

Offering A New Route to Tax Recognition for Singapore Accountancy Students



SCTP's newest accreditation pathway offers accountancy students from NUS, NTU, SIT, SMU and SUSS a dedicated pathway towards professional recognition as Accredited Tax Practitioner (Income Tax), built on both academic tax qualifications and practical experience.

Requirement	Accredited Tax Practitioner (ATP)	Accredited Tax Practitioner (Provisional) (PTP)
Years of tax experience	3 years AND	
Course/ Examination	Accountancy graduates from NTU, NUS, SIT, SMU and SUSS with compulsory Singapore tax module(s) from 2021 graduating cohort onwards AND	Accountancy graduates from NTU, NUS, SIT, SMU and SUSS with compulsory Singapore tax module(s) from 2021 graduating cohort onwards
	Has been PTP for 3 years	

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What are the benefits of accreditation?

Accreditation is a distinguished mark of recognition that differentiates you. With it, you enjoy privileged discounts to a wide range of resources and priority access to SCTP's programmes. Plus, you can access exclusive resources, such as the opportunity to raise tax issues to the authorities, and gain insights on the tax authority's perspectives via the IRAS-SCTP dialogues.

2. Does the above apply for the accreditation for GST specialisation?

This new pathway only applies to accreditation for the income tax specialisation.

3. I am a 2020 accountancy graduate from the Nanyang Technological University. Can I apply for accreditation via the above route?

With the fast-evolving tax landscape, the new pathway is for accountancy graduates from 2021 onwards. Accreditation is based on both recognised qualifications and practical tax experience. If you wish to be considered for accreditation, you may appeal by submitting your application with details of your qualifications and income tax experience.

4. I am an accountancy graduate originally from the 2021 cohort but as I took the maximum number of modules each semester, I graduated in the 2020 cohort, earlier than my peers. Can I qualify for accreditation via the new pathway mentioned above?

Yes, you may utilise the new pathway to seek accreditation in income tax specialisation.

5. I am an accountancy graduate from the 2025 graduating cohort without the 3-year tax work experience, can I still apply under this pathway?

You can apply as an Accredited Tax Practitioner (Provisional – Income Tax) (PTP).

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