FAQs for Chartered Valuer and Appraiser Programme

A. Programme & Certification

1. How many modules can I take simultaneously, and can I take the modules in a sequence of my choice?
You will be allowed to take a maximum of 2 modules simultaneously. You are required to complete Module 1 and Module 2 before progressing to Module 3 and Module 4. You are also required to complete Module 1 to Module 4 before embarking on the Capstone module.

2. Are exemptions offered for having attained other related qualifications such as the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)?
The CVA programme does not offer any exemptions. Participants must complete all 5 modules.

3. Is there any difference in study materials between the Structured-Learning and Self-Study routes?
Both Structured-Learning and Self-Study participants will receive the same course e-books and online exercises. For Self-Study participants, there will be 2 webinars per module for them to interact with the lecturers. These webinars are Q&A sessions and not recorded lectures of the Structured-Learning route.

4. Can I switch from Self-Study to Structured-Learning and vice-versa during the programme?
Participants may switch from the Self-Study route to the Structured-Learning route, subject to seat availability. However, do note that once you have changed to the Structured-Learning route, you will not be able to switch back to the Self-Study route.

5. Is the Chartered Valuer and Appraiser (CVA) designation recognised? The CVA designation is the national certification qualification for the Business Valuation profession in Singapore. IVAS ensures that the professional standards of participants who undertake the programme are on par with the international standards set by the International Valuation Standards Council (IVSC).

6. Does passing the exams of all 5 modules guarantee me the CVA designation?
On completion of the 5 modules of the CVA programme and accumulation of the relevant working experience, the participant can apply to for certification to IVAS. The applicant will be conferred the CVA designation if all certification criteria are met. For more information on the certification criteria, please visit IVAS website.

7. Can foreigners sign up for the CVA programme?
The CVA programme is open to all nationalities. The exams for all 5 modules will be offered in Singapore. As this is a part-time programme, no student visa will be issued for participants who are enrolled and wish to take the exams in Singapore.

8. Can I take the exams in my country of residence?
Currently, exams are only available in Singapore. Overseas exam centres will be announced in due course.

B. Examinations

1. What is the duration and format of the exam?
For Module 1 to Module 4, exams are 1.5 hours long and questions are in the multiple-choice format. For the Capstone module, the exam will be case study based and details will be shared in due course.

2. If I fail my exam, when is the re-assessment?

There are 2 exams a year, usually in May and November. Participants are encouraged to register for the next available examination for re-assessment. You can register to take the next exam 6 months later at a fee of S$ 400, excluding GST of 7%. You will be grouped together with the next cohort of Self-Study candidates for academic support.

C. Fees and Funding

1. Are there any alumni, corporate discount or scholarships offered for the CVA programme?
There are no further discounts or scholarships for the CVA programme.

2. How do I apply for SkillsFuture (SSG) funding?
You do not need to apply for SkillsFuture funding on your own. If you are eligible, NTU will apply on your behalf after you have registered for the CVA programme.

3. Is SkillsFuture Credit different from the SkillsFuture Funding?
Yes, they are different. SkillsFuture Credit can be used to offset the net course fee (i.e., the balance of 10% or 30% of the course fee) payable after the use of the SkillsFuture funding of 70% or 90% of the course fee.

4. How do I apply for SkillsFuture Credit?
Self-sponsored Singapore Citizens, aged 25 and above, may use their SkillsFuture Credit to defray part of the net course fee. The SkillsFuture Credit claims may be made through MySkillsFuture.sg by submitting the invoice from NTU.

For more detailed information, please visit the **Fees and Funding Support** section on this page.