



# PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING PROGRAMMES





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Students of Sunway TES CAE: (from left)  
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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



# 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:**

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## **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.

Rania, 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, experience 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**

Internal Audit Manager, 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.



### **QAWIEM BIN ZAINON**

Assistant Audit Manager, PwC UK, Birmingham

A professional qualification like ACCA is globally recognised and essential for those seeking employment opportunities abroad. The study pathway is a high-risk, high-reward route, which may seem intimidating to potential students. However, I firmly believe that with proper education and determination, one can successfully complete professional papers. I highly recommend the ACCA qualification and membership to students. It has not only provided me with global experience working in Malaysia and the UK but also connected me with people from diverse backgrounds, enabling me to develop a broader perspective. Without ACCA, I can't imagine where I'd be today.

# 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.





Anis Natasha binti Azlan, student of Sunway TES CAE

# ACCA FIA

## INTAKES

February, 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

### AARON KEE

Group Chief Business Officer, 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

Senior 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.”



## INTAKES

**Full Time:** January, June and 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

- i. STPM: 2 subjects (A to C+) + SPM/O-Level: 3 Cs (including English & Mathematics)
- ii. A Level: 2 subjects (A to C) + SPM/O-Level: 3 Cs (including English & Mathematics)
- iii. UEC: 5 Bs (including English & Mathematics)
- iv. Australian Matriculation (SAM/AUSMAT): Minimum ATAR 70 + SPM/O-Level: 5 Cs (including English & Mathematics)
- v. Canadian Pre-University (CIMP): Minimum average of 70%
- vi. MUFY: 70%
- vii. Sunway Foundation in Arts: Minimum CGPA2.8
- viii. CAT/ACCA FIA: Pass
- ix. LCCI Level 4: Pass
- x. International Baccalaureate (IB): Minimum of 24 points (excluding bonus points)
- xi. Any foundations approved by MQA: Average mark of 70% or CGPA2.8
- xii. 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



### 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) -

### 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 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

### Applied Knowledge

9 months

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

Business and Technology

Financial Accounting

Management Accounting

three years' practical experience

**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

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(MIA)**

# 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.



Yap Zhi Yi, Student of Sunway TES CAE

# 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).

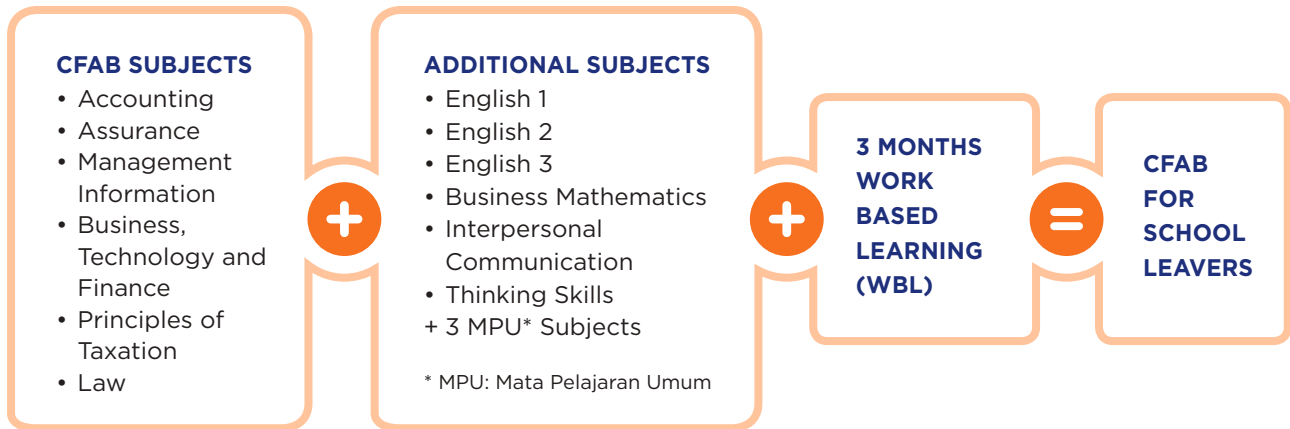


Ling Xuan Chin, Student of Sunway TES CAE



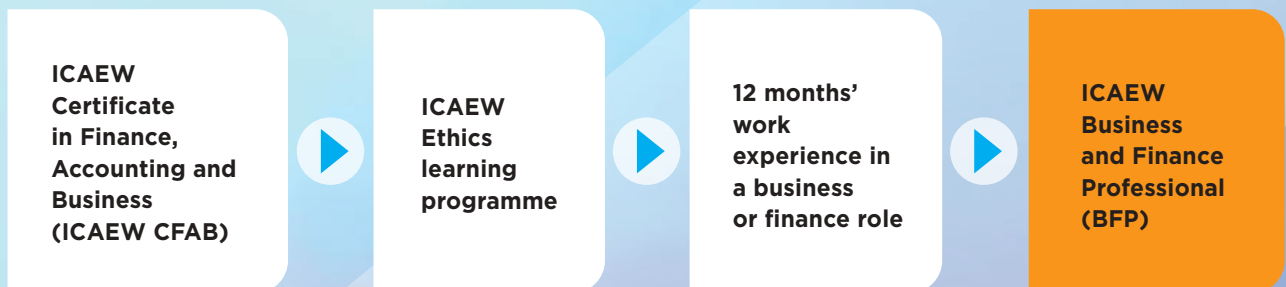
## THE STRUCTURE OF CFAB FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

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



### 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)



### ICAEW

1.5 years

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

\* MPU: Mata Pelajaran Umum



## STPM / A-LEVEL / UEC



### ICAEW

1 year

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



### ICAEW

1.5 years

- 6 Professional Level Modules + 5 MPU\* Subjects

\* MPU: Mata Pelajaran Umum



## AN EXCELLENT DEGREE OR PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY QUALIFICATION



### 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



## ICAEW

min.  
3 years

- 3 Advanced Level Modules (including 1 Case Study)

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(MIA)**

# ICAEW

## 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:

- i. Diploma / Advanced Diploma and Degree in any field of studies from a nationally accredited university (CGPA 2.50 / pass)
- ii. CFAB (pass)
- iii. STPM / A-Level (CGPA 3.00 (BBB) and above / BBB and above)
- iv. AUSMAT / SAM (ATAR 80 and above)
- v. CIMP / CPU (80% and above)
- vi. MUFY (80% and above)
- vii. 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)
- viii. 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 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.



Andre Tan Jun Yi, Student of Sunway TES CAE

## 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.



**DERRICK KHOO TIONG H'NG**  
Senior Specialist, U Mobile 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 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.

**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



**CHANG PUI KEE**  
Audit Assistant Manager, KPMG Singapore

"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 RIKHAI

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**

**CAT/  
ACCA-FIA**

**ACCA**

**199**

**WORLD  
PRIZEWINNERS**

**54**

**WORLD  
PRIZEWINNERS**



**365**

**MALAYSIA  
PRIZEWINNERS**

**439**

**MALAYSIA  
PRIZEWINNERS**

**7,663**

**Graduates**  
as of June 2024

**10,414**

**Graduates**  
as of June 2024



**CFAB**

**ICAEW**

**58**  
**WORLD**  
PRIZES

**41**  
**WORLD**  
PRIZES

**14**  
**OVERALL**  
ORDER OF  
MERITS

**13**  
**OVERALL**  
ORDER OF  
MERITS

**AVERAGE**  
**PASS RATE**  
Certificate level: 95%  
Professional level: 85%  
Advanced level: 75%

**1,533**  
**Graduates**  
as of July 2024



**ICAEW**  
PARTNER IN  
LEARNING

# 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%)
- Annual International Orders of Merit -  
Joint thirteenth place (Scored 90% for the 2023 ACA  
examinations for 6 ICAEW Professional Level Modules)

### 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 KDYMM Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Di-Pertuan Agong & KDYMM Seri Paduka Baginda Raja Permaisuri Agong

# MEET OUR PRIZEWINNERS



## Tan Sze Nee

- Malaysia Prize for Advanced Audit and Assurance, March 2024



"I am pursuing ACCA because it offers the fastest pathway to obtain MIA membership after a degree, as I only need to pass four papers with nine exemptions. Moreover, I chose Sunway TES CAE due to its experienced lecturers and strong track record. The lecturers are not only skilled at delivering the syllabus but also proficient in teaching exam techniques. Although the time period for study is relatively short, it is still understandable and manageable. Therefore, I would definitely recommend Sunway TES, as the lecturers are dedicated, and the resources, such as textbooks and study guides, are highly helpful in enhancing students' understanding of the subjects."

## Arif Aezuddin Bin Zamri

- Malaysia 1<sup>st</sup> Top Affiliate (March 2024)
- World Prize for Maintaining Costs and Finance, March 2021
- World Prize for Strategic Business Reporting, June 2023



"I decided to pursue the ACCA programme at Sunway TES CAE because of its Platinum status and recommendations from friends who had a great experience there. The lecturers are fantastic, each bringing their own unique teaching style while staying highly relevant to the programme. Despite the challenging short semesters, their excellent time management ensures we cover the syllabus. The programme has helped me grow, making me more confident, improving my time management, and broadening my perspective through the diverse teaching approaches."

## Nur Qairul Balqis Binti Rosli

- World Prize for Recording Financial Transactions, December 2023
- World Prize for Maintaining Costs and Finance, March 2024
- Malaysia Prize for Financial Accounting, June 2024



"Pursuing ACCA has always been a personal challenge to fulfill my dream of becoming a certified professional accountant, and I felt it was the right path to reach my goal of becoming an ACCA affiliate. After researching, I found Sunway TES CAE to be the best place to pursue this, given its strong reputation, successful graduates, and high employability rate. The lecturers have impressive backgrounds, and I'm honoured to learn from them. Though adjusting to a new learning environment and grasping new information was initially challenging, it became manageable over time."

## Keith Neo Hung Hing

- Malaysia Prize for Strategic Business Leader, March 2024



"I chose Sunway TES CAE due to its strong branding and recognition from industry players and professional bodies. The lecturers are highly dedicated, offering the best support throughout the programme. The most challenging aspect has been the constant examinations every quarter. Nevertheless, I would recommend Sunway TES, as it provides excellent service to students, and the campus facilities and e-learning options create a conducive environment for studying."

### 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)
- First Place and the Knox prize - Tax Compliance 98% (December 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.”

### Lin Zheng Yang



#### Professional Level:

- Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Place and the Spicer and Pegler Prize - Financial Accounting & Reporting 100% (June 2024)

#### Certificate Level:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the ICAEW CFAB Annual Order of Merit 2023
- ICAEW CFAB Subject Order of Merit for Law, September 2023 (94%)
- ICAEW CFAB Subject Order of Merit for Business, Technology & Finance, June 2023 (94%)

“I pursued ICAEW because it’s the fastest pathway to becoming a chartered accountant, and I wanted to take on that challenge. Sunway TES CAE was my choice due to its lively and energetic campus atmosphere. The lecturers are passionate and experienced, which made learning more enjoyable. The fast pace of the course is challenging, but I’ve adapted well. Throughout the programme, I’ve learned the importance of balancing work, study, and play. I would recommend this programme to those who know what they want, as it’s fast, challenging, and rewarding. The awards I’ve received have opened up great networking opportunities, and I’m excited to explore my career path further.”

### Tricia Chong Ruo Shin



#### Professional Level:

- Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Place and The Howitt Prize, International Subject Order of Merit - Financial Management 98% (June 2024)

#### Certificate Level:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the ICAEW CFAB Annual Order of Merit 2023

“ICAEW is one of the most prestigious accounting qualifications, which drew me to it. I have always had a profound interest in accounting, so I chose ICAEW. It aligns with my long-term career goals and opens up opportunities in the accounting world. Additionally, I chose Sunway TES CAE because it has established a strong reputation for producing top-quality students in this field. The lecturers are also very experienced, competent, and knowledgeable in their areas of expertise. The challenge lies in digesting and honing our understanding of a large volume of syllabus within a short time frame. However, this has taught me to be resilient and to power through obstacles despite temporary setbacks—an incredibly important mindset to have.”

# WHAT THE LEADING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FIRMS SAY ABOUT US



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.

## BDO

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.




Students of Sunway TES CAE:  
(from left) Julie Lim Huei Min, Lee Shi Jie


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