

SkillsFuture Mid-Career Training Allowance (Part-Time)**Frequently Asked Questions**

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What is the SkillsFuture Mid-Career Training Allowance (TA)?	The Training Allowance (TA) is a monthly cash allowance to support Singapore Citizens aged 40 and above who are taking long-form part-time training to upskill or reskill.
When does the Part-Time TA start?	The Part-Time TA launches on 9 February 2026 and applies to training from 1 March 2026 onwards, including courses that have already started.
How much Training Allowance will I receive?	\$300 per month (flat rate), paid monthly in arrears via PayNow linked to your NRIC.
Can I link my PayNow-Mobile and receive the Training Allowance?	No. PayNow-NRIC is the primary mode of payment for Government cash benefits. PayNow is a secure funds transfer service that allows customers to receive money into their bank account such as via NRIC/FIN. With PayNow, the recipient's bank information will be kept private. You are encouraged to link your NRIC to PayNow to receive your Government benefits more quickly and conveniently. You can link your NRIC to PayNow if you have a bank account with the participating banks. Please refer to your respective bank's website for specific details on how to link your NRIC to PayNow.
Who is eligible to apply for TA?	You must be a Singapore Citizen, 40 years old or above, have income in the last 12 months, have PayNow linked to your NRIC, and have remaining TA balance (maximum 24 months in total across Full-Time and Part-Time TA).
I am a self-employed individual without CPF contributions. Am I eligible for SkillsFuture Mid-Career Training Allowance (TA)?	Yes. Income records for self-employed individuals will be based on their IRAS Notice of Assessment (NOA) for the relevant assessed period. Self-employed individuals are required to ensure their IRAS declarations are current and accurate.

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I am a company-sponsored individual. Am I eligible for SkillsFuture Mid-Career Training Allowance (TA)?	No. The Training Allowance (TA) is only available to mid-career Singapore Citizens who continue working while pursuing part-time training to help defray their own training expenses. Company-sponsored students are not eligible, as their course fees are paid by their sponsoring companies.
What courses are eligible for Part-Time TA?	Only long-form part-time programmes, such as Part-Time Full Qualifications, Post-Diploma Full Qualifications, stackable Part-Time Micro-credentials (Modular Certificate/Post Diploma Certificate), and Part-Time SkillsFuture Career Transition Programmes (SCTP). Short courses are not eligible.
I am taking a Part-Time Full Qualification. Do I apply for TA once for the whole programme?	No. For Polytechnic Part-Time Full Qualifications, TA is applied at the micro-credential level (Modular Certificate/Post Diploma Certificate). You must apply for TA each time you enrol in a new micro-credential (Modular Certificate/Post Diploma Certificate), i.e. before each semester. TA does not carry over automatically.
When should I apply for TA?	You should apply before the course start date. Late applications may result in lower payout or no TA for earlier training months.
Do I need to accept anything after applying for TA?	Yes. You will receive a TA offer and must accept it within 3 days. If you do not accept within the stipulated timeframe, your TA application will be cancelled.
How do I remain eligible for TA each month?	You must be marked as “Active” for the training month. If you defer your studies, are suspended, or take leave of absence for the full calendar month, you will be marked “Inactive” and will not receive TA for that month.
I have enrolled in a SkillsFuture Mid-Career Training Allowance (TA)	Yes. Singaporeans aged 40 and above who enrolled in a TA-eligible part-time programme before 1 March 2026 can apply for TA. If TA is offered and accepted, the individual

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eligible part-time course before 1 March 2026, and the course will end on 30 June 2027. Can I apply for Part-Time TA?	will receive TA for the remaining course period (from 1 March 2026), subject to the balance of the lifetime cap of 24 months, if attendance requirements are met.
If I drop a module within a micro-credential (Modular Certificate/Post Diploma Certificate), can I still receive TA?	Yes, if you are still considered “Active” for that training month (e.g. you remain enrolled in other modules). If dropping the module results in you being Inactive for the full month, you will not receive TA for that month.
I previously claimed TA, dropped a module, and am resuming it in a later semester. Can I apply for TA again?	Yes. You may apply for TA again when you resume the dropped module, provided you submit a new TA application, still meet the eligibility criteria, and are marked “Active” for the relevant training month(s). Previous TA payouts do not prevent you from claiming again.
What should I do if I withdraw from the course?	You must withdraw your TA application via the TA portal. TA payouts will stop after your withdrawal month.
Where do I apply for TA?	Apply via the Training Allowance Portal using Singpass: https://ta.myskillsfuture.gov.sg
After submitting my SkillsFuture Mid-Career Training Allowance (TA) application, it states that I should receive an email notification for my application. however, I did not receive the notification, what should I do?	Step 1: Individuals should verify that the email address in their application is accurate. If the email address is incorrect, please correct it. The corrected email address will be applied to future email notifications. Individuals can still view their submitted applications on MySkillsFuture portal (https://www.myskillsfuture.gov.sg) > View and Apply Training Allowance > Summary of My Applications Step 2: Check the junk mail folder for the email notification. In order to receive future email notifications, individuals should add the sender’s email TA_MidCareer@skillsfuture.gov.sg to their Safe Sender List

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	[NOTE] If individuals had verified that their email address is correct and the sender's email address is in the Safe Sender List, please write in through the Service Portal (https://service-portal.skillsfuture.gov.sg/s/) for further assistance.
Will I still receive TA during term breaks?	You will not receive TA for the month if there are no lessons conducted.
How is the TA computed?	You can use the Training Allowance (TA) calculator. However, the calculator is only an estimate and actual TA amount is computed as of course start date. SSG computes TA based on the latest 12 months of income data from government sources. You may refer to your TA offer from SSG within five (5) calendar days from the course start date.
How do I check the status of my TA application?	[Step 1] Login via the Training Allowance Portal using Singpass: https://ta.myskillsfuture.gov.sg . [Step 2] Individual should click on “ Summary of my Applications” [Step 3] Click on the corresponding Application ID submitted. [Step 4] Click on “View Application Journey”
How do I withdraw my TA application if I submitted incorrect course information?	[Step 1] Login via the Training Allowance Portal using Singpass: https://ta.myskillsfuture.gov.sg . [Step 2] Individual should click on “ Summary of my Applications” [Step 3] Click on the corresponding Application ID submitted. [Step 4] Scroll to the bottom, click on “Withdraw Application”

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Why do I need to withdraw my existing Training Allowance (TA) application before submitting a new one?	Individuals are allowed to have only one active Training Allowance (TA) application at any point in time. If a TA application was submitted incorrectly or is no longer applicable, it must first be withdrawn to close the active application in the system. If individuals withdraw their application while application status reflects ‘pending enrolment confirmation’, ‘pending course start’ or ‘pending acceptance, the application will be closed immediately. If individuals withdraw their application after accepting the TA offer, the system will review the application for outstanding disbursements / transactions before the application is closed, the process may take up to 2 months to complete.