and networking resource for our students and graduates, without exception, lifelong.

In keeping ahead of the curve these past 29 years, the Sunway TES approach to nurturing the next generation of professional accountants, with Professor Teo Ee Sing at the helm, has been to provide a holistic and experiential learning experience. As the breadth of the non-academic activities offered to our students expanded steadily over the years, so did the traction and support.

Mindful of the exponential demand and heightened recognition garnered by these non-academic activities in recent years, and always seeking to innovate, it was vital to professionalise and elevate the portfolio. Thus, the conception of IGNITES.

IGNITES is borne out of the aspiration to distinguish, highlight and develop our students and alumni who traverse our doors. Established specifically as a pillar to the ACCA programme, IGNITES is positioned as a comprehensive Students and Graduates Development Programme; and as an addition to the well-established Academic Excellence, Pass Rate and Platinum Status; of Sunway TES.

Though still in its infancy, IGNITES vision is to 'Spark Your Future' by being the confluence of inspiration, global networking and innovation in the accounting fraternity. Through a multitude of avenues, we capitalise on talent and interaction; organise career enrichment programmes that respond dynamically to market requirements; and conduct simulations that encapsulate real-world scenarios; to ensure our students and graduates are employment-ready.

Sunway TES - ACCA  
Global Audit Simulation, June 2023



### SUNWAY TES - ACCA GLOBAL AUDIT SIMULATION

Together with ACCA Malaysia and with support from the International Professional Services Firms (Big 5), the Global Audit Simulation triumphs as an exclusive opportunity for participants to translate academic learnings into practical experience through a simulated external audit. Eight years since its pioneering at Sunway TES and held bi-annually in June and December, the programme continues to be the only real-world case-based audit simulation offered at zero cost to students pursuing an ACCA qualification at our institution.

Similar to a one-week crash course in audit, this eight-day programme is designed to provide participants with an as real as possible working experience so they can acquire practical audit work skills through effective time management, teamwork, communication and leadership; be equipped with the fundamental skills, gain insights to industry demands, be exposed to audit methodology and have their presentation reviewed by one of the Big 5 firms at the end of the programme, all of which are essential to ensure work readiness.



Sunway TES - ACCA Global Audit Simulation June 2023, Crew & Participants

## Virtual audit sessions prepare students for real world

SUNWAY TES Centre for Accountancy Excellence (CAE) in partnership with Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Malaysia held the Sunway TES - ACCA Global Virtual Audit Simulation 2022.

The real-world case-based audit simulation is offered at zero cost to help students pursuing ACCA.

The eight-day programme is offered twice a year in June and December.

The aim is to help students cultivate leadership skills, build character, enhance soft skills and foster teamwork to ensure participants are able to respond dynamically to demanding audit requirements in the real world.

The December 2022 session hosted 30 teams including 40 participants from Brunei, China, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam.

This is the most number of countries since the launch of the programme in 2015.

Sunway College executive director Prof Teo Ee Sing said they started with only 30 participants.

"In June 2022, we hosted 380 participants.

"We hope through this programme, our participants can translate classroom knowledge into practical audit work skills.

"They have to understand how to commence an audit through the development of an audit plan and determine an appropriate methodology.

"They must do all this while working together as a team," said Prof Teo.

IGNITES (Inspiring, Global Networking, Innovative Through Talent, Employability, Simulation) senior lecturer and head Kiran Seth said the programme

added value to a participant's resume.

"Sunway TES is the only institute to offer this unique programme that simulates all the elements of a real-world audit."

The highlight is the audit review process by managers from the Big Five firms which are supporting the programme - BDO, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG and PwC.

"On the final day of the programme, these managers will study the students' audit findings and give feedback.

"This is to ensure our participants are employment-ready," said Kiran.

The programme includes a one-day audit workshop by BDO Malaysia that prepares participants for the audit simulation.

The alumni of Sunway TES were also involved as clients to provide a complete real-world audit situation.

Participant Trisharnt from Malaysia, who is pursuing the final professional level of ACCA papers, shared that the Global Virtual Audit Simulation programme was very informative and insightful.

"As an ACCA student, the syllabus is purely theoretical.

"This programme provided me with hands-on audit experience," said Trisharnt.

A participant from Pakistan, Junaid Imran, said, "Auditing is my favourite subject and I always wanted to work in an audit firm.

"I am grateful to have this practical experience in auditing".

IGNITES was introduced last April by Sunway TES CAE as a comprehensive student and graduate development programme.





Proudly within the sphere of IGNITES, and with more to come:

## THE 'INDUSTRY INSIGHTS' SERIES

Curated especially for ACCA Strategic Professional Level students, the 'Industry Insights' series endeavours to bridge the gap of academic learnings with current industry practices through industry experts' sessions following input from our lecturers on topics that are interesting, current and aid students' understanding of the syllabus.

### Industry Insights Session, April 2023



Attendees



Speaker



Speaker

## COMPETITIONS

Actively harnessing, cultivating and showcasing talent amongst our students by inspiring, mentoring and supporting their participation in various competitions thereby promoting self-development and honing skills. It is no wonder, that Sunway TES students have clinched many awards over the years!

### Deloitte South East Asia Tax Challenge 2023



1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up - Team Category - Malaysia



Best Presenter - Vathennie A/P Vasudevan

Sunway TES students - Yap Zhi Yi and Vathennie A/P Vasudevan

### PwC Trust Builders Challenge 2023



Champions



2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up

Best Speaker (1 of 2)  
Vathennie A/P Vasudevan

## SUNWAY TES ALUMNI

We believe that the legacy of Sunway TES is the alumni that graduate from this institution and go on to do great things and we are proud of the large pool of alumni in various fields that we have amassed with 29 years under our belt. This in mind, the Sunway TES Alumni will keep you connected with the advice, love and camaraderie of your lecturers, classmates and the many before and after you, through entertaining and fruitful networking sessions bearing collaborative opportunities.

Through numerous opportunities to nurture and build your network for personal and career development, Sunway TES is proud of the large pool of alumni in various fields that we have amassed and we believe that our legacy is the alumni that graduate from this institution and go on to do great things. This in mind, the Sunway TES Alumni will keep you connected with the advice, love and camaraderie of your lecturers, classmates and the many before and after you, far beyond the lecture halls, through entertaining and fruitful networking sessions bearing collaborative opportunities.

Yours is a valuable future, and our vision is that Sunway TES Alumni continues to be your 'Network For Life' as the cornerstone of educational sustenance and networking resource for you through numerous opportunities to nurture and build your network for personal and career development. We believe that the legacy of Sunway TES is the alumni that graduate from this institution and go on to do great things.



Sunway TES Alumni Network Reunion, September 2023



## FIRM VISITS

Catered towards ACCA Strategic Professional Level students, the firm visits offer our students a peek into the offices, people and culture with the intention to create awareness of the working environment, job scope and perks that are best suited to their ambitions, requirements and capabilities.

## PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FIRMS

Fostering a synergistic relationship with BDO, Deloitte, EY, KPMG and PwC, we have a shared vision to support and elevate the accounting industry and community through various endeavours.

It is our vision that IGNITES instils a sense of pride and belonging in our students, graduates and alumni; and that together we may ignite change and spark your future!



# CFAB

# ICAEW

## **CERTIFICATE IN FINANCE, ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS**

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CFAB provides essential knowledge in the fundamentals of finance, accounting and business. This unique approach allows both classroom studies and practical work experience, and offers a holistic learning experience equipping you with relevant skills to be an adept Chartered Accountant.

CFAB can be used as an entry route into the ICAEW programme as students can progress to and obtain the prestigious ACA qualification right after high school.

## **THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES**

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The ICAEW is the largest professional accountancy body in Europe. The ICAEW ACA qualification is highly regarded globally as one of the leading business and finance qualifications, and is recognised and valued in practice, industry, commerce and the public sector globally.

Seamlessly merging examinations with practical on-the-job training, it fully equips you with all the relevant experience, skills and professional knowledge to make sound decisions in genuine business environments.

ICAEW is one of the founding members of the Global Accounting Alliance. This is an agreement between leading professional accountancy bodies in significant capital markets. It was formed in 2005 in response to the emerging challenges of globalisation. The GAA promotes quality professional services, global membership support, information sharing and collaboration on important international issues.





# CFAB

## INTAKES

January, April and July

## DURATION

1.5 years

## EXAMINATIONS

The examination for CFAB subjects are computer-based

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Academic Requirements

Aged between 16 to 21 years, passed SPM/O-Level with a minimum of 5 Distinctions, including Mathematics and English; or equivalent

### English Language Requirements

English language proficiency may be demonstrated by any of the following:

- Evidence that English is the language of instruction in secondary or tertiary studies completed

OR

- IELTS (academic) minimum 6.5 and at least 6.0 for each individual band
- TOEFL (paper-based) minimum 600 and TWE (Test of Written English) 6

## SALIENT FEATURES OF THE CFAB FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS:

### Accelerated route to ICAEW

It takes only 6 years to qualify as an ACA after SPM/O-Level instead of 7 - 8 years through the degree pathway.

### Focus on soft skills

Additional subjects such as English 1, English 2, English 3, Business Mathematics, Interpersonal Communication, Thinking Skills and 3 MPU subjects are included in the curriculum, to enhance students' soft skills, besides acquiring the technical knowledge.

### Strategic alliance

Strategic alliances with ICAEW  
Authorised Training Employers (ATEs):

- BDO
- KPMG
- Deloitte
- PwC
- EY
- SJ Grant Thornton
- Folks DFK
- UHY
- Mustapha Raj
- Sunway Group

### Training

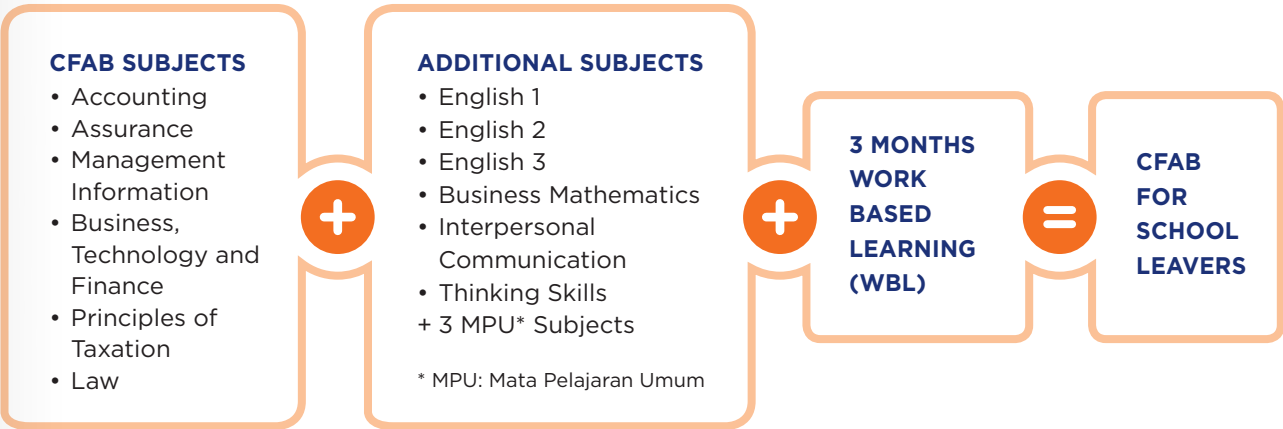
A 3-month work-based learning programme at an ICAEW authorised training employer (ATE).



Jarod Soo Zi Hao, Student of Sunway TES CAE

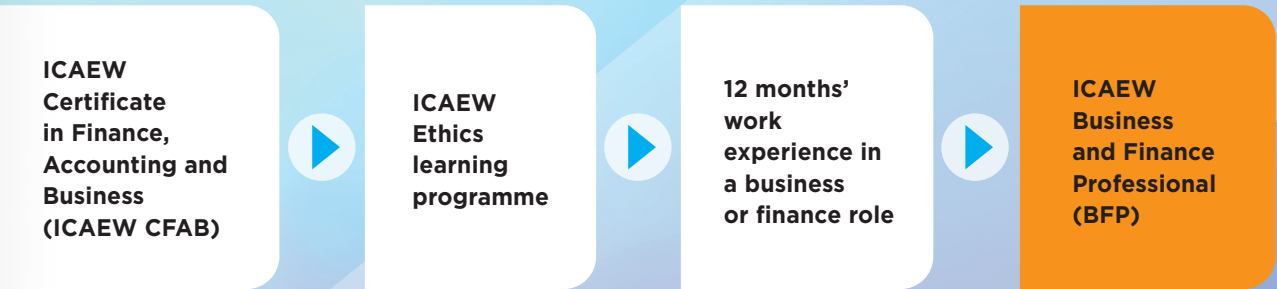
## THE STRUCTURE OF CFAB FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

The CFAB for school leavers comprises 6 CFAB subjects and 6 additional subjects. The 6 CFAB subjects are the same 6 papers in certificate level of the ACA modules. In addition, a 3-month work-based learning is also incorporated into CFAB programme.



## ICAEW BUSINESS AND FINANCE PROFESSIONAL (BFP)

An internationally recognised designation and professional status from ICAEW. The BFP letters help professionals demonstrate their knowledge, skills and experience in business and finance, as well as their commitment to ongoing development and to high ethical and technical standards. Three key elements that need to be completed before applying for the BFP designation.





# PATHWAYS TO ICAEW

SPM / O-LEVEL

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CFAB FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

1.5 years

- 6 CFAB Modules
- 6 additional subjects + 3 MPU\* Subjects
- 3 months of work-based learning with an ICAEW Authorised Training Employer (ATE)

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ICAEW

1.5 years

- 6 Certificate Level Modules (exempted)
- 6 Professional Level Modules + 5 MPU\* Subjects

\* MPU: Mata Pelajaran Umum

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ICAEW

min. 3 years

- 3 Advanced Level Modules (including 1 Case Study)

**TRAINING CONTRACT**  
Minimum duration of 3 years of working experience with an ICAEW Authorised Training Employer (ATE)

STPM / A-LEVEL / UEC

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ICAEW

1 year

- 6 Certificate Level Modules
- 3 months of work-based learning with an ICAEW Authorised Training Employer (ATE)

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ICAEW

1.5 years

- 6 Professional Level Modules + 5 MPU\* Subjects

\* MPU: Mata Pelajaran Umum

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ICAEW

min. 3 years

- 3 Advanced Level Modules (including 1 Case Study)

**TRAINING CONTRACT**  
Minimum duration of 3 years of working experience with an ICAEW Authorised Training Employer (ATE)

AN EXCELLENT DEGREE OR PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY QUALIFICATION

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ICAEW LEVEL

- 6 Certificate Level Modules
- 6 Professional Level Modules

Note: credit / exemption is available for those with relevant qualifications

**TRAINING CONTRACT**

- Minimum duration of 3 years of working experience with an ICAEW Authorised Training Employer (ATE)
- Your application for a training contract can either be right after your degree or while you are pursuing the qualification

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ICAEW

- 3 Advanced Level Modules (including 1 Case Study)

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES (ICAEW)

MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS (MIA)



## INTAKES

March and September

## DURATION

5.5 years  
(including 3 years of working experience)

## EXAMINATION

The examination for ICAEW modules are computer-based

### Certificate & Professional Level

March, June, September, December

### Advanced Level

July and November

## SPONSORSHIP

Most of the ICAEW Authorised Training Employers (ATEs) provide full or partial funding for tuition and examination fees.

You can choose from a variety of ATEs such as professional services firms, corporate organisations, multinationals or other medium-sized firms.

Please visit [www.icaew.com/careers](http://www.icaew.com/careers) or contact the ICAEW Malaysia office at [malaysia@icaew.com](mailto:malaysia@icaew.com) for more information on training vacancies.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Academic Requirements

Aged between 18 to 23 years, with one of the criteria below:

- Diploma / Advanced Diploma and Degree in any field of studies from a nationally accredited university (CGPA 2.50 / pass)
- CFAB (pass)
- STPM / A-Level (CGPA 3.00 (BBB) and above / BBB and above)
- AUSMAT / SAM (ATAR 80 and above)
- CIMP / CPU (80% and above)
- MUFY (80% and above)
- UEC (15 points and below in best 5 subjects (including A's in English and Mathematics, minimum of B's in the remaining 3 subjects)
- Any foundations approved by MQA (average mark of 80% and above)

For pathway iii, iv, v, vi, viii, credit in SPM Mathematics and English is required.

### English Language Requirements

English language proficiency may be demonstrated by any of the following:

- Evidence that English is the language of instruction in secondary or tertiary studies completed;
- OR
- IELTS (academic) minimum 6.5 and at least 6.0 for each individual band
  - TOEFL (paper-based) minimum 600 and TWE (Test of Written English) 6

\* For Malaysian students entering using an entry qualification whereby the medium of instruction is not in English, MQA requires the student to possess a MUET or international English proficiency qualification in order to register for the programme

## FOR NON ACCOUNTING GRADUATES

You don't need a background in accountancy or business-related subject to study for the ACA. In fact, only 18.5% of ACA students globally are from the Accounting and Accounting & Finance background. It does help if you are competent with numbers and confident in your ability to analyse, discuss, argue and present a case.

## CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

If you have an accounting or business-related degree, you may apply for credit / exemption from an ICAEW exam module.

Please visit [www.icaew.com/cpl](http://www.icaew.com/cpl) for more information on credit / exemption arrangements.

## THE ACA EXAM STRUCTURE

### CERTIFICATE LEVEL

Certificate level papers introduce you to the core concepts underpinning accountancy.

- Accounting
- Assurance
- Management Information
- Business, Technology and Finance
- Principles of Taxation
- Law

### PROFESSIONAL LEVEL

Professional level papers is where you can demonstrate how you can develop and apply technical knowledge and skills.

- Financial Accounting and Reporting
- Audit and Assurance
- Financial Management
- Tax Compliance
- Business Strategy and Technology
- Business Planning: Taxation

### ADVANCED LEVEL

The Advanced Level is where the ACA demonstrates its world-leading quality. The modules will stretch you to adopt a multi-disciplinary approach and prove that you can use judgment as well as technical and analytical skills.

- Corporate Reporting
- Strategic Business Management
- Case Study

The Case Study, which is based on a Harvard Business School model, will test your professional skills in the context of a specific business issue and challenge you on multiple areas of the syllabus.

Ethics, technical work experience and initial professional development are integrated throughout both stages. This supports your business decision-making and puts your learning into context.



Andre Tan Jun Yi, Student of Sunway TES CAE



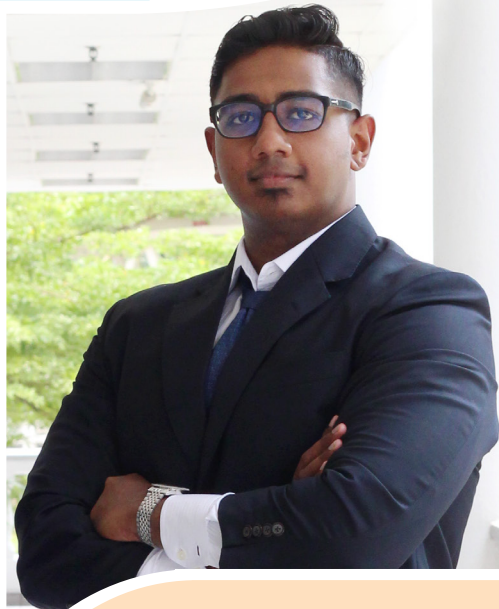
**DERRICK KHOO TIONG H'NG**  
Strategy and Business Manager, Maxis Broadband Sdn Bhd

"I've seen batchmates who went into risk management, internal audit, taxation and some even in advisory. You can always learn about new industries or new sectors, but one thing for sure is that you need to embed this mindset and be flexible with change."



# WHAT TRAINING IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE ACA

The ACA is both rigorous and challenging. But that's why our chartered accountants are always in demand.



Trisharnth Selva, Student of Sunway TES CAE

The ACA qualification combines study and exams with 'on-the-job' experience. You'll be based with an employer, doing real work and earning a salary as you train. It normally takes three to five years to complete, depending on the route you take. You'll need to find an authorised employer to support you and enter into a training agreement with them.

The training agreement will outline the support you'll receive during training and will include details about tuition, study leave and mentoring.

In addition to giving you time out of the office to study, your employers will pay for your tuition with a dedicated provider and also pay for your exam and student registration fees.

You'll need to successfully complete the ACA qualification before you can apply to become a member of ICAEW. Once this is approved, you can use the letters ACA after your name and will be recognised as an ICAEW Chartered Accountant.



**CHANG PUI KEE**  
Senior Accountant, Digital Realty

"Professional accountants are able to use technology to automate tasks, collect and analyse data and improve efficiencies and communication in various departments within the company. This enables businesses to make informed decisions quickly and attend to customers' requests promptly. Sunway TES provides a strong foundation, and with the right attitude and knowledge their career possibilities in the business world are limitless."

## HOW IS THE ACA QUALIFICATION STRUCTURED?

The ACA qualification is made up of four elements which provide students with a combination of finance knowledge, accountancy skills and real-world business experience.

- 1 450 days of practical work experience** – offering invaluable insights into the realities of a career in chartered accountancy.
- 2 15 exam modules** – covering a broad range of topics including: financial management, law, assurance and business strategy.
- 3 Professional development** – preparing you to successfully handle different situations that you'll encounter throughout your career.
- 4 Ethics and professional scepticism** – providing you with the skills to work under close scrutiny and be confident you are making the right decisions.

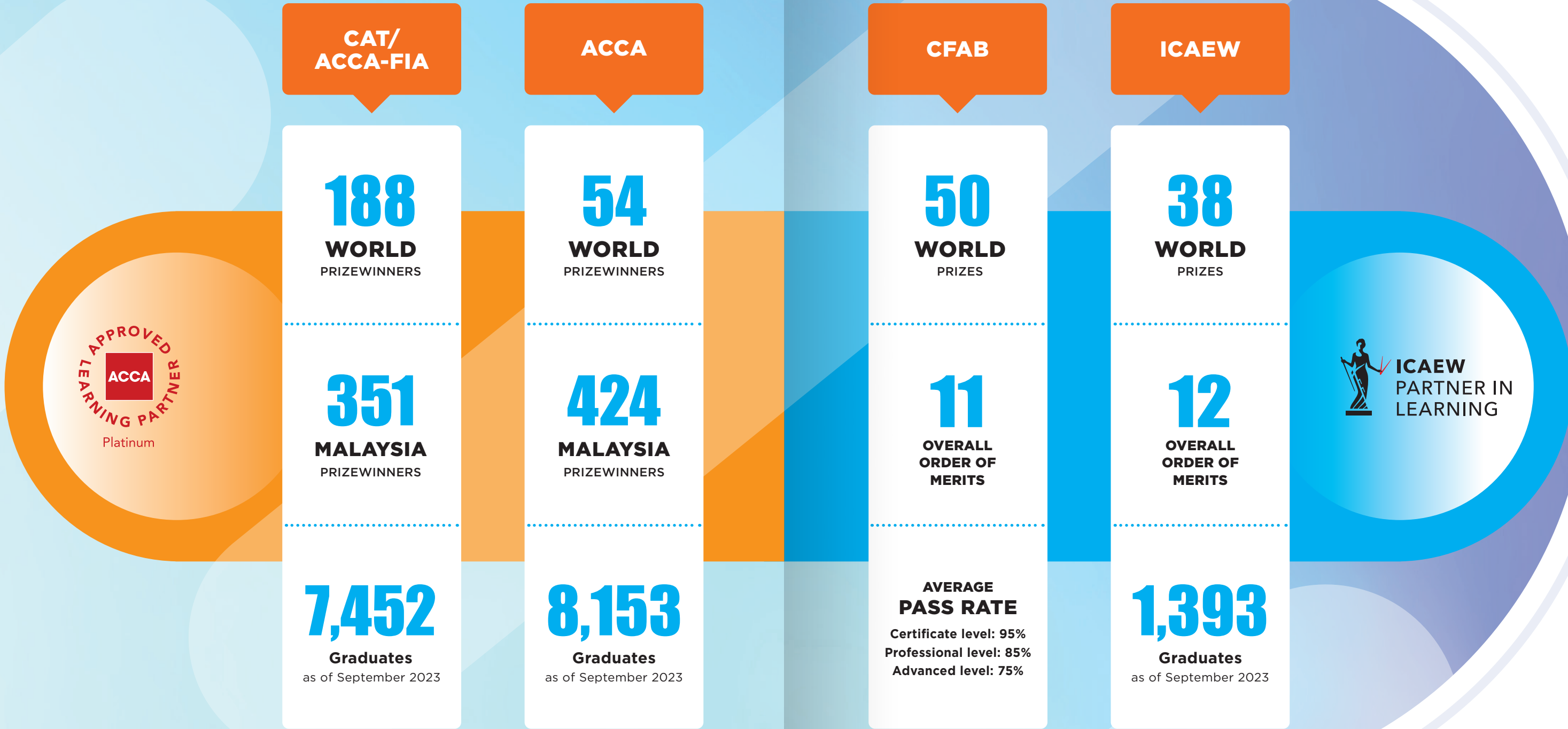


**LOK RICKHAI**  
Investment Management Vice President, TAEI Partners

"The ICAEW qualification offers versatility and opens doors to diverse industries and functions. The broad range of skills acquired through the qualification allows seamless transitions between roles and sectors. I have successfully transitioned from auditing to working in investment banking and now in the private equity industry, highlighting the flexibility and opportunities that the qualification provides."



# SUNWAY TES CAE **ACHIEVEMENTS**





# MEET OUR PRIZEWINNERS



## Ng Jia Hui

Sunway TES Graduate  
Sunway TES - ACCA Global Leaders Scholarship Recipient

- World Prize, Management Information, June 2019
- World Prize, Foundation in Audit, December 2019
- World Prize, Audit and Assurance, June 2021
- World Prize, Strategic Business Reporting, December 2021
- World Prize, Advanced Audit and Assurance, March 2022
- Malaysia Prize, Strategic Business Leader, June 2022
- Malaysia Prize, Financial Reporting, March 2021
- ACCA world top affiliate, June 2022



1<sup>st</sup> Place, Final Examinations, June 2022

“Sunway TES has always in my opinion, the best provider for the ACCA qualification. Not only of their platinum status, the lecturers have a great reputation and are very friendly and knowledgeable, it is also the place where many prize winners are created. I am truly thankful as pursuing this pathway at Sunway TES has helped me grow into a more responsible person. I learned how to set my priorities right, and how to organize my time most efficiently. A hectic study timetable does not mean that I do not have leisure time for entertainment and rest but great time management helps me to be able to revise sufficiently, to have some free time for baking and reading novels. I learned to be responsible to myself, studying hard is one thing but I must also take time off to spend with family and friends while also taking the time to enjoy the beauty of life. Receiving the awards has made me confident in my ACCA journey and I am proud to be able to make my family, my college and my country proud. To anyone who has a keen interest in accounting, I truly recommend the ACCA programme. It is a globally recognized body and this qualification will definitely be a major advantage for those who plan to base their future career in this industry.”



Ng Jia Hui  
with Prof Teo



## Mandy Lai Pui Mun

- Professional Level
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place and the Spicer and Pegler Prize December 2022  
Financial Accounting and Reporting (100%)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place and the Watts Prize March 2023  
Audit and Assurance (97%)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place and the Knox Prize June 2023  
Tax Compliance (94%)
- Certificate Level
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place at the ICAEW CFAB Annual Order of Merit 2022  
Ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in the world for the six certificate level modules

“I believe the ICAEW course is a challenging but rewarding path, it offers great career prospects and opportunities to work abroad. I always had the mindset that the ICAEW qualification is going to be a tough and stressful journey, but I realized soon later that the content itself is not difficult. All the lecturers at Sunway TES are experienced and experts at their subjects, they are able to get complex points across which can be very helpful in understanding certain topics. Not to mention they are also very friendly which makes it easy to approach. Although overwhelming at times, the high passing rates at Sunway TES gives me the confidence to push through my ICAEW journey.”



Congratulatory message from KDYM Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Di-Pertuan Agong & KDYM Seri Paduka Baginda Raja Permaisuri Agong



# MEET OUR PRIZEWINNERS



## Izwan Bin Hatim

- Malaysia Prize for Recording Financial Transactions, June 2023
- Malaysia Prize for Managing Costs and Finance, September 2023



"I chose Sunway TES CAE for my ACCA studies because they have a strong track record of producing successful graduates. I believe this choice will enhance my prospects of passing all my ACCA exams and eventually achieving my goal of becoming a certified chartered accountant. The lecturers at Sunway TES CAE are both supportive and experienced. Additionally, my ACCA journey has helped me acquire effective time management skills."

## Chin Ling Xuan

- Malaysia Prize for Financial Accounting, June 2022
- Malaysia Prize for Maintaining Financial Records, December 2022
- Malaysia Prize for Taxation (MYS), June 2023



"I decided to pursue this programme as I am interested and passionate about accounting. I was inspired by one of my family members who is a professional accountant. This programme aligns with my long-term goals, and Sunway TES provides high-quality education as the lecturers are experienced and dedicated to conducting classes. The support and guidance from the lecturers always motivate me to study harder. Receiving the award has made me believe that ACCA is a suitable pathway for me to become a professional accountant. With a determined heart, slowly but surely all the dreams will come true."

## Ooi Kai Xin

- World Prize for Management Information, September 2023



"The lecturers at Sunway TES are highly dedicated, always working to ensure our thorough understanding of the syllabus. Through the program, I have improved my time management skills. I wholeheartedly recommend Sunway TES CAE to anyone interested in studying ACCA. It provides a supportive learning environment and the opportunity to be taught by experienced, high-quality lecturers."

## Lee Xian

- World Prize for Recording Financial Transactions, September 2020
- Malaysia Prize for Financial Accounting, June 2022
- Malaysia Prize for Strategic Business Reporting, September 2022
- Malaysia Prize for Advanced Performance Management, June 2023
- ACCA Affiliate 1<sup>st</sup> Place, June 2023



"I decided to pursue ACCA as my younger brother was a past ACCA student and he highly recommended Sunway TES. He mentioned that all the lecturers in Sunway are really experienced and helpful in achieving his study goals and needs. Receiving the awards have not only provided me with endless opportunities, but it allowed me to have more confidence in myself. ACCA is challenging but just like everything else in life, it comes with practice and patience but at the end of the day, the effort that you put in will be worth it."

## Queenie Chan Xin Yi

Professional Level:

- Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Place and the Knox World Prize winner for Tax Compliance (98%), December 2021
- Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and the Stephens Prize for the Annual International Order of Merit 2022 Ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the World for the six ICAEW Professional Level modules (Average 93%)
- Highest Non-Graduate student and the Simon Morris Memorial Prize for the Annual International Order of Merit 2022 Ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in the World as a non-graduate student for the six ICAEW Professional Level modules (Average 93%)

Certificate Level:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place World Prize winner for ICAEW CFAB and ACA Certificate Level Annual Order of Merit 2020
- Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Place World Prize winner for ICAEW CFAB and ACA Certificate Law examination, December 2020
- Champion of the Deloitte Tax Challenge 2022, Team Category (2022)



"I am appreciative to the lecturers as they are committed and dedicated to teaching, and are willing to go the extra mile to help students in need."

## Siti Sarah binti Ahmad Lutpi

- Joint First Place and Spicer and Pegler Prize - Financial Accounting and Reporting 100% (March 2023)
- First Place and the Watts Prize - Audit and Assurance 99% (September 2023)



"I pursue ICAEW due to its prestige and global recognition. I believe that ICAEW can equip me with the knowledge and professional skills that are necessary for the achievement of my career goals. Sunway TES CAE is known for their reputation and experience in providing world-class education in regard to professional accounting programmes. The lecturers are highly dedicated, experienced and very helpful in teaching, guiding and keeping the students motivated throughout the programme. I recommend Sunway TES CAE to others because Sunway TES CAE greatly facilitates our professional journey. I particularly recommend ICAEW as the qualification adds unique value to our career. Constantly have faith and strive for the best. The key lies in the small steps you take each day to reach the summit."

## Ong Kok Hoong

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place and the Knox Prize December 2022 Tax Compliance (93%)



"It has always been part of the plan to pursue a professional qualification after completing my degree so that I can build on my knowledge and experience to better prepare myself for the workforce, and eventually qualify as a chartered accountant. I appreciate the fact that the ICAEW ACA program is a qualification that is widely recognized worldwide and I am confident that completing this program it will open up endless doors of opportunity in the future. I chose Sunway TES because they are long standing partners with ICAEW in Malaysia with a good reputation amongst students and employers for its experienced lecturers and industrial connections. The lecturers in Sunway TES are very helpful, they try to point out the important points in the syllabus to help us study more effectively and explain things in a fairly easy to understand manner. Additionally, I appreciate the fact that they would try their best to answer my questions, even though I send questions their way at ungodly hours sometimes."

## Tan Yi Xuan

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place and the Watts Prize (Joint Placing) March 2021 Audit and Assurance (95%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place and the Knox Prize June 2021 Tax Compliance (99%)



"I believe that ICAEW is the greatest pathway to pursue a qualification in accountancy due to its accelerated pathway. I was recommended by my family to pursue ICAEW in Sunway TES as it is a well-known professional accountancy institution and the lecturers are very experienced.

This is proven during my studies as the lecturers always conduct the lectures in a way which is simple to understand and are willing to solve the students' queries. Although ICAEW is a challenging course, the high passing rate and impressive numbers of world prize winners at Sunway TES gave me confidence in my journey of pursuing ICAEW."



# WHAT THE LEADING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FIRMS SAY ABOUT US



## BDO

Sunway TES CAE has built a remarkable reputation among renowned employers for our high calibre graduates who easily adapt to the challenges of real-world working culture and whose performance perennially exceed industry standards.

Lifelong learning is deeply ingrained in the graduates produced by Sunway TES CAE. We do not only recruit students but also send our employees to pursue their professional qualifications at Sunway TES CAE. The staff we recruited from the pool of students at Sunway TES CAE are highly-motivated, conscientious and self-initiated. We view Sunway TES CAE as an important partner to us for our recruitment and talent development initiatives.



## DELOITTE

Sunway TES CAE and Deloitte have established a wonderful working relationship for many years, especially through the Deloitte Tax Challenge, where its students have without fail participate in the competition every year. Some of the students have emerged as champions in the competition, exhibiting their technical competence. We therefore rank graduates from Sunway TES CAE very highly when it comes to recruitment in our selection process. The culture of excellence and learning environment at Sunway TES CAE has produced graduates, who are not only successful academically but able to apply their knowledge in today's business environment.



## EY

EY, we have found that the graduates from Sunway TES CAE respond positively to the challenging, high-performance environment of our organisation. They are equipped with the relevant knowledge and skills, and many successfully meet our high standards and expectations.



## KPMG

When we select employees for our organisation, we look not only at an individual's performance and qualifications, but at the institution of higher learning which he or she graduated from. Where graduates from Sunway TES CAE are concerned, we are confident that we have picked the right candidates.

A number of graduates from Sunway TES CAE who joined us, have excelled and progressed to senior positions in our organisation. We believe that the standards of excellence and mentoring instilled in Sunway TES CAE alumni will continue beyond college life, and that these qualities are invaluable for new talent joining our industry.



## PWC

We are the employer of choice for many graduates from Sunway TES, a key institution we recruit from. We will continue to collaborate with Sunway TES CAE to train aspiring accountants who will potentially be leaders in their profession. Sunway TES CAE alumni are among our top performers and world-class award winners, which is a testament of the quality of its academic staff and their commitment in producing high calibre graduates.



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Students of Sunway TES CAE:

(from left) Lim Hui Ning, Ling Yoke Qi, Nicole Teng Lei See

