

Useful Information for Overseas Lecturers/Participants



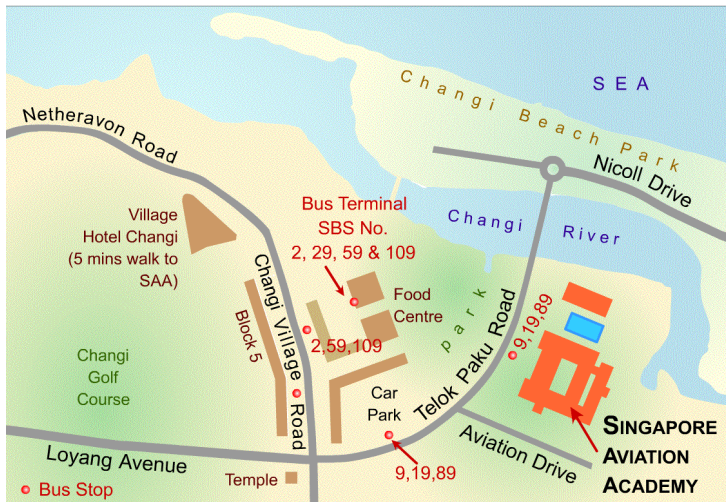
Location of SAA



SAA is located at 1 Aviation Drive, off Telok Paku Road in the eastern part of Singapore.

[How to get to SAA](#)

Map of Changi Village where Singapore Aviation Academy is located



Key Facilities



Resource Centre

Houses over 8,000 aviation-related books and ICAO documents



Multimedia Centre

Equipped with multimedia viewing stations



Cafeteria

A place for lunches and tea break



Sports Facilities

Training pool, gymnasium as well as tennis, squash and badminton courts

Useful Travel Information

To facilitate your entry into Singapore, please ensure that you have:

- Valid passport with **minimum 6 months validity** at the time of departure

- Visa for entry into Singapore (if applicable). Please refer to <http://www.ica.gov.sg/page.aspx?pageid=96> for list of countries requiring a visa. You are required to obtain the necessary visa before departing for Singapore if there is a Singapore Overseas Mission located in your country.
- Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (if applicable). More information are available at <http://www.ica.gov.sg/page.aspx?pageid=95>.
- Personal travel/medical insurance to cover yourself for the training period in Singapore

Weather and Dress Code



Singapore enjoys warm tropical weather with little variation throughout the year. The average daytime temperature is 31°C (88°F), dropping to around 24°C (75°F) in the evenings. You may view Singapore's latest weather forecast at <http://weather.yahoo.com/singapore/central-singapore/singapore-1062617/>.



Lightweight summer clothing is recommended. Dressing in SAA is smart casual (collared shirt) except on formal occasions such as the Opening Ceremony when a shirt with tie is required for men. You may want to bring along a jacket or sweater when attending classes.

Currency and Banking Services

Currency

The local currency is Singapore dollar (S\$). US Dollars, Australian Dollars, Brunei Dollars, Yen, British Pounds and Euros are accepted at sizable departmental stores.

Money Changing Services

Money changing services are available at Singapore [Changi Airport](#), most shopping malls and hotels. Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) that accept major credit cards such as Visa, MasterCard and American Express are conveniently located around the island.

Daily Expenses

You are advised to prepare at least S\$30 per day for meals and transportation. On training days, lunch and tea breaks are provided.

Banking Services

Most commercial banks operate from 0830 to 1630 hours from Mondays to Fridays, and 0830 to 1300 hours on Saturdays.

Telecommunication Facilities

Singapore's international dialing code is +(65).

How to make international calls?



SIM Card



International Calling Card

Where to purchase?

Convenience stores ([7-Eleven](#), [Cheers](#)), [SingPost](#), retail outlets of telco ([Singtel](#), [Starhub](#) and [M1](#)) or Singapore Changi Airport.



Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in SAA.

Transportation

Modes of Transportation

Singapore is well connected by Mass Rapid Transit (MRT), buses and taxis. The MRT system provides access to almost every part of Singapore. Train route map can be downloaded from www.smrt.com.sg. To complement the MRT system, the public buses bring you to many places island-wide. Taxis offer point-to-point transfers if you need to get to your destination swiftly.



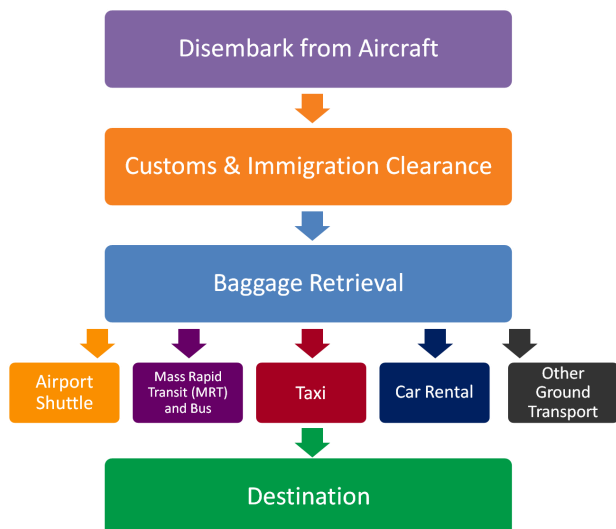
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Modes of Payment

Cash or "ez-link" card may be used for payment of public transport (MRT and bus). "Ez-link" cards can be purchased from MRT stations, bus interchanges, 7-Eleven stores and SingPost outlets. You may visit <http://www.ezlink.com.sg> for more information. Taxi fare may be paid by cash, Network for Electronic Transfers (NETS) and most credit cards.

Arrival Passenger Guide

Upon arriving at Singapore Changi Airport, there are airport signage to guide you through customs and immigration and to retrieve your baggage. Singapore Changi Airport is easily accessible via various modes of transport.



Visit <http://www.changiairport.com/getting-around/to-and-from-the-airport> for more information.

Other Useful Information

Time

Singapore is 8 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+8). You may visit <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=236> for more information.

Electricity



Singapore's standard electricity supply is 230V/50Hz and a Type-G plug is used for wall sockets.

Tax Refund

You may claim a refund of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) charged on goods purchased from retailers participating in the Tourist Refund Scheme. Please visit <http://www.changiairport.com/passenger-guide/departure/gst-refund> for more information.

Medical Facilities

The nearest clinics to SAA are as follows:

Raffles Medical Group

Blk 258 Pasir Ris St 21
#04-311 Loyang Point
Singapore 510258
Tel: (65) 6583 3333
Open on weekdays
(working hours)
& weekends
(0830 to 1300 hours)

Raffles Medical Group

Singapore Changi Airport,
Terminal 3 #B2-01
Singapore 819663
Tel: (65) 6241 8818
Open 24 hours

The nearest hospital to SAA is:

Changi General Hospital

2 Simei Street 3, Singapore 529889
Tel: (65) 6788 8833
Open 24 hours

Things to do in Singapore

Renowned as a shopping paradise, Singapore has wide choice of shopping malls including the famous Orchard Road Shopping Belt and Marina Bay Sands. You can also embark on a heritage trail at various cultural sights such as Chinatown, Little India and Kampong Glam. Other exciting Singapore attractions include Gardens by the Bay, Singapore Flyer, River Safari, Sentosa, Universal Studios and S.E.A. Aquarium.

Check out <http://www.yoursingapore.com> for more information.



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