SMU SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY
Beyond numbers into professional excellence

Strong Employability
94% of our graduates are employed within 6 months of graduation.

Diverse Career Options
Over 75% of SoA students graduate with a double degree or second major.

Outstanding Faculty
1st professors outside of US to clinch prestigious 2015 AAA Innovation in Accounting Education Award.

Benefit from Strong Industry Partnership
Many of our professors sit on steering committees which impact industry developments.
Dear prospective student,

Accountancy, together with its related fields such as taxation, consulting, risk management and corporate governance, is the cornerstone of an economic system. Accounting information is essential for any organisation to operate profitably in good times and sustainably in challenging times.

So what does this mean for accountancy students? It means that when you graduate, you will always be in demand in both accounting and non-accounting industries regardless of market conditions. It also means that when vying for that promotion in your company, your accounting background will tip the scales in your favour.

At the SMU School of Accountancy (SoA), we will take you one step further.

In today’s fast-paced business environment, employers look not only for technical competencies when hiring or promoting, they also look for skilled, articulate, career-savvy and confident workers who can make a positive and long-term impact on their organisation.

Our Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc) programme provides a holistic education emphasising real-world readiness. Centred on a strong accounting core, the curriculum is broad-based, covering business, technology, entrepreneurship, leadership skills, communications and social responsibility. Compulsory internship and community service ensure our students graduate with hands-on experience and are ready for the corporate world. We are also committed to achieve 100% international exposure for our students.

We also believe in empowering our students to chart their own education journey. Students have the flexibility to complete their BAcc degrees within three years with an accounting track, or longer, if they wish to boost their market value with more practical experience, a second major or a double degree.

Faced with the responsibility of tailoring their own education, our students appreciate firsthand the importance of planning early in their tertiary education – another life skill which will serve them well in the years to come.

We look forward to welcoming you as our student.

Professor Cheng Qiang
Dean
School of Accountancy

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**CHILDREN OF ISCA PRESIDENTS CHOSE SMU BACC**

“Since he joined SMU, I have observed in Sylvester a desire to stretch and test his own limits. Between training intensively for his biking and dragonboat activities and balancing the heavy workload required of his studies, I am amazed at how much Sylvester has grown as an individual and a leader. I also noticed that his exchange experience in Cambridge developed in him a greater sense of independence, while broadening his worldview; all of which are skills and experiences that will open many doors for him.

I believe a university education will only provide him with the working knowledge, but it’s his experiences which will equip him with the tools he needs for a rewarding career.”

**Gerard Ee**
Father of Sylvester Ee
President of ISCA
Changi General Hospital

“Joining SMU was one of the best choices I’ve made in my life. Its holistic and well-rounded seminar-style teaching system has forced me to come out of my comfort zone. Before SMU, I was rather shy and quiet, but now I am able to think better on my feet and speak my mind with confidence. My summer exchange experience at Cambridge University widened my perspectives on many levels through my interactions with foreign students. The Finishing Touch workshop at SMU also equipped me with the technical knowledge, which would facilitate the rapid adjustments I have to make when I step into the workforce.

Beyond the classroom, my CCAs provided me with opportunities to acquire leadership skills while applying some of the accounting knowledge which I had gained during my studies, such as taking charge of finances for the SMUX biking group.”

**Sylvester Joseph Ee**
Accountancy Student 2013

“SMU was nothing short of revolutionary for me. From knowing little beyond my shores, SMU gave me numerous opportunities outside the classroom, for community service and exchange, to really broaden my horizons.

The SoA faculty and student community is extremely supportive, and played an integral part in making my learning fun in the classroom! Of course, there were some tough times, but they have made me more resilient and much better prepared for the working world. I would not have been who I am today without SoA, I’m really glad I made the decision to come here!”

**Annabelle Kan**
BAcc (Class of 2015)
MM (Class of 2015)
Management Associate, Mirchio Financial Group, Japan (Currently based in Japan)

“In the four years that Annabelle spent in the SMU School of Accountancy, I watched her grow increasingly articulate, self-confident and most of all, develop a can-do attitude which encouraged her to take on challenges outside of her comfort zone. Furthermore, her sense of commitment and positive attitude nurtured by SMU gave her an edge, placing her “one step ahead” when she eventually entered the corporate world. From her community service trip to China, to volunteering in the inaugural Singapore Youth Olympics Games 2010, I also noticed that she has developed a keen sense of social responsibility and empathy for the less privileged.

As a parent, it is indeed gratifying to see Annabelle mature into a sensible, poised and caring individual who can hold her own in the commercial world.”

**Ernest Kan**
Father of Annabelle Kan
Former President of ISCA
Chief-of-Operations, Clients and Markets
Regional SEA Head of Global KPMG Offerings, Services
Regional SEA Head of Global Chinese Services Group KPMG, Touche LLP
Accreditations
SMU is the youngest local institution to have received accreditation from AACSB International for both its accounting and business programmes.

The SMU Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc) has also been accredited by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA), the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA), Singapore Accountancy Commission (SAC), the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), The Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ), CPA Australia, and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

Our graduates meet the entry requirements of these professional bodies for advancement towards a professional qualification locally or abroad.

Graduates Going Places
Our SoA graduates possess the resilience and are well-equipped with the necessary skills, to build successful careers and/or pursue a postgraduate education beyond our shores.

Graduates who choose to further their studies have been accepted at prestigious postgraduate programmes in universities overseas, including Ivy League universities like Harvard and Wharton. One of our alumni, Desmond Lim, completed his Masters at Harvard and proceeded to build his own start-up company QuikForce, an on-demand professional moving service based in the US. Another SoA graduate, Tong Junjie, completed his Masters in Wharton and is currently an investment professional with Affinity Equity Partners.

Many of our graduates also impress their employers and are posted overseas on work stints, such as Lim Ke Xin, who is a PwC Tax Consultant currently based in Indonesia and Nicholas Chui, who has been posted to Aberdeen Hong Kong.

International Collaborations
As a fast-rising university in the region, SMU has established positive international reputation and has become a partner of choice with many institutions abroad including:

- Carnegie Mellon University, Pennsylvania, United States
- The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, United States
- Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
- Tsinghua University, China

Positive Employment Outcomes
The SMU BAcc is recognized as a hallmark of academic excellence by employers. Our graduates are highly sought after by major employers and on average, command higher starting salaries than their peers from other local institutions.

According to the SMU Graduate Employment Survey (GES) 2014, 94% of our graduates received job offers within 6 months of graduating. At close to 100% employment rate, more than half of our graduates joined the Big Four and other accounting firms, whilst the rest gained employment in banks, financial institutions as well as multinational corporations, consulting firms and government agencies.

With up to 30% higher average starting salaries according to GES 2014, SoA graduates continue the trend of commanding stronger mean starting salaries as compared to their peers from other local tertiary institutions.

* SMU Graduate Employment Survey (GES) 2014
SoA offers a unique learning experience combining “hard knowledge skills + soft people skills + heart skills”, which transforms our students into technically competent, well-rounded and socially responsible individuals in their respective field of choice.

Many of our graduates have made headway in their careers, boosting SoA’s reputation as an institution which grooms our students to excel in the workforce. In 2014, two of our SoA alumni swept both inaugural Young Accountant of the Year Awards, at the Singapore Accountancy Awards (SAA) presented by Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA).

The SMU BAcc Programme offers a rigorous curriculum that delivers the right balance of technical skills and broad-based education for our students.

The programme requires students to complete 36 modules that comprises the Accounting Core, Accounting Options, Business Subjects, Foundation Courses and a broad-based group of courses (University Core, Modes of Thinking, Globalisation, Asian Studies, General Education, Technology Studies and Entrepreneurship). In addition, students are required to complete a minimum of 10 weeks internship, a minimum of 80 hours community service, and the Finishing Touch Programme. The Finishing Touch Programme is one of SMU’s distinguishing factors in honing its graduates throughout the duration of their studies towards career management and success through compulsory and optional workshops.

The recently launched SMU-X curriculum adopts a revolutionary approach to education by motivating students to master new skills and apply that knowledge in solving real-world problems.

All SMU-X courses are characterised by four principles: (i) inter-disciplinary content and activities, (ii) project-based learning via an actual problem/issue faced by an organisation, (iii) active student-mentoring by faculty and industry, and (iv) three-way learning by faculty, student and client, characterised by a tripartite sharing forum at the end of the course. In other words, for the undergraduates, every SMU-X course will combine academic with experiential learning through the heavy use of projects to challenge and inspire them to use their disciplinary knowledge and skills in tackling multi-disciplinary, real issues faced by the partner organisations. To find out more about our SMU-X courses, please visit: www.x.smu.edu.sg

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| Lim Kexin |
| Senior Manager, International Tax, PwC Singapore |
| BAcc (Class of 2005) |
| Winner of Young Accountant of the Year Award for the Accountants in Public Practice segment 2014, Honoured in Prestige Singapore’s “40 Under 40” in 2015, for her contributions to the Singapore accounting industry |

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**Design Your Learning Experience**

**Soft Skills**

We are the first local university to introduce interactive learning in the classroom, where our students are transformed into articulate and confident individuals. Seminar-style learning will inspire you to improve your critical thinking abilities and communication skills, while enabling our professors to devote adequate time and attention to each student through the engagement of vibrant dialogue and participation.

The SMU BAcc programme is built with a unique pedagogy centred on seminar-style education: a robust and highly accredited technical curriculum; and a project-based assessment structure. The programme has helped equip me with the soft skills required for communicating in a business environment, a strong technical foundation in accounting, and an ability to work effectively in teams.

David Wong  
BAcc (Class of 2009)  
Investment Sales Advisory  
Walton International Group (S) Pte Ltd

**Creating Social Impact through Community Service**

Our students serve a compulsory 80 hours or two weeks of community service, either locally or abroad. They develop social responsibility and empathy for the less fortunate through their involvement in community service projects.

Our students appreciate the value of engaging in community service and the majority voluntarily clock beyond the stipulated 80 hours.

While I was in SMU School of Accountancy, I chose to serve in three different Community Service Projects that helped people from various age groups in Singapore, many of whom we tend to forget about as we bustle along in our busy lives. As a privileged SoA alumnus, I look forward to continue guiding and mentoring my juniors. The high standards placed on each SoA graduate and the holistic education provided at SMU will definitely transform you more than you can imagine.

Wong Neng Yang  
BAcc and BBM (Class of 2012)  
Served in three different Community Service Projects while in SMU  
Investment Performance Junior Analyst  
Cambridge Associates Asia Pte Ltd

**Heart Skills**

We strongly encourage social awareness and responsibility in our students as part of an ongoing effort to nurture civic-minded individuals who can contribute positively to their organisations. Our compulsory community service helps our students tap on their knowledge and skills to give back to society.

Students at SoA have the flexibility to finish the BAcc programme in three, three and a half or four years. With this freedom to plan their education, students can better maximise their learning journey here and graduate with much more than an accountancy degree:

- Gain breadth (Double Degrees and Second Majors) or depth (Accounting Tracks) to their education
- Draw local or overseas practical experience through internships, student leadership, community service or exchange programmes
- Students looking to further their postgraduate studies in top schools overseas, may find that taking four years to finish their BAcc degree in SoA opens more doors for them. For instance, certain top US Schools (e.g. HAAS School of Business, Berkeley and Yale School of Management) require international applicants to have at least four years of tertiary education to qualify for a number of their postgraduate programmes.

**SMU LifeLessons**

SMU LifeLessons is a structured out-of-classroom, values-based educational programme, aimed at complementing our academic curriculum, so that you can gain a broad-based, holistic university experience.

The SMU LifeLessons syllabus aims to inculcate in you values and character-building qualities that will help see you through life. Primary platforms involving analysing case studies, discussions, journaling, role-playing, and generative conversations, will enable you to learn about yourself, your peers, your communities, and the world. By further engaging in community projects, you will learn to put these values to practice.

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I don’t feel that I was disadvantaged in any way for completing that one more year… what was important to me was the variety of education that I could get from SMU, the depth and richness.

Najiah Ramlee  
BBM and BAcc (Class of 2011)  
Relationship Manager at Citibank

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EXPLORE ACCOUNTING FIELDS WITH TRACKS

We are the first university in Singapore to offer tracks in the accounting programme for students who want to gain deeper insights within the specific accounting fields.

Accounting Tracks
You can choose from one of the four available accounting tracks — Financial Management Track, Risk Management & Assurance Track, Taxation Track and Data Analytics Track.

These tracks provide you with the opportunity to gain exposure in specialised fields that enhance your knowledge and career opportunities.

1. Financial Management Track: This track will provide you the extensive knowledge to excel in accounting/finance function in an organisation in fields such as commerce, finance, banking and consultancy.

2. Risk Management & Assurance Track: This track equips you with specialized knowledge for assurance functions that are applicable to professional service firms and/or organisations.

3. Taxation Track: This track focuses on an in-depth understanding of taxation functions that are applicable to a career in professional service firms and/or organisations.

4. Data Analytics Track: This track provides students with extensive data analytics knowledge that enhances decision-making and complex problem-solving in accounting practices.

In an increasingly competitive marketplace, the professional services industry thrives on having the right people with the right set of skills. As an employer, Deloitte is excited about the introduction of SMU’s accounting tracks that aims to provide graduates with the necessary technical knowledge and expertise to help them get ahead in their careers when they enter the workforce.

Seah Gek Choo
Talent Partner
Deloitte Singapore

1st in Singapore to offer 4 Accounting Tracks

Double Degrees & Second Majors
You can add breadth to your learning by augmenting your accounting education with knowledge from other disciplines. The majority of our students graduate with either a double degree or a second major which makes them more attractive to employers and provides more flexibility in their career choices. The broad-based skill set which you acquire also equips you with the versatility to ascend the corporate ladder in a variety of roles.

Our graduates have carved successful careers locally and internationally, within multiple industries that include accounting, investment banking, asset management, trading, consultancy, information technology and government bodies (e.g. Big Four, banks, Accenture, Singtel, Spring Singapore etc).

15 Possible Double Degrees & 37 Possible Second Majors
Accountancy students can choose to graduate with a double degree out of 15 possible double degree combinations. Prospective students with outstanding academic results may apply for direct entry to the double degree programme. Our current students already enrolled in a single degree programme and who display exceptional results in their first or second year, can also opt for the double degree programme.

SMU BAcc students may also elect for a second major to augment their accounting knowledge, from a choice of 37 possible second majors at any of the other five schools within SMU.

SMU offers its students maximum flexibility in charting their own degree progression. With a curriculum that allows for graduation in as short as three years or up to five years for a double-degree programme, students benefit from the opportunity to manage our own learning experience and maximise what we want most out of our education.

Ng Jiunn Yeong
BAcc and BBM (Class of 2010)
Freight Trader
Shell

Career Choices of BAcc Graduates
(According to GES 2014)

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Over 75% will graduate with a Double Degree or Second Major
LEARN FROM OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Our world-class faculty are recognised as some of the best educators. Consistently clinching teaching and research excellence awards in SMU and internationally, they are at the forefront of accounting research and have strong connections with the accounting industry.

Strong Industry Backgrounds

SoA also counts top industry practitioners with a wealth of industry experience among our faculty, to add real-world business perspectives in a dynamic educational experience.

Award-Winning Faculty

SoA faculty have consistently performed well at the annual SMU Teaching Excellence (TE) Awards, clinching close to 20 awards since 2005. Some of our faculty have clinched multiple TE awards in their teaching careers as well.

In 2015, our faculty at SoA made history as the first professors of a university outside of America to clinch the prestigious 2015 Innovation in Accounting Education Award from the American Accounting Association (AAA). This adds to the list of internationally-acclaimed teaching and pedagogical awards clinched by our professors such as the CEEMAN Champion Awards and the Beas Sanders/AICPA Teaching Innovation Award (Honorable Mention).

The first professors outside of US to win the 2015 Innovation in Accounting Education Award from the American Accounting Association (AAA):

Seow Poh Sun
Associate Professor (Education)

Wong Suay Peng
Senior Lecturer

World-Class Faculty

Our faculty are recruited from renowned institutions around the world and have vast teaching and research experiences. Our SoA faculty are also at the forefront of accounting research, clinching SMU Research Excellence Awards consecutively from 2011 to 2015. Many of them also serve in the editorial committees or as reviewers in top academic journals such as Journal of Accounting and Economics, Journal of Accounting Research, The Accounting Review, Review of Accounting Studies and Contemporary Accounting Research.

Through their efforts, SoA has achieved international recognition for its high quality research and ranks 1st in Asia and 6th in the world, in Archival Accounting Research (all topics), according to the Brigham Young University (BYU) Accounting Research Rankings (February 2016).

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Strong Industry Partnerships

SoA continues to be at the forefront of industry developments in the accounting and business fields, with several of our faculty members sitting on steering committees which influence industry developments. Many of our faculty also hold strategic positions in key national committees that steer the accounting industry in Singapore, such as:

- Professor Pang Yang Hoong
  Council member, ISCA, Singapore QP Council, SAC
- Professor Sum Yee Loong
  Honorary Technical Advisor, ISCA, Singapore QP Learning and Assessment Committee, SAC, Chairman of the Curriculum and Examination Development Board of the Singapore Tax Academy
- Associate Professor Jean Sew
  SAC, Chairman of the Curriculum and Examination Development Board of the Singapore Tax Academy
- Associate Professor Foo See Liang
  SAC, Chairman of the Curriculum and Examination Development Board of the Singapore Tax Academy
- Associate Professor Themlin Suwardy
  Productivity Council, SAC, Representative Council Member, CPA Australia, Panel member, ACRA’s Institute of Corporate Law

Lessons come alive when professors share their professional experiences together with academic theories.

One professor I studied under was the former Auditor-General of Singapore. He shared so many stories that never failed to captivate the class and effectively taught us the skills needed to make professional judgments.
REAL-WORLD READINESS

Pro-active involvement in the vibrant student life on campus allows students to hone their leadership potential and qualities, while internships let them gain real-world perspectives and discover new insights on their career choices.

Internships

Students are required to complete 10 weeks of internship experience and our SoA students recognise the valuable opportunity to experience a touch of working life before graduation.

A special internship window from December to February – the peak period in the accounting industry – gives students firsthand experience of a career in the accounting industry.

On average, SoA students complete between two to six internships, often in different companies and across multiple industries, to identify the best job fit. SoA students may also pursue internships in overseas companies for a broader and more diverse working experience.

Many of our students have performed well at their internships and are offered jobs by their companies even before graduation.

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

Goh Hong Wen
Accountancy Student 2012, who completed four internships across different industries.

Vibrant Student Life

Student Clubs and Associations

There are over 100 student bodies at SMU that cater to the wide array of interests of the student community, from serving in student associations to participating in clubs for arts, sports, special interests and community services.

Along with university-wide events such as Freshmen Teambuilding Camps and Patron’s Day, student life at SMU is incredibly rich and fulfilling.

Co-curricular interests round up a vibrant and diverse education experience at SMU where you can develop skills which will guide you in your future career.

Achievements at Local and International Competitions

- 1st Prize, National Tax Competition 2016, 2015 and 2014
- Global Champions, CIMA 2015 Global Business Challenge
- Champions, ASEAN Deloitte Risk Intelligence Challenge Competition 2014

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Joanna Chung Pei Shan
Accountancy and Business Student 2012

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GLOBAL EXPOSURE

SMU provides opportunities for students to broaden their horizons and experience different learning environments through its robust overseas exchange programme, internships, study missions and community service projects. Currently four out of five SoA students have had some form of global exposure before graduation.

Overseas Exchange Programme

Studying overseas can have a positive impact on a student’s personal and professional growth as it provides students with an enriching cultural and academic experience like no other. All exchange applicants will be assured of a placement in a university abroad. Since 2010, more than 50% of each BAcc cohort has gone on overseas exchange. Our list of partner universities for exchange currently exceed 220, and cover different regions and continents.

Strong Support Network

At the university level, students who need advice on various issues or simply a listening ear, can approach the Mrs Wong Kwok Leong Student Wellness Centre, or for students more comfortable with confiding in their peers, the SMU Peer Helpers provide another avenue for students seeking guidance.

At the school level, SoA students are supported by a strong family network:

- SoA faculty mentors oversee the welfare and development of the SoA student community.
- The ASoc Mentoring Scheme run by SoA seniors helps freshmen assimilate into the school academically and socially.
- The Peer Tutoring Scheme consists of academically stronger students selected to assist other students in their Accountancy modules.

Every freshman is assigned a mentor in the ASoc Mentoring Scheme

Over 100 Peer Tutors since the launch of the scheme

SMU gave me a lot of opportunities to grow outside of the classroom which greatly enhanced the learning experiences that I had in my four years as a student in SMU. The practical experience from internships and the global exposure, through overseas exchange, the accounting study mission and also through community service projects, really made me a lot more marketable to employers.

Daniel Lee Lin Ze

BAcc (Class of 2014)

Management Associate Programme (Corporate Banking Track)

DBS Bank N.A

Even as we learnt about the businesses, we strongly felt that it was the human touch in the nation that made the difference. As Myanmar opens up to the rest of the world, most Burmese who fled to study or work abroad during the junta rule are slowly returning home. The responsibility to clear the hubris of destruction from the past and rebuild the country is undeniably present.

Russell Lim

(Accountancy student 2013) and Nicole Han

BAcc (Class of 2015)

on the Accounting Study Mission trip to Myanmar in 2014

The SoA Peer Tutors provides a safe environment for students to consult peers or seniors through consultations and workshops. As a peer tutor, it’s always great knowing that we can help fellow schoolmates through some of the things we struggled with. Should you face any difficulty with your coursework, help is always just an email or phone call away.

Toh Yi Wei

Accountancy Student 2013

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FINANCING YOUR SMU STUDIES

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About 70 scholarships available to SoA students

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These generous donations from our industry partners, faculty and alumni, help SoA students pursue their education in SMU with a peace of mind. We highlight financial schemes exclusive to SoA students below:

• School of Accountancy International Experience Fund
• School of Accountancy Financial Scholarship
• SMU SoA Scholarship
• AGD Scholarship
• Chia Lim Stone Forest Financial Scholarship
• Darse & Mick Aw Business Study Grant
• Foo Kon Tan Grant Thornton Scholarship
• ISOA Scholarship
• Mdm Tan Gim Tee (Mrs Aw Kim Swee) Scholarship
• Moore Stephens Scholarship
• Nexia TS Public Accounting Corporation-SMU Scholarship
• Professor Tan Teck Meng Study Award
• Tang Chern Lee & Yoon Poh Yeen Exchange Scholarship
• The Ee Seng and Claire Lim Accountancy Scholarship

For more information on Tuition Fees and Financial Assistance Schemes, please visit:

Tuition Fees
www.smu.edu.sg/smu/about/tuition-fees

Financial Assistance Schemes
www.smu.edu.sg finanzi al-assistance-schemes

I feel very privileged to have been awarded the SMU SoA Scholarship. SoA really makes it a point to provide a good and supportive learning environment for its students. Getting the scholarship meant that I could concentrate more on my academic pursuits and co-curricular activities, and worry less about funding my education, for which I am already on loan. For me, the scholarship is not just a recognition of my efforts and achievements in SoA, it is also an encouragement for me to continue working harder and striving for greater heights.

Rachel Chin
Accountancy 2012 Student
SMU SoA Scholarship Recipient

The scholarship from Nexia TS served as a great motivation for me to continue striving for excellence in my studies. With this scholarship, I could work towards a truly holistic educational experience at SMU and also continue contributing back to the community. The internship attachment with the firm was also extremely beneficial and enlightening, and I am grateful to Nexia TS and SMU for this opportunity.

Claris Kho
BAcc and BM (Class of 2015)
Nexia TS Public Accounting Corporation-SMU Scholarship Recipient