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WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to SAA Global Education (SAA-GE), the education arm of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA) - Singapore’s national professional body in accountancy. Since our establishment in 1985, we have been the education institution for ambitious and energetic individuals and corporations both locally and in the region.

We believe in providing the highest quality of education to our students. Our lecturers are drawn from the finest pool available, not only are they dedicated, they are willing to go the extra mile to guide and mentor our students. This has resulted in some of the highest passing rates and largest number of prize winners among our graduates in Singapore. Our classrooms are modern with state-of-the-art facilities in campuses conveniently located in the city centre. We aim to provide our students with a comfortable and enjoyable learning environment where you are treated as highly valued individuals in a school community. Our students are given time and space to discover learning and achieve the fullest potential.

At SAA-GE, we are pleased to offer a comprehensive suite of courses to cater to students at different levels. From certification and diploma courses, SAA-GE is also able to provide students with degree and post graduate programmes as well as professional certifications.

We are confident that our students will receive an excellent education at SAA-GE; beyond theory, with a focus on innovative and practical applications, which will serve you well in your career. Our team of committed staff will work towards ensuring that your student life is smooth, enriching and ultimately, rewarding.

Whether you are our student or an alumnus returning to learn more and tap into the school’s network, or a visitor eager to understand what makes SAA-GE click, we warmly welcome your interest and look forward to connecting with you.

Lastly, let me wish you all the best in your learning journey. Your success is our success.

Managing Director
ABOUT SAA GLOBAL EDUCATION (SAA-GE)

The Singapore Accountancy Academy (SAA) was established in 1985, with a vision to service and foster the needs of the accountancy industry. It is the education arm of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA) - Singapore’s national professional body in accountancy. ISCA is Singapore’s largest and one of the most established professional bodies in Singapore, administering over 26,000 members. SAA has over 29 years of track record as the leading accountancy education provider on an international level. SAA has consistently produced a list of prize winners for the ACCA and CAT programmes in the Singapore and International categories.

SAA has trained thousands of individuals to upgrade their education and satisfy their career needs through various academic and continuing professional education programmes.

In 2010 as part of the changes made to meet the requirements of the Private Education Regulations 2009, SAA was renamed SAA Global Education Centre Pte Ltd (SAA-GE).

There are currently about 6,000 students studying at SAA-GE, with students from Singapore, Malaysia, China, Vietnam, Myanmar, Indonesia, the Philippines, and other Asia Pacific region countries.

**Mission**
To train and equip students and CAs in the best professional skills to enable them to be valued by the business community.

**Vision**
The trusted partner in Education

**Values**
Professionalism : Dependable, trusted and assuring
Empathy : To show care and concern
Quality : To meet or exceed expectations

**Culture**
SAA-GE's culture is one of involvement, commitment and passionate about our staff and students, action-oriented in seeking work together and be service-driven.

At SAA-GE, we offer our services and products as opportunities. Just as Singapore moves towards being efficient and productive, we aim to develop our strengths in content, knowledge delivery, innovation and talent.

We aspire to be the leading accountancy education provider globally, attracting and developing talent for the accountancy profession on an international level. We are aligned with ISCA’s mission, to develop the accountancy profession so as to contribute to building Singapore as a key player in the global economy.

*As per our slogan, we aim to offer "Quality Education, Lifetime Opportunities".*
SAA-GE Student Charter

The Student Charter outlines the roles and responsibilities of staff and students.

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**Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**

SAA-GE adopts a four-dimensional approach towards fulfilling its responsibility to the community and society which resonates with our Mission, Vision and Values. By focusing on the four dimensions, SAA-GE will promote responsible management as the trusted partner in Education.
SAA-GE’s CSR Policy is underpinned by the following statements:

- **S**: Sense of empathy and social responsibility towards the community inculcated in all staff & students
- **A**: Attain a high level of professionalism and integrity in all staff to ensure quality and corporate governance
- **A**: Act together as a school to sustain a clean and green environment

**Awards & Partnerships**

**Singapore Quality Class (SQC)**
SAA-GE successfully renewed the SQC certification in February 2012. It further affirms our continuing commendable levels of performance on the business excellence standard and would further enhance our journey to reach the world-class standards of business excellence.

**EduTrust Certification**
SAA Global Education is proud to be awarded the 4-year EduTrust Certification in October 2011. The award signifies having achieved higher and more comprehensive standard in its corporate governance and administration, academic processes, student protection and support services, and financial viability.

**Singapore Service Class**
SAA Global Education has been awarded the S-Class Certification in March 2013. S-Class is national recognition for organisations that have management systems and processes in place to achieve service excellence. It is one of 4 certifications under the Business Excellence Framework and it is awarded to businesses of all types and sizes whose success depends greatly on delighting customers.
“Platinum” Tuition Provider

SAA-GE is granted “Platinum” status under ACCA Approved Learning Partner- Student Tuition Programme. This is the highest and most prestigious level awarded to institutions that meet the highest performance and pass-rate targets set by ACCA.

University of London Registered Centre

In December 2009, SAA-GE was granted Registered Centre Status by the University of London International Programmes. This gives recognition to SAA-GE as an educational institution offering support for Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Science programmes of University of London.

Local Partner of the British Council

SAA-GE is a local educational partner of the British Council, which provides insights to transnational education in Singapore. The collaboration with the British Council will support our aim to keep students informed on the latest news and developments of UK qualifications that we offer.

Quality Assurance @ SAA-GE

Council for Private Education (CPE)

The Council for Private Education envisions a private education sector which is credible, inspires confidence in stakeholders and able to deliver quality education to fulfil the aspirations of students seeking to upgrade themselves. This vision is embodied in their vision statement – "A trusted and well-regarded private education sector".

Established under the Private Education Act, CPE is a statutory board empowered with the legislative power to regulate the private education sector. In addition to its role as the sectoral regulator of private education institutions, CPE facilitates capability development efforts to uplift standards in the local private education industry.

Enhanced Registration Framework (ERF)

Private education institutions which have a significant impact on the Singapore education brand are required to be registered under the Enhanced Registration Framework. The four aims of ERF are to:

1. Raise corporate and academic governance standards
2. Enhance student protection measures
3. Compel disclosure of key information by private education institutions
4. Require private education institutions to seek renewal for their registration

SAA-GE is registered with the Council for Private Education for the period of 20 May 2010 to 19 May 2014.
**EduTrust Certification Scheme (EduTrust)**

The EduTrust certification scheme provides a trust mark of quality. Private education institutions need to achieve higher and more comprehensive standards in their corporate governance and administration, academic processes, student protection and support services, and financial viability. EduTrust enables schools to differentiate themselves as of a higher quality by achieving certification awards that correspond to their standards in these key areas of management and student services. SAA-GE was awarded with EduTrust Certification in 2011.

**Academic Board**

SAA-GE Academic Board is set up to govern its academic quality and excellence. The Academic Board responsibilities include:

1. Developing policies and procedures to ensure academic quality and rigour such as:
   1.1. Ensuring that the content and duration of the modules or subjects, as well as the entry and graduation requirements, of the course are appropriate
   1.2. Approving the deployment of teachers based on the requirements stipulated by the CPE
2. Facilitating the PEI to implement and comply with the policies and procedures developed
3. Reviewing at least once a year, the academic policies and procedures

Members of the Academic Board can be found at [www.saage.edu.sg](http://www.saage.edu.sg).

**Examination Board**

SAA-GE Examination Board is set up to govern its assessment quality and excellence. The Examination Board is in-charge of the development of examination and assessment procedures, such as to develop and facilitate the implementation of procedures to:

1. Ensure the security of examination and answer scripts
2. Ensure the proper conduct of examinations and assessments
3. Define and ensure the proper discharge of duties and responsibilities of invigilators and markers
4. Conduct moderation of examination and assessment marks
5. Handle appeals from students with regards to examination or assessment matters

Members of the Examination Board can be found at [www.saage.edu.sg](http://www.saage.edu.sg).

**Service Guarantee & Standards**

SAA-GE provides timely and courteous customer service in advocating quality service standards to its students.

SAA-GE’s Service Standards include the following:

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<td>Queue Waiting Time (non-peak periods)</td>
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<td>E-mail Enquiries</td>
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<td>Refund Application</td>
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<td>Certification Letter</td>
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Contact Details

City Campus@ TripleOne Somerset
Tel: 6733 5730 (Main Line)

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<td><a href="mailto:ssc@saage.edu.sg">ssc@saage.edu.sg</a></td>
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Location, Facilities & Operating Hours

The SAA-GE City Campus is prestigiously located at 111 Somerset Road, #06-01/02 TripleOne Somerset, Singapore 238164. The City Campus has a total of 9 classrooms accommodating 20-80 students each including a full-fledged library, state-of-the-art facilities and a Student Lounge. The campus is also equipped with a computer laboratory with wireless internet connection and an extensive self-study area.

**Location**

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**Operation Hours - Student Reception Counter and Phone Service**

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**The Library @ TripleOne Somerset**

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**Self-Study Room @ TripleOne Somerset**

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Rules and Regulations
1. You are allowed to borrow two books for a maximum of 5 working days at a time.
2. A Penalty of $0.50 a day will be charged on each overdue book.
3. All students are responsible for the items borrowed. If items are lost or damaged, replacement costs (cost of items + shipping charges), administrative fees ($10 or 10% of replacement costs, whichever is higher) will be imposed.
4. Disciplinary and/or punitive actions will be taken against students who vandalize and/or are caught stealing library books.

Aljunied Campus@ CPA House
SAA-GE operates satellite campus at CPA House, Aljunied Road. Our campus on the 4th and 5th levels of CPA House has a total of 6 classrooms, suitably sized for 30 to 170 students each.

Location
Building CPA House
Address 20 Aljunied Road #01-04 Singapore 389805
MRT Service EW9 Aljunied MRT Station

Self-Study Rooms @ CPA House Aljunied

Operation Hours
Monday – Friday 9.00am – 10.00pm
ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Master of Applied Finance

The programme consists of 11 units (32 credit points) as follows:
1. five core units (4 credit points each)
2. six elective units (2 credit points each)

A typical programme of study for a part-time student seeking to complete the programme in two years is outlined below. Classes are generally timetabled in two semesters:
1. January to June
2. July to November

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Course Module and Synopsis

Core Modules

Corporate Finance
This unit is concerned with the valuation of corporate assets and how they should be financed. It is based on the theory and methods developed in prerequisite units, particularly Investments. The unit introduces a number of corporate finance tools, including financial modelling and financial statement analysis. There is considerable emphasis on valuation techniques, which are applied in the context of valuing companies as well as capital investment decisions. The unit explores advanced techniques such as APV, real options and residual income. Corporate Financial Strategy is analysed extensively from the viewpoint of its effect on corporate value, and real life situations. Other topics include mergers and acquisitions, fund raising and international investment decisions.

Financial Instruments
This unit covers the structure, pricing and usage of various financial instruments, including spot, forward, swaps and option contracts for equity, debt, foreign exchange and commodity markets. This unit is concerned with understanding how these financial instruments work, how they are used by end users for speculation and risk management, how they are priced and valued and how market makers manage their risks when they trade these financial instruments.

Financial Risk Management
The unit goes beyond market risk analytics/management and addresses important systemic sources of risk which are more difficult to quantify and model. Topics covered include: risk and loss aversion, Black-Scholes option pricing, risk management of options and the greeks, value at risk, credit risk both single name and portfolio, agency risk and behavioural finance. The lecturers add relevance, particularly in case studies, by showing how the concepts studied manifest in events currently unfolding in the “real world”. The unit is intended to round out students’ exposure to the big risk measurement and management issues before students progress to elective courses.
Investments
This unit covers the key building blocks required when studying many of the other Masters units. It focuses on the tools and techniques necessary to understanding investment markets, valuing investments and constructing investment portfolios. This unit contains an analysis of the risk and return characteristics of debt and equity markets, an overview of modern portfolio theory, as well as asset pricing models and performance measurement techniques. Attention is given to both the use of theory to make decisions as well as the limitations of finance theory in many real life situations.

Legal Risk in Finance
This unit introduces you to the concept of legal risk, examining common sources of legal risk in financing transactions, together with possible methods of managing that risk. It also exposes you to skills of legal analysis and reasoning. It considers general principles of company, contract, property and insolvency law and focuses on the legal basis on which financial intermediaries enter into transactions with their clients, including the various forms of security available to secure those obligations. It examines methods of structuring transactions, as well as potential sources of legal liability in conducting such transactions.

Elective Modules

Derivatives Valuation
This unit deals with important quantitative issues for derivatives market practitioners. The aim is to extend the student’s understanding of derivatives valuation. This unit looks at key numerical techniques and applies them to value exotic, GARCH and interest rate options in cases where classical Black-Scholes assumptions are inappropriate. Teaching uses both lectures and hands-on sessions with computer software. This unit complements AFCP869 Exotic Options, which gives comprehensive treatment of exotic options in a Black-Scholes setting.

Equity Capital Markets
This unit will cover core methods for the raising and management of equity capital. In particular, students can anticipate completing the unit with a fundamental working practical knowledge of the processes and core theory that is required to conclude a successful IPO or secondary market equity capital raising. The unit also explores a range of capital management techniques, including share buybacks.

Private Wealth Management
This unit is aimed at those students interested in a career in Private Wealth Management (“PWM”) who would like a better understanding of the major issues facing private wealth managers and their clients. By PWM, we mean the business of financial advising/selling directly to individual investors. This unit focuses predominantly on the advice and advisor side of the business.

Interest Rate Portfolio Management
This unit addresses the commercially important problem of interest rate risk management in a portfolio context. The unit explains the conceptualisation, measurement, display and modification of the risk characteristics of a portfolio of interest rate sensitive financial instruments. The unit describes the construction/calibration of a zero coupon yield curve using observable market data. This yield curve underpins the valuation and risk management of traded cash flows. Topics covered include construction of the zero coupon discount function, identification of cash flows, valuing known and contingent cash flows, sensitivity analysis etc. Across instrument hedging and basis risk minimisation strategies are discussed.
Private Equity Investment
This unit uses the principles developed in Corporate Finance in the context of private equity
investing. The overall structure and dynamics of the industry are discussed and the key issues of
assessing, valuing, negotiating, monitoring and exiting private equity investments are dealt with in
detail. This unit covers the full spectrum of private equity investments, from venture (seed and
start-up) to management and leveraged buy-outs (late stage).

Applied Portfolio Management
This unit considers the practical issues of money management. It reviews the major trends currently
occurring in the funds management industry and the opportunities observed in financial markets. A
significant portion of the unit is devoted to syndicate style case studies. This provides an
opportunity to explore the strategies and techniques employed by successful investment managers.

Infrastructure and Property
This unit focuses on the principles, issues and documentation involved in structuring and arranging
finance for property developments and infrastructure projects. It complements ‘Project Finance’ by
focusing on the application of project financing principles and techniques to property developments
and smaller infrastructure projects in non traditional areas – especially social infrastructure. It
examines the structuring and arranging of capital for property developments and in tendering of
certain classes of infrastructure projects. It also examines the latest developments in infrastructure
delivery methods such as PPP’s.

Balance Sheet Management
This unit aims to provide attendees with a practical guide to the challenges faced by bank balance
sheet management and treasury departments. The main areas of focus are non-traded interest
rate risk management, funds transfer pricing, capital management and funding and liquidity issues.

Debt Capital Markets
This unit applies the principles outlined in the first year subjects (Financial Instruments and
Investments) to the process of debt capital raising in Australian, US and Asian markets. This unit
aims to provide the student with a perspective on the development of debt capital markets, a
theoretical understanding of the issues and a sense of the practical aspects and mechanics of
executing a debt capital market transaction. This unit covers all short and term debt markets,
securitisation and credit derivatives.

Project Analysis and Evaluation
This unit is about making investment decisions that create value for shareholders, by developing
skills required in the assessment and valuation of projects, companies or divisions. Building on the
principles from Corporate Finance, we consider in detail practical valuation techniques, including
real options and their application to a wide range of valuation problems. We consider how to
generate quality cash flow forecasts, use of decision support tools such as Monte Carlo simulation
using the @Risk software, and how to design decision making processes to get better quality
investment decisions. This unit also considers the design of the capital investment process, risk
management aspects of valuation and investment decision making.

Risk and Portfolio Construction
This unit deals with the identification, measurement and control of various risks within an
investment management process. The emphasis is on gaining an in-depth qualitative
understanding of the concepts. The classes are partly treated as if the student group is an
investment management firm’s asset allocation committee. Emphasis is placed on the process that
could be undertaken in a hypothetical firm. Discussion of the portfolio manager’s mandate and
how this affects the definition of portfolio risk leads to questions on the fundamental concepts of
risk, sources of risk and the variety of control methods needed. Qualitative and quantitative control
methods are examined. Portfolio construction techniques follow, with a focus on a wide range of optimization techniques controlling these risks.

**Academic Calendar**

**Semester 1 (January 2014 to June 2014)**

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<td>22 Jan 14 - 30 Apr 14</td>
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<td>Equity Capital Markets</td>
<td>06 Mar 14 - 07 Apr 14</td>
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<td>Enterprise Risk Management</td>
<td>10 Apr 14 - 19 May 14</td>
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<td>Project Finance</td>
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**Semester 2 (July 2014 to December 2014)**

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<td>Credit Portfolio Management</td>
<td>03 Jul 14 - 11 Aug 14</td>
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<td>Investment and Credit Analysis</td>
<td>31 Jul 14 - 01 Sep 14</td>
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<td>Economics of Financial Markets</td>
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<td>Hedge Funds</td>
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**Delivery/teaching method**

Lectures are held on evenings and weekends. Core units involve approximately 44 hours of lecture time, split over two clusters (6–8 weeks apart). You may also be required to sit a mid-semester exam as well as the final exam. There will also be one or more case studies.

Lecturers for elective units are generally held in a single intensive cluster of approximately 22 hours lecture time. There will be a case study due and final exam approximately 4-6 weeks after the lectures.

For more details on study plan, assessment, iLearn, student may refer to the Appendix: Macquarie University Programme Rules & Procedures Handbook.
STUDENT ADMINISTRATION

Enrolment Policy
SAA-GE is governed by rules under the EduTrust Certification Scheme. As such, all students are required to sign a Standard Student Contract at the point of enrolment and before payment of course fees. The validity of the Standard Student Contract is tied to the duration of the programme the student has enrolled for. Students who have not signed the Standard Student Contract with SAA-GE will not be permitted to attend classes with the school.

During enrolment, SAA-GE will provide all students with pre-course counselling. Students will be advised on the appropriate course to enrol in, and rules and regulations while studying at SAA-GE. All students must fill in the relevant information in the SAA-GE Enrolment Form and any other forms required by the Singapore Government (where applicable).

Once enrolled, it is the students’ responsibility to ensure that their student membership (where applicable) with the qualification provider, e.g. ACCA, UOL, is still valid during their course of studies and shall not hold SAA-GE responsible for any lapse in membership. Please check the respective qualification provider’s website for details on membership and examinations.

Cooling-Off Period
All students will be given a seven (7) working-day Cooling-Off Period. Students may withdraw from their application within seven (7) working days of signing the Standard Student Contract. In order to terminate the agreement, the student will need to fill up the Students’ Rights to Cancel Agreement of the Standard Student Contract and submit it to SAA-GE within the Cooling-Off Period.

For more information on the Standard Student Contract, you may wish to view details at www.cpe.gov.sg

Enrolment Policy for New Students

1. Local Students and Non-Student Pass (STP) international students
Local students refer to both full-time and part-time Singaporean or Singapore PR (non-Student Pass holders).

In addition, the following pass holders are also classified as a local student:

1.1. Work Permit (WP) Pass
1.2. S-Pass
1.3. Employment Pass (EP)
1.4. Dependent Pass
1.5. Long Term Social Visit Pass (LTSVP)
1.6. Student Pass holders from other institutions who are approved to undertaken part-time courses at SAA-GE

All students must maintain a 75% attendance rate monthly. They are required to scan in and out for the classes they have enrolled for. In the event that they are absent from class, they will be required to fill up the Leave Absence Form and submit supporting documents to the School.
As a Non-STP International Student, it is the students’ responsibility to ensure that their pass is valid throughout the duration of the programme they have enrolled in. SAA-GE will not be responsible for the renewal of the students’ respective Passes. In the event that the Pass is not renewed, the student will have to withdraw from the class(es) enrolled and refund of fees will be in accordance to the refund policy.

Long Term Social Visit Pass (LTSVP) Holders are required to seek permission from the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) before enrolling in our courses. Please proceed to our Reception Counter for further information and assistance.

Other PEI Student’s Pass Holders are required to seek permission from their school before enrolling with SAA-GE. Please proceed to our reception counter for further information and assistance.

2. **Student Pass Holders (International Students)**

All internationals students must apply for a Student’s Pass (STP) to be allowed to study in SAA-GE. A valid STP is issued by the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) of Singapore.

The application process for a new STP normally takes at least six (6) weeks from the point of submission. All new full-time Student Pass holders (international students) must submit their application through an SAA-GE representative or directly to the school.

During the application process, ICA may require additional documents from the student. It is solely the student’s responsibility to submit the required documents within ICA’s stipulated timeline. SAA-GE shall not be held responsible if the student fails to submit the required documents within the timeline thus leading to late commencement or rejection of STP application. In this instance, SAA-GE will not compensate nor refund the student for any lessons missed.

Students are only allowed to attend the programme reflected on the Student’s Pass. For example, if you possess a valid Student’s Pass for CAT, you will not be able to progress to ACCA until you have obtained a valid Student’s Pass for ACCA.

The Course Application Fee will be collected upon application of the course and course fees are payable during collection of the ICA’s In-Principle Approval Letter from the School. This will be done before a course starts.

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Enrolment Policy for SAA-GE Continuing Students

Students continuing their studies with SAA-GE are required to sign a Standard Student Contract at each Intake, according to classes they are enrolled in.

1. **Local Students and Non-Student’s Pass (STP) International Students**
   Students in this category usually sign a Standard Student Contract at the start of each term upon registration and payment of course fees. All other enrolment rules and regulations apply.

2. **Student Pass Holders (International Students)**
   International students who wish to continue with their studies at SAA-GE are required to transfer Student Pass to the relevant new course. The application process for the renewal of Student’s Pass will take approximately two weeks.

   For renewal of the Student Pass, international students must meet all conduct and attendance requirements. Refer to section on **Student Conduct and Discipline**, and section on **Attendance Policy for International Students** for detailed information. Failure to comply will lead to the cancellation of your Student’s Pass.

**FEE STRUCTURE**

SAA-GE is committed to provide a fair and reasonable fee structure. All Fees are stated in our marketing collaterals. SAA-GE however reserves the right to impose additional fees or charges due to any omission, neglect, and error or government statutory increase without prior notice.

**Fee Payable**

1. **Application Fee**: refers to fee for the purpose of processing the application and is payable at the point of application. This fee is not refundable, except in the event where the course is cancelled by SAA-GE.

2. **Tuition Fee**: refers to fee for the purpose of attending classes. This fee is protected under the Fee Protection Scheme (FPS) and is refundable according to SAA-GE Standard Refund Policy. Refer to the Course Fee Schedule for a complete list of Tuition Fees.

3. **Medical Insurance (M/Ins) Fee**: refers to fee for the purpose of insuring students for hospitalisation and medical expenses. This fee is protected under FPS. Unconsumed fee is refundable if withdrawal is made before the next annual cycle.

4. **Fee Protection Scheme (FPS) Fee**: refers to fee for the purpose of insuring students’ tuition fee. This fee is refundable according to the insurance provider’s refund policy.

5. **Miscellaneous Fee**: refers to non-compulsory and non-standard fee which the students will pay only when necessary or applicable. Refer to “Miscellaneous Fees” below.
Payment Methods
SAA-GE provides students with various convenient modes of payment. Payment of course and miscellaneous fees could be made in the form of:
1. Cash / NETS
2. Crossed Cheque, payable to “SAA Global Education Centre Pte Ltd”
3. Credit Card
4. Telegraphic Transfer (please approach the reception counter for bank account details)
5. SAA-GE Cash/Course Voucher

Miscellaneous Fees
Miscellaneous Fees refer to any non-compulsory and non-standard fees which the student will pay only when necessary or applicable. Such fees are normally collected on an ad-hoc basis by the when the need arises.

Fees quoted are inclusive of GST and subject to change without prior notice. Please refer to SAA-GE website to obtain the latest fees.

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<td>Replacement Cost (i.e. Cost of Item plus Shipping Charges), plus $10 or 10% of Cost of Replacement Cost (whichever is higher)</td>
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<td>Library Overdue Book Fee (per book per day)</td>
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REFUND POLICY & PROCEDURES

Refund Policy

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<td>100%</td>
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<td>0%</td>
<td>If a student remains enrolled after the census date, they will be liable for all associated HECS charges or tuition fees for that unit.</td>
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Note: Course commencement date refers to intake start date

Refund Terms & Conditions and Procedure

1. Refund application must be made in writing by completing the Refund Application Form and must be accompanied with valid reason. Any decision relating to refund will be made at the sole discretion of SAA-GE and that shall be final.
2. Processing time of refund application is seven (7) working days from the complete receipt of the supporting documents. Refund application received after 12pm is considered as submission on the next working day.
3. Original receipt must be presented for Refund Application.
4. Refund Administration fee applies for every refund application. Where lesson(s) have been attended, the apportioned fees for the attended lesson(s) will not be refundable.
5. Any discounts previously granted (where applicable) will be deducted in apportion to each refund.
6. Refund will be made via the following mode of payment:
   a. Crossed Cheque made to student’s name. If Cheque is to be made to a 3rd party, provide the 3rd party details in the Refund Application Form.
   b. Telegraphic Transfer is made to the student’s bank account. If transfer is to be made to a 3rd party, provide 3rd party details in the Refund Application Form. Charges arising from the telegraphic transfer from the destination’s bank will be borne by the student.
   c. Request for reissuance of cheque (due to expired cheque, error in details provided by student, loss of cheque, etc.) will be treated as a new refund application, i.e. Refund Administration Fee applies.
   d. Bank charges (if applicable) are borne by the student.
7. Student must collect the refund personally from the school with their Student Pass or identification card for verification. Student may authorise a 3rd party to collect on their behalf by way of authorisation letter.

Cooling-Off Period

1. Student is provided with a 7 working day cooling-off period upon signing of the Standard Student Contract.
2. Student must submit written notice of withdrawal, i.e. schedule 3.2 of the Student Contract.
3. Student will be entitled to the Maximum Refund amount stipulated under the Refund Policy (less any Course Fees consumed by the Student if the withdrawal date is later than the Course Commencement Date and the Student has started the Course, any PEI administrative charges which are stipulated in the Miscellaneous Fees and any applicable bank administrative charges).
4. Other terms and conditions for refunds apply.
STUDENT MOVEMENT POLICY & PROCEDURE

Course Withdrawal
1. Course withdrawal is defined as discontinuing of a course prior to completion of the current course.
2. Request for course withdrawal must be made in writing by completing the Course Request Form and must be accompanied with valid reason/s and supporting document.
3. Course withdrawal may or may not result in refund of course fees paid. Any decision relating to a refund will be made at the sole discretion of SAA-GE and that shall be final.

Types of Withdrawal

1. **Withdrawal caused by SAA-GE**
   
   In the event that SAA-GE:
   
   1.1. Fails, for any reasons, to start the course on the commencement date.
   1.2. Terminates the course, for any reason, prior to the course commencement date.
   1.3. Fails, for any reason, to complete the course by the completion date.
   1.4. Terminates the course, for any reason, prior to the completion of the course.
   1.5. Is in material breach of its obligations under this Agreement.

   All fees paid (i.e. application fee, course fee, medical insurance fee, FPS fee) will be fully refunded. Refund Administration Fee will be waived. Other terms and conditions for refund apply.

2. **Withdrawal caused by Students or Other Parties**

   2.1 **Withdrawal caused by Examination Results**
   
   Where a withdrawal is made based on the results of the immediate previous intake, 50% of any course fee paid in the current intake shall be refunded. Other terms and conditions for refund apply.
   
   *Note: this is only applicable during the period of results release*

2.2 **Withdrawal caused by Exemptions**

   In the event that students obtain a paper/module exemption from the awarding body, SAA-GE shall refund the unconsumed course fee. Other terms and conditions for refund apply.

   Written request for withdrawal must be supported with exemption notification from the respective awarding body.

2.3 **Withdrawal caused by Rejection of Renewal of STP by ICA**

   In the event that ICA rejects STP renewal, SAA-GE shall refund the unconsumed course fee. Other terms and conditions for refund apply.

   Written request for withdrawal must be supported with photocopy of STP and valid passport. Original STP must be surrendered to SAA-GE upon approval.
3. **Withdrawal caused by Other Conditions/Situations**

SAA-GE will consider the following as grounds for request to withdraw: hospitalization; medical conditions certified by a Singapore registered doctor; overseas assignments of more than two months (must be supported by certification from student’s company); and emergency reservist of more than two weeks.

Written request for withdrawal must be accompanied with relevant supporting document. SAA-GE has sole discretion in approving withdrawal on case to case basis depending on the merit of the request. Where approval of withdrawal is granted, 50% of the course fee paid will be refunded. Other terms and conditions for refund apply.

**Course Transfer**

1. Course transfer is defined as moving to another course within SAA-GE. Course transfer will be treated as a new course application. Relevant fees such as Course Transfer Administration fee, FPS fee, STP reapplication fee, and Medical Insurance fee apply.

2. In the event where students have not completed the current course, students must request for course withdrawal before applying for the new course. Refer to Course withdrawal terms and conditions.

**Class Transfer**

1. Class transfer is defined as transferring from one class to another within the same course.
2. Request for class transfer must be made in writing by completing the Course Request Form and paying a Class Transfer Administration Fee.
3. Request must be accompanied with valid reason with supporting documents, original receipt, and student’s copy of PEI-Student Contract and subject to SAA-GE’s approval.

Due to the varying course fees, students may be required to top-up the short-fall and SAA-GE will refund the excess course fee payments.
STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Academic Misconduct
Students must be aware of SAA-GE’s rules governing academic misconduct, and where applicable, the rules set out by relevant external parties.

For instance ACCA and CAT students should be aware of the rules governing disciplinary procedures set out in the ACCA By-laws and Regulations which are available online at the ACCA website.

Academic misconduct includes but is not limited to:
1. Breaking course rules and regulations
2. Cheating during assessment including the possession of unauthorized material.
3. Plagiarism, passing another’s work or ideas as your own.
4. Academic dishonesty, for instance fabricating research results or references.
5. Engaging in activities that are seen as prejudicial to the academic integrity of the institution, or that affect other students, such as hiding or altering reference material.

Disciplinary Authority
The Managing Director or any person authorised by him shall have the power to enforce discipline on behalf of SAA-GE. The authorised person shall have the power to:
1. Reprimand the student for the offence
2. Demand for and make a copy of the student’s identification documents
3. Request the student to leave the class and/or the premises
4. Report the offence to the Management Team, or partner organisation.

Disciplinary Rules

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<td>Attending lectures without payment or not registered in the registry for the particular class.</td>
<td>This would be deemed as trespassing. SAA-GE reserves the right to take action up to and including legal action to recover unpaid fees. Written warning. Fine of $50 and written warning.</td>
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<td>Attending lectures without identification.</td>
<td>Verbal and/or written warning.</td>
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<td>Attending lectures without authorisation e.g. attending more than one of the same lectures.</td>
<td>Verbal and/or written warning.</td>
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<td>Arriving more than 30 minutes late for a lecture.</td>
<td>Marked as being absent for that lecture</td>
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<td>Disrespectful behaviour and use of vulgarities to staff.</td>
<td>Verbal and/or written warning, temporary suspension. Repeat offences may lead to expulsion.</td>
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<td>Threatening action, endangering the safety, physical or mental health, including harassment of any staff or students or creating the reasonable fear of such an action.</td>
<td>Verbal and/or written warning, temporary suspension, up to expulsion.</td>
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<td>Discrimination, any practice that makes distinctions between individuals or groups so as to disadvantage some people and advantage others on the basis of sex, race, or religion.</td>
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<td>Solicitation of students without approval. This includes sale of classes/goods/services, recruitment of students for an external organisation or cause, or for the purpose of distributing publicity material</td>
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<td><strong>Causing disturbance in class. E.g. use of hand phone, not putting hand phone on silent mode.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Use of equipment without prior approval.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Eating and drinking in classrooms/ library/ computer labs.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Forging of documents or possession of forged documents. E.g. medical certificates, official documents, education certificates.</strong></td>
<td>Expulsion from the school. Police report, depending on the severity of the offence.</td>
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<td><strong>Cheating or dishonesty in examinations.</strong></td>
<td>Deemed as failure of the exam. Report to appropriate authority</td>
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<td><strong>Academic misconduct.</strong></td>
<td>Report to Exam Board or Academic Board. Verbal and/or written warning, temporary suspension, or expulsion.</td>
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<td><strong>Unauthorised use and illegal copying of copyright materials, including printed or soft-copy versions and computer software.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Unauthorised disclosure of computer passwords.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Destruction or wilful damage to school property or facilities.</strong></td>
<td>Verbal and/or written warning, temporary suspension. Repeat offences may lead to expulsion. Payment of costs of replacement or repair.</td>
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<td><strong>Consumption of alcohol on school premises</strong></td>
<td>Expulsion from the school. Police report, depending on the severity of the offence.</td>
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<td><strong>Criminal acts. E.g. Theft, possession/consumption of drugs, fighting or gambling</strong></td>
<td>Expulsion from the school. Police report, depending on the severity of the offence.</td>
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### Attendance Policy for Government Funded Students

Students under the SDF or NTUC-SEP funding schemes must scan in and out at every session and attain a minimum of 75% attendance per class for the approved course.

### Attendance Policy for Non-STP International Students

Non-STP International Students are students holding passes such as Dependant Pass, Employment Pass, etc. are required to carry their pass at all times for identification and attendance taking purposes.

### Attendance Requirement

During school term student must attend lessons to obtain at least 75% attendance rate monthly. Attendance is not mandatory during school holidays, weekends (unless there are scheduled lessons) and Singapore public holidays.
**Offences and Actions**

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**Attendance taking procedure – Local and non-STP students**
Students must scan in and out at the designated place and strictly according to the stipulated lesson time.

**Application for Leave of Absence**
SAA-GE approves leave of absence based on the reasons stated below. Other reasons for leave of absence will be considered by the Management on a case-to-case basis.

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<td>Compassionate Leave for Immediate Family Members</td>
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<td>Marriage Leave for the student</td>
<td>Marriage Certificate Air Ticket/Boarding Pass</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Medical Treatment in Home Country / Singapore</td>
<td>Medical Certificate Air Ticket/Boarding Pass</td>
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Application for Leave of Absence must be made prior to taking the leave, with exception of emergency situation (e.g. sick, accident). In emergency situation, students must submit the Application for Leave of Absence together with the supporting documents within 2 working days of his/her return to school.

Medical certificates from traditional Chinese medical clinics/hospitals are NOT accepted.
FEE PROTECTION SCHEME (FPS)

FPS serves to protect students’ fees in the event a private education institution (PEI) is unable to continue operating due to insolvency, and/or regulatory closure. FPS also protects students if the PEI fails to pay penalties or return fees to the students arising from judgement made against it by the Singapore courts.

EduTrust-certified PEI is required to adopt FPS to provide full protection to all fees paid by their students. All fees refer to all monies paid by the students to be enrolled in a PEI, excluding the course application fee, agent commission fee (if applicable), miscellaneous fees (non-compulsory and non-standard fee paid only when necessary or where applicable, for example, the re-examination fee or charges for credit card payment etc.) and GST.

Under FPS, PEI will purchase insurance protection from an appointed insurance company from the Council for Private Education for all their students to protect their fees. SAA-GE-appointed insurance company is Lonpac Insurance Bhd as the insurer provider. Students are required to pay FPS fee for the full course fee amount.

A copy of the Master Insurance Agreement is available on our website at www.saage.edu.sg. The Master Insurance Agreement sets out, among other things, the events under which the insurance company shall indemnify the student for fees paid to SAA-GE.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

SAA-GE has in place a Medical Insurance scheme for all its students as required by CPE under the EduTrust certification scheme. This scheme shall provide for an annual coverage limit of not less than S$20,000 per student, at least B2 ward in government and restructured hospitals and 24 hours coverage in Singapore and overseas (if student is involved in school-related activities) throughout the course duration. Full-time Singapore/Singapore Permanent Resident students or non-Student Pass holders who are protected by their own medical insurance in Singapore may opt out of the scheme. Evidence of the medical insurance must be produced prior to course admission. This Medical Insurance scheme is not mandatory for part-time students.

SAA-GE appointed medical insurance provider is AXA Insurance Singapore Pte Ltd as the insurer provider. Students are required to pay Medical Insurance Fee for the entire course duration. A copy of the Medical Insurance Benefits Schedule is available on our website at www.saage.edu.sg
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Services @ SAA-GE Student Services
SAA-GE offers a range of services for our students; these services are available at our campus.

Services offered to students include:

1. Pre-course Counselling
2. Student Admission, Selection, Course Enrolment and Payment
3. International Student
   3.1. Attendance Matters
   3.2. Consultation
   3.3. Immigration Matters
   3.4. Insurance Matters
   3.5. Leave Matters
   3.6. Fee Payment
   3.7. Submission of Documents
4. Student Activities
   4.1. Field Trips/Excursions, Seminars, Workshops
   4.2. SAA-GE Student Council (SSC)
5. Financial Assistance
   5.1. Discount Schemes
   5.2. Funding Schemes
   5.3. Scholarships
6. Student Care
   6.1. Counseling Benefits
   6.2. Professional Attachment Scheme (applicable to ACCA)
   6.3. General Services
   6.4. Computer-Based Examinations Enrolment and Payment
   6.5. Change of Contact Details*
   6.6. Issuance of Certificate of Attendance
   6.7. Issuance of Certification Letter
   6.8. Locker Rental
   6.9. Lost & Found
   6.10. Medical Assistance
   6.11. Notice Board Advertisement
   6.12. Replacement of Lessons Missed
   6.13. Transfer of Classes
   6.14. Umbrella Service
   6.15. Mobile phone charging
   6.16. Issuance of Student Privilege Card
7. Withdraw and Refund Services

**Locker Rental**
Locker rental service is available at CPA House Aljunied. Lockers are located at Levels 4 & 5. For more details, please pick up a form from the admin office at CPA House.

**Notice Board Advertisement**
Students who are interested in posting an advertisement may approach the Student Services staff for details and approval. Please visit our website: http://www.saage.edu.sg for upcoming activities.
Student Development and Wellness Programme (SDWP)

SDWP consists of various activities and services to provide students with a well-rounded educational experience with SAA-GE. It also helps students to deal with problems and issues which may be affecting their studies. Through this programme, we hope that students will find identity, meaning and purpose in their journey with SAA-GE. SDWP encompasses four aspects of a student life. These include:
1. Student Involvement through SAA-GE Student Council, activities, seminars and workshops
2. Student Care through Counselling
3. Student Feedback through Focus Group, and
4. Professional Attachment Scheme (for ACCA)

SAA-GE Student Council (SSC)
SAA-GE Student Council (SSC) was established in 2007. The SSC aims to provide an enriching and vibrant campus experience through the organisation and promotion of various events and activities.

Mission: Leading & Contributing to our vibrant student community

Please visit our website: [http://www.saage.edu.sg](http://www.saage.edu.sg) for upcoming activities.
For more enquiries and suggestions or to join us as a member, please email: ssc@saage.edu.sg

Activities, Seminars and Workshops
Seminars and workshops relating to technical skills, language improvement; accounting software and careers are held annually to enhance students’ academic life and personal development. Leisure activities like excursions, movie night and field trips are also available. Students will be informed through email blast, SAA-GE website and SAA-GE Facebook.

Student Care (Counselling)
Pastoral counselling is available for SAA-GE students. This benefit offers counselling and support to raises self-awareness and positive attitudes in students. Each student will be entitled to no more than $200 per academic year. Students may go to the 36 Family Service Centre supported by MCYS and NCSS. Students, who would like to be eligible for this benefit, can make an appointment with our Student Welfare Officer before going for the counselling session at studentservices@saage.edu.sg

Student who do not require pastoral counselling but would like to share issues they face in their study environment may approach the student welfare officer for a close-door session.

Students may also contact the following organisations:

1. **CARE CORNER** [www.carecorner.org.sg](http://www.carecorner.org.sg)
   Call 1800 353 5800 (toll-free) 7 days a week from 10am to 10pm.

   Call 1800 774 5935 (toll-free) Monday to Friday from 3pm to 9.30pm

3. **SAMARITANS** [www.samaritans.org.sg](http://www.samaritans.org.sg)
   Call 1800 221 4444 (toll-free) 7 days a week, 24 hours a day
Focus Group
SAA-GE values your views and opinions about the institution! Dual moderator focus group is conducted annually to gain insights on various topics about the institution. A $20 course voucher will be presented to participants as a token of appreciation.

If you are a student of SAA-GE and want to participate in the next focus group, please email us your full name and contact number to studentservices@saage.edu.sg.

Professional Attachment Scheme (PAS)
SAA-GE provides Singaporean/PR ACCA students a chance to experience working life with our CPA-registered firms for a period of 2 months, after which, they will be awarded with a certificate of participation.

Details of PAS

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Scholarships
SAA-GE provides the following scholarships. For more information, please visit www.saage.edu.sg

1. SAA-GE International Student Scholarship
2. ISCA-Dr. Ernest Kan Accountancy Scholarship
3. SAA-GE (Polytechnic) Scholarship (ACCA & UOL EMFSS)
4. SAA-GE (NTUC) Scholarship
5. SAA-GE (SAFRA) Scholarship

Alumni
SAA-GE Alumni is a club exclusively for all SAA-GE/Singapore Accountancy Academy graduates. Through this platform, graduates are able to stay connected with the school and their alma mater.

Membership to the alumni is automatic upon your graduation. For more information, please refer to http://www.saage.edu.sg/Student-Alumni/1007/69/page.html

CPE Student Services Centre
The CPE Student Services Centre is set up as a one-stop service centre to help and support both international and local students enrolled with private schools in Singapore.

The Student Services Centre can help students in the following areas:
1. Answer questions and attend to feedback
2. Provide reliable information on studying in private schools and living in Singapore
3. Advise on education options, school registration procedures, Student’s Pass application process and accommodation issues
4. Provide educational talks to guide student in making informed choices of schools
5. Provide advice and help if students have problems with the school
6. Provide on-site Internet facilities for students to access updated information on private education

For more information, please visit CPE website at http://www.cpe.gov.sg
STUDENT FEEDBACK & GRIEVANCES

Flow-Chart

Avenues
As a constant effort towards improving our products and services, SAA-GE welcomes feedback from students. Feel free to fill up the Student Feedback Form available at the SAA-GE Student Reception Counter or alternatively, you may write to:

Quality Assurance Department
feedback@saage.edu.sg

We will investigate and act-on to resolve the areas of concern either immediately or within 14 working-days, depending on the complexity of the case. If we are unable to solve the complaint amicably, we may refer the matter concerned and affected person/s to the CPE Student Services Centre.
In the event that a student is still unsatisfied with the outcome of the internal grievances resolution process or the matter is still unresolved, we may refer the matter concerned and affected person/s to the CPE Mediation- Arbitration Scheme, please visit [http://www.cpe.gov.sg/cpe-slot/u100/Publication/publication/Dispute%20Resolution%20Brochure.pdf](http://www.cpe.gov.sg/cpe-slot/u100/Publication/publication/Dispute%20Resolution%20Brochure.pdf).

**DATA PROTECTION SCHEME**

SAA-GE undertakes to maintain the confidentiality of all students’ particulars and not to divulge the information to any third party unless required by law or other statutory regulations.

**NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY**

SAA-GE complies with the relevant Singapore non-discrimination laws and government policies. This policy applies to student selection, admission, retention, expulsion, appeal and treatment in its programmes and activities.