



TAX ACADEMY

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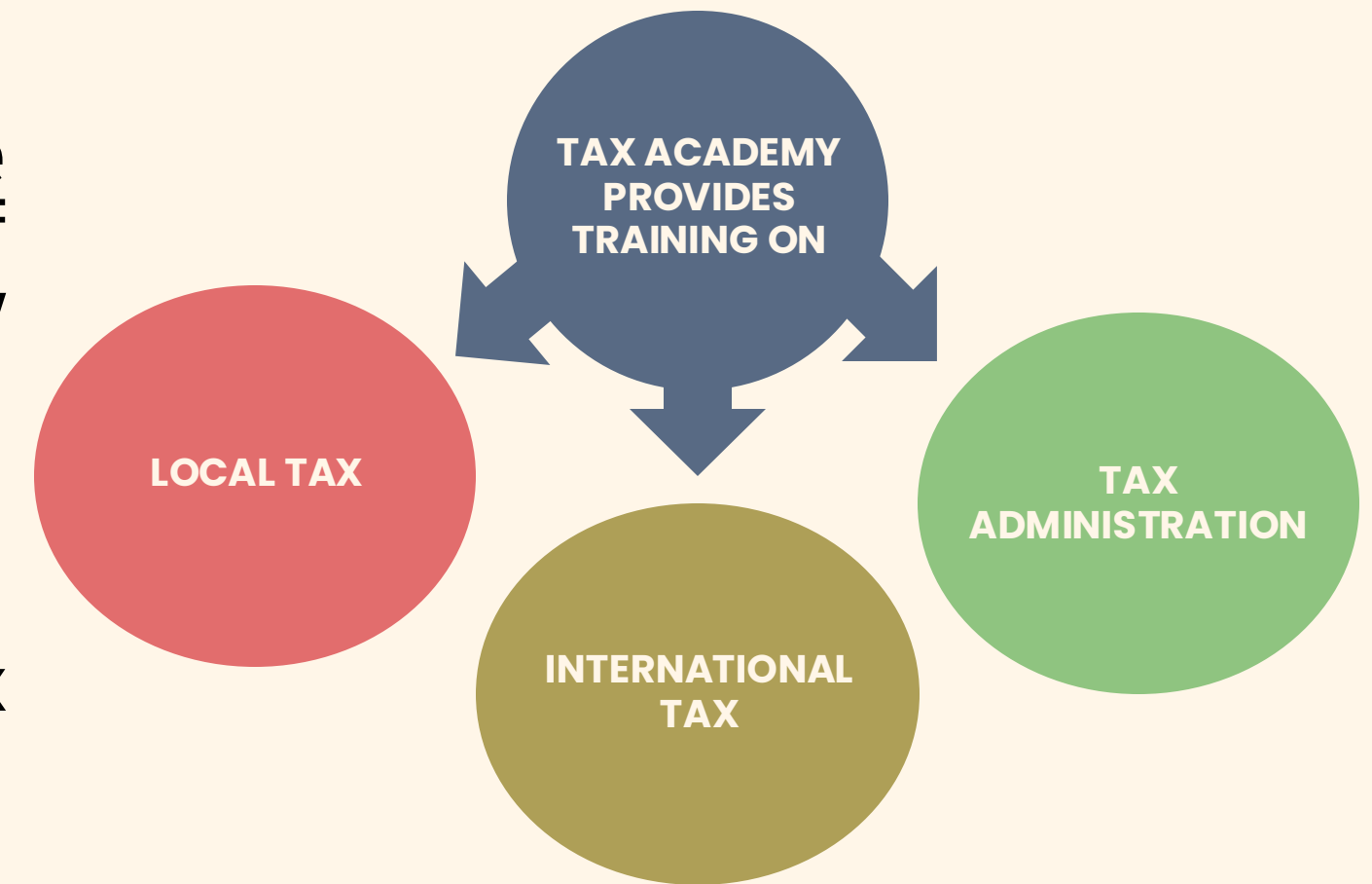
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About Tax Academy of Singapore

- Not-for-profit institution set up by IRAS
- Partner with the Big 4 accounting firms, Singapore Chartered Tax Professionals, the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants and the Law Society of Singapore
- Raise professional competency of tax community
- Lead in the region as a premier centre for tax knowledge and expertise



Tax Academy conducts

1. Structured Tax Programmes
2. Seminars/Webinars and Conferences
3. Customised Programmes

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Unique TA – World's First in Tax

World Class Tax Academy *- Impact and Influence*

TA's Unique Proposition: TA brings together expertise from **government, industry** and **academia** to drive impactful collaboration.

Strategic Thrust 1: Deepening Tax Competency for IRAS and Industry

Strategic Thrust 2: Elevating Singapore's Role in International Tax

Strategic Thrust 3: Future-Proofing Tax Ecosystem



**Seminars and
Conferences**



**Partnership
and Networks**



Research

Structured Tax Programmes

Structured Tax Programmes

Level	Target Audience	Domestic Tax	International Tax
Level 1 - Basic	No or little knowledge in subject	Income Tax	Tax Treaties & Transfer Pricing
		Goods & Services Tax	
Level 2 - Intermediate	Basic knowledge in subject and 1-2 years of relevant working experience	Income Tax*	Tax Treaties, Transfer Pricing & Selected Countries' Tax Systems
		Goods & Services Tax*	
Level 3 - Advanced	More than 3 years of relevant tax experience	Advanced Tax Programme*	International Tax Law and Policy Programme
		Advanced Goods & Services Tax* Advanced Property Tax	WU-TA Advanced Transfer Pricing Programme
			Advanced International Tax Planning Programme

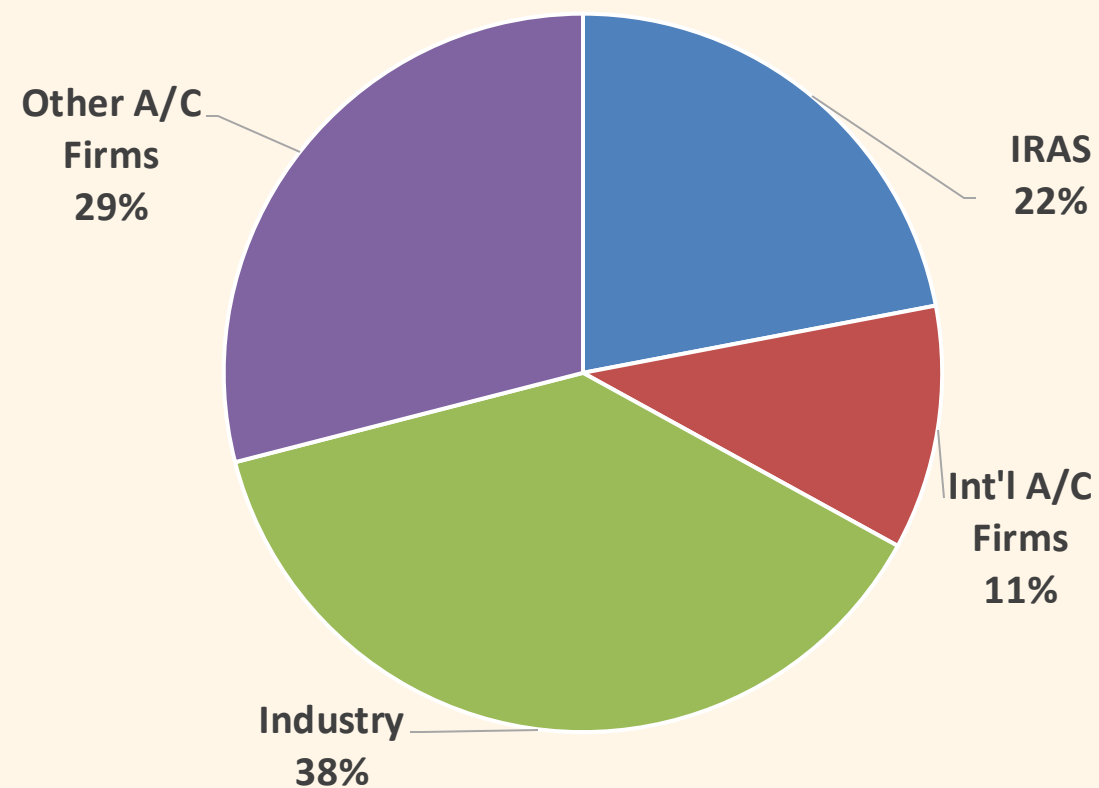
*RECOGNISED FOR ACCREDITATION WITH THE SINGAPORE CHARTERED TAX PROFESSIONALS (SCTP)

Participants and Trainers Profile

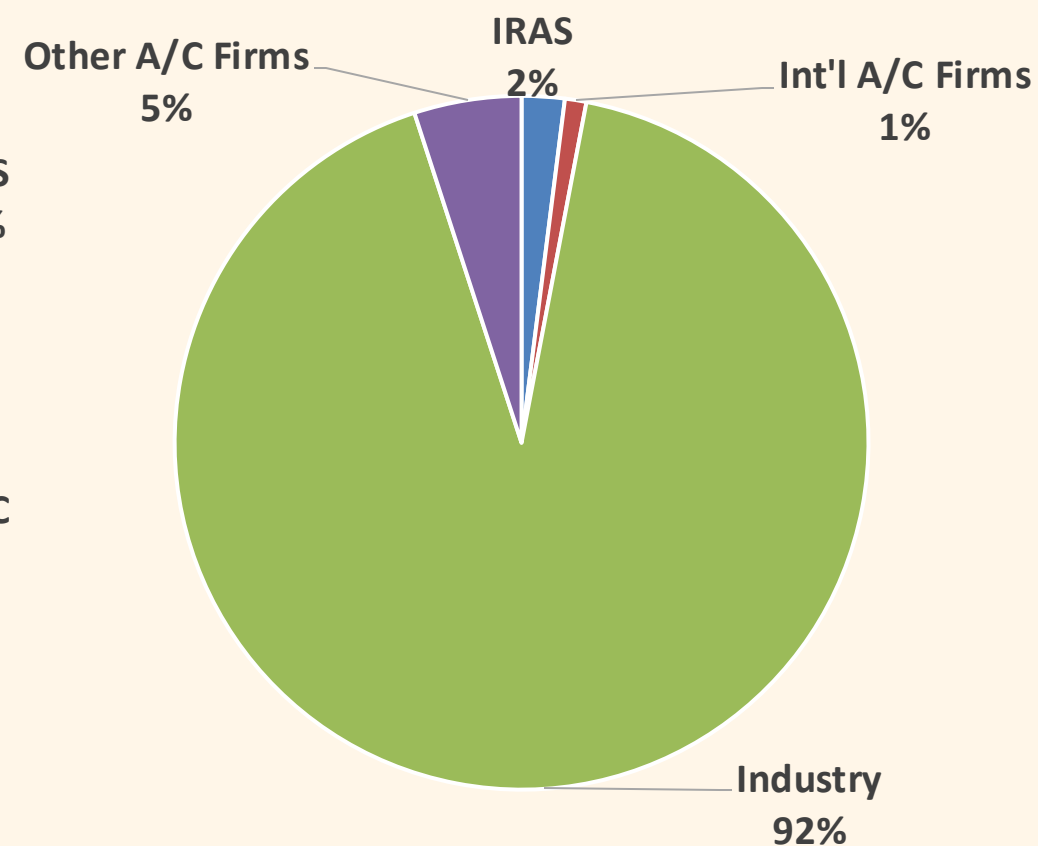
Participants Profile

- In FY25, TA conducts 110 programmes for close to 10,000 participants annually

Structured Tax Training

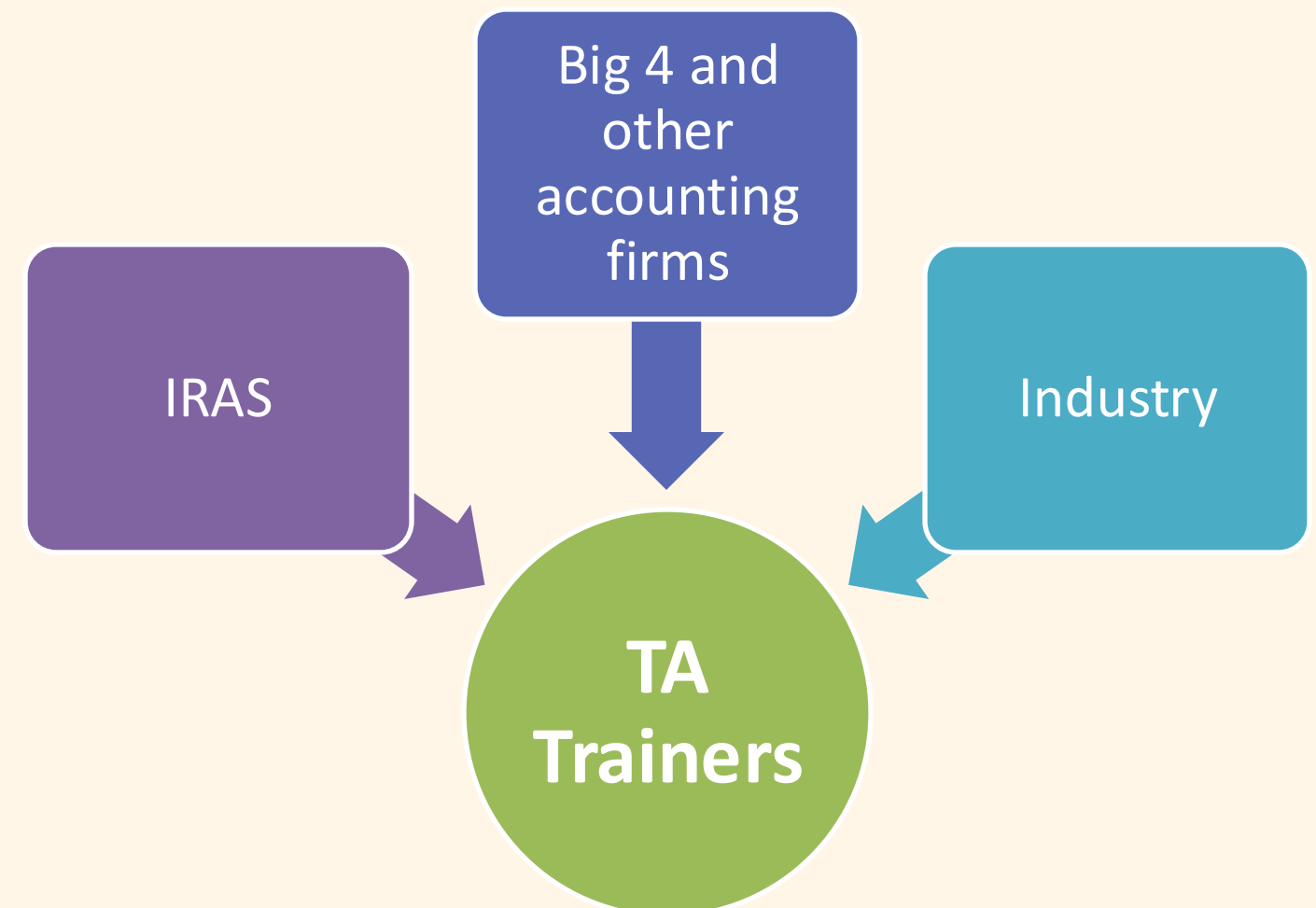


Seminars and Conferences



Trainers Profile

- Engage over 100 trainers annually
- No full-time trainers
- Trainers from both public and private sectors



Tax Academy: A Network of Networks

Engaging Different Stakeholders

- ❖ Institutions and Organisations
 - ✓ Partner with global institutions
 - ✓ Establish MOUs
 - ✓ Foster sustainable long-term collaborations while building global recognition and creating value in tax education
- ❖ Trainers
 - ✓ Create emotional connections
 - ✓ Provide networking platform
 - ✓ Enable knowledge exchange and experience sharing
- ❖ Students
 - ✓ Nurture interest in taxation by inspiring the young generation
 - ✓ Cultivate the next generation of tax professionals



International Engagements and Partnerships

- ❖ Partner with industry leaders to strengthen tax education and professional growth
- ❖ Strengthens our ecosystem through strategic partnerships with stakeholders, graduates and TA Alumni Network



- ✓ MOUs with international organisations to access diverse industry leaders and speakers
- ✓ Delivered current international tax expertise
- ✓ Attracted participants from overseas including Hong Kong, Malaysia, India, Philippines, Switzerland, China, Thailand, US and Indonesia
- ✓ Transformed partnerships into direct learning opportunities for the tax community

Strategic Partnership Impact:

MOUs Signed



CPA Australia: One of the world's largest accounting bodies with a membership of more than 174,000 finance, accounting and business professionals in 100 countries and regions



WU Transfer Pricing Center: One of the top tax institutes in the world, with almost 90 researchers in tax including many tax professors



Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales:
More than 210,000 members and students around the world



The Law Society of Singapore:
One of the founding partners of TA, further strengthening the partnership between both organisations



IFA Singapore: Membership of International Fiscal Association (IFA) stands at more than 13,000 members from 71 jurisdictions



Tax Executives Institute: diverse, inclusive member-based organisation, dedicated exclusively to the professional needs of the in-house tax community worldwide with a global network of nearly 7,000 in-house tax professionals

About STARI

Focus and Aims

- ❖ The Singapore Tax Academy Research Initiative (STARI) seeks to conduct leading tax law research in a rapidly developing international tax landscape, while also building domestic tax research capacity, developing strong academic networks, and bringing the best in international tax thought-leadership to the tax profession in Singapore.

Main Streams of Work

- 1) Conducting World-Class International Tax Research
- 2) Developing Local Academic Capacity in Taxation
- 3) Building Links with International Thought-Leaders in Taxation



Composition of Academic Expert Panel

- ❖ 17 Leading Tax Professors from the top universities around the world
- ❖ Strong domestic representation (with National University of Singapore and Singapore University of Social Sciences on board)

Professor	Institution
Michael Dirkis	University of Sydney
Sunita Jogarajan	University of Melbourne
Craig Elliffe	University of Auckland
Peter Harris	University of Cambridge
Miranda Stewart	University of Melbourne/ New York University
Michael Walpole	University of New South Wales
Stephen Phua	National University of Singapore
Darren Koh	Singapore University of Social Sciences
Simon Poh	National University of Singapore

Professor	Institution
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Zhu Yansheng	Xiamen University
Sam Sim	Tax Analysts
Rick Krever	University of Western Australia
Li Na	East China University of Political Science and Law
Kerrie Sadiq	Queensland University of Technology
John Vella	Oxford University, Centre for Business Taxation
John Bevacqua	Monash University

Bringing World-Class Expertise To Singapore in 2026

Top Tax Professors and Academics Coming to Singapore:

🎓 Professor John Vella

University of Oxford, Centre for Business Taxation – TA Conference Closing Keynote

🎓 Professor Rita de la Feria

University of Leeds – TA Seminar

🎓 Professor Miranda Stewart

University of Melbourne/New York University – STARI Keynote Speaker

🎓 Professor David Rosenbloom

New York University – Delivering a Masterclass at TA in August 2026

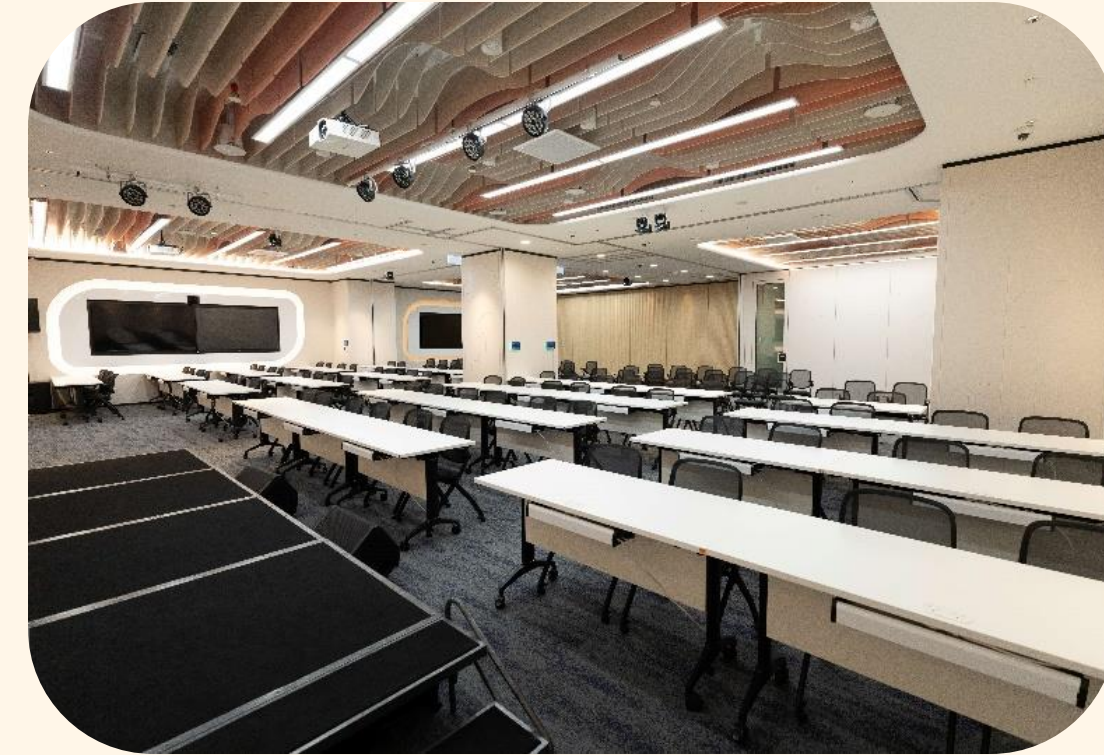
Positioning Singapore as the regional hub where world-renowned academics deliver premier tax research and thought leadership, strengthening our global partnerships and elevating the entire ASEAN tax ecosystem



Tax Academy of Singapore Hub



Entrance & Feature Wall



Combined Classrooms (*Classroom-style with stage*)



Versatile Board Room



Acoustic Panels and Tracks for Operable Walls

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