BA
BUSINESS & ACCOUNTANCY

Accountancy
Banking & Financial Services
Business Studies
International Trade & Business
Tourism & Resort Management
At Ngee Ann’s School of Business & Accountancy (BA), you will receive a solid grounding in core business disciplines and be groomed to be a global citizen.
STRONG INDUSTRY TIES
Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP) has been appointed the Sector Co-ordinator for Singapore's Accountancy & Financial Services cluster. Our strong links with the industry and the start-up community will open doors for you to enjoy robust learning experiences through Enhanced Internships, off-campus classes and project collaborations at leading organisations.

Our partners include Changi Airport Group, Citi, DBS, Deloitte, Eu Yan Sang, EY, Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore, Lufthansa Cargo, Marina Bay Sands, Maersk Group, Monetary Authority of Singapore, PwC, Resorts World Sentosa, Robert Bosch, Scaleteak, Shell Eastern Petroleum, Singapore Exchange Limited, Standard Chartered Bank, Suntec Singapore, Wildlife Reserves Singapore and many more.

DIPLOMA PLUS PROGRAMME
At BA, we offer the Diploma Plus Certificate in Quantitative Methods and Report Writing (COM) to give you a head start in your career or degree pursuits. It covers a wide range of advanced modules such as Additional Mathematics, Economics and Quantitative Methods & Report Writing to deepen your knowledge and skills in specific areas. It may also help you obtain module exemptions during your first year in university!

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION
With our courses accredited by professional bodies such as the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), and the Singapore Association of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (SAICSA), you will be well prepared for the challenges of today’s dynamic business environment.

DEGREES AHEAD
Our BA graduates have been admitted to universities such as National University of Singapore (NUS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT), Yale-NUS College, Harvard University, Cambridge University, University of Queensland, University of Melbourne, University of Auckland, University of London and King’s College, London. Many universities in Australia and the United Kingdom grant up to two years’ exemption for our graduates.

Many of our graduates have also received prestigious scholarships for their further studies such as the Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship, Public Service Commission (PSC) Scholarship, NTU Nanyang Scholarship, NUS Global Merit Scholarship and SMU Scholarship.

SKILLSFUTURE INITIATIVES
Enhanced Internship
You can look forward to longer and more structured internships, as NP continues to collaborate with industry partners to provide more effective on-the-job training. As part of the national SkillsFuture initiative, these programmes will deepen your competencies and help you make informed career choices.

Advanced Diploma in Accountancy
In collaboration with the Singapore Accountancy Commission and Workforce Singapore, NP has launched an Advanced Diploma in Accountancy. This work-study programme offers an alternative pathway for Accountancy diploma holders into the profession. For more details, please refer to page 10.

Specialist Diploma in Consumer Banking
In collaboration with local and international banks and the Institute of Banking & Finance (IBF), NP has also launched the Specialist Diploma in Consumer Banking. This programme offers participants a head start in their banking careers and helps them develop a “big data mindset” in areas ranging from consumer banking operations and control to consumer banking products and development. For more details, please refer to page 13.

Find us online at www.np.edu.sg/ba

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
To be eligible for our diplomas, candidates must have the following GCE ‘O’ Level examination (or equivalent) results.

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You must also have sat for a Humanities subject or Art/Music or Principles of Accounts or a relevant O水准/初级会考 subject and full the aggregate computation requirements.
“My internship stint humbled me a lot. I was reporting to a few superiors, each with different management styles. The experience taught me what true leadership is about. I feel blessed to have been given so many opportunities in NP that I might not have gotten elsewhere.”

Bryan Lim
Diploma in Business Studies, Class of 2016
Bryan emerged the top student of his cohort, receiving both the Ngee Ann Kongsi Gold Medal and Lien Ying Chow Gold Medal. He also won the Lee Hsien Loong Award for Outstanding All-Round Achievement. He will be pursuing a Degree in Law with Honours at NUS.

“I have greatly enjoyed my time with Ngee Ann Polytechnic! The rigorous but fulfilling BA curriculum coupled with the passionate lecturers, provided me with a solid foundation for higher education.”

Edison Hon Yih Yang
Diploma in Accountancy, Class of 2014
Edison is a recipient of the Nanyang Scholarship and is currently pursuing a double degree in Accountancy & Business in NTU.

“My internship with Bank of America Merrill Lynch was the highlight of my studies in NP. I saw the trade life-cycle come to life and this experience affirmed my decision to be an investment banker in future.”

Ng Hui Min
Diploma in Banking & Financial Services, Class of 2015
Hui Min received the Nanyang Scholarship and is pursuing a Business degree at NTU.

"I’m thankful for the opportunities to widen my horizons through NP’s overseas exchanges and internships. Keeping an open mind to new ideas, I learnt that curiosity and the thirst for knowledge are the driving forces to excel beyond one’s limits.”

Gui Mingyi
Diploma in International Business*, Class of 2017
Mingyi topped his cohort and received both the Ngee Ann Kongsi Gold Medal and Lien Ying Chow Gold Medal. He has also received SMU’s Global Impact Scholarship Award and will be pursuing a double degree in Business Management and Information Systems at SMU.

* The Diploma in International Business is now merged with the Diploma in International Logistics & Supply Chain Management to form the new Diploma in International Trade & Business.
“Through TRM, I have gained hands-on experience and a deeper understanding of the whole spectrum of the tourism industry, from MICE to hotels, travel, airlines and F&B. I also learnt how to embrace multiple perspectives when solving problems and to be an effective team player.”

Koh Liang Lin
Diploma in Tourism & Resort Management, Class of 2016
Liang Lin is the TRM Gold Medallist for his cohort and will pursue a Bachelor of Business Management at SMU after national service.

“The BS diploma lays out the foundation you need as an entrepreneur. I honestly did not appreciate how useful the modules were until I started running Secretlab. I was able to apply the accounting, marketing, business IT and communications skills that I learnt in school in a real-world business setting.”

Ian Ang
Diploma in Business Studies, Class of 2012
Ian is the Co-founder & Managing Director of Secretlab, a homegrown company founded in 2015 which develops ergonomically-designed chairs. Its operations have since expanded into nine countries, including the United States, Australia and Malaysia.

“My Accountancy diploma has provided me with opportunities that I’m really grateful for. The subjects I’ve learnt can be applied to the industry and have set a firm base for my further education. With the Advanced Diploma in Accountancy, I’m able to work at EY and pursue my dream as a Chartered Accountant at the same time.”

Low Wei Yan
Diploma in Accountancy, Class of 2015
Wei Yan is now pursuing the Advanced Diploma in Accountancy under the SkillsFuture Earn and Learn Programme while working as an Audit Associate with EY Singapore.

“I was excited to study modules like International Marketing and International Economics & Finance because they equipped me with useful knowledge that can be applied in the real world.”

Rosamund Lim
Diploma in International Business*, Class of 2015
Rosamund topped her cohort and was awarded the Lien Ying Chow Gold Medal. She also received the Ngee Ann Polytechnic Outstanding Achievement Award, a premier award for all-round excellence. Rosamund is also a recipient of the NUS Kent Ridge Undergrad (Merit) Scholarship and is pursuing her degree at NUS’ Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

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DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE & BUSINESS

NEW!

• The only wholesale-trade diploma in Singapore with a global focus
• Six-month Enhanced Internship at local or overseas companies
• Opportunity to travel every year to different parts of the world
• Endorsed by IE Singapore

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Doing business across borders

Doing business across borders and cultures can be a complex affair. We need wholesalers to scour the globe for the freshest produce, make all the financing and shipping arrangements, ensure its freshness through proper cold chain management, and develop innovative digital marketing strategies to distribute their products and services. Imagine the jobs involved in trading! Discover how you can play a role in the fast-changing global business environment with the new Diploma in International Trade & Business (ITB).

Unique Course with a Global Focus

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This unique course gives you a solid grounding in business, trade and logistics, with a global focus. You will gain a broad-based understanding of international trade practices and supply chain management, and learn skills in key domain areas such as finance, purchasing and logistics.

What’s more, there may be opportunities for you to travel on learning trips or even take on an overseas internship!

Robust Curriculum & Industry Partnerships

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In your first year, you will gain a strong foundation with modules such as Accounting & Finance, Business Statistics, Macroeconomics, and Warehousing & Materials Management. In your second year, you will strengthen your knowledge in international trade business and management with interesting modules such as International Trade & Practices, Maritime Management, Aviation Management, and Digital Business Solutions.

Round off your third year with a six-month Enhanced Internship at local or overseas companies such as Carousell, DBS, IBM, Keppel Logistics and Lufthansa Cargo. On top of that, you will get to apply your skills on a capstone project to solve real-world challenges.

Throughout your three years, our strong emphasis on international trade operations from a global perspective will give you an edge in careers in the wholesale trade and logistics sectors. Our strong links with industry partners will also provide you with up-to-date and real-world learning experiences as well as mentorship.
GAIN OVERSEAS EXPOSURE*

YEAR 1
LEARNING JOURNEY
ASEAN Countries
Go on learning journeys in the ASEAN region. You will gain cross-cultural perspectives and a better understanding of different business environments.

YEAR 2
OVERSEAS IMMERSION PROGRAMME
Regional Countries
Venture further to countries such as China. You will also be able to attend talks and network with international business practitioners.

YEAR 3
INTERNSHIP
Worldwide
Embark on a local or overseas internship of up to six months at global commercial hubs in Thailand, Indonesia, China, Australia, and even Africa.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1
- Accounting & Finance
- Business Communication 1
- Business Law
- Business Statistics
- Career & Professional Preparation
- Decision Support Applications
- International Business Environment
- Introduction to Trade & Logistics
- Macroeconomics
- Management & Organisation
- Microeconomics
- Warehousing & Materials Management
- Innovation Toolkit^*1
- Sports & Wellness^*2

YEAR 2
- Aviation Management
- Business Communication 2
- Digital Business Solutions
- International Marketing
- International Purchasing
- International Trade & Practices
- Maritime Management
- Risk Management
- Service-Learning in Action
- Specialised Logistics
- Cultural Quotient at Work^*3
- Exploring Contemporary Issues^*4
- Any two IS electives^*5

YEAR 3
- Analytics & Supply Chain Performance
- Business Communication 3
- Capstone Project
- Global Supply Chain Management
- International Economics & Finance
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective^*6
- Any one IS elective^*7
- Six-month Internship

CAREER PROSPECTS
With Singapore expanding its role as a major global trading hub, job prospects are bright for you. Embark on a career in international business analysis, trade coordination, import/export compliance, e-commerce, procurement, and market research in the wholesale trade and logistics sectors.

FURTHER STUDIES
As an ITB graduate, you can pursue degrees in business, international trade, logistics and supply chain management, as well as other business degree courses at all local and overseas universities. You can also consider the Specialist Diploma in International Trading under the Place-and-Train Programme offered by Singapore Management University, or the SkillsFuture Earn and Learn Programme which is a work-study programme designed to give fresh graduates from polytechnics a head start in careers related to their discipline of study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
For information on the entry requirements for this course, turn to Page 3.

CONTACT US
For the most up-to-date information on NP’s Diploma in International Trade & Business, log on to www.np.edu.sg/itb

* You can choose to participate in the optional International Business Exploration and Study Trip (iBest) during Year 1 and Year 2, and opt to go for an overseas internship in your final year of study.

^ Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) modules are taken on top of core discipline modules and account for up to 18 hours of the course curriculum. They comprise prescribed modules in areas such as communication, innovation and cultural intelligence as well as elective modules in the categories of arts & humanities, business, design and science & technology.