

SkillsFuture Mid-Career Training Allowance: up to S$3,000 a month, and WSQ courses join on 1 December 2026

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Singaporeans aged 40 and above can get a monthly training allowance of S$300 to S$3,000 while studying full-time, and the SkillsFuture Mid-Career Training Allowance widens on 1 December 2026. From that date, new runs of full-time and part-time WSQ full qualifications are eligible too. MySkillsFuture last updated its page on 3 November 2026.

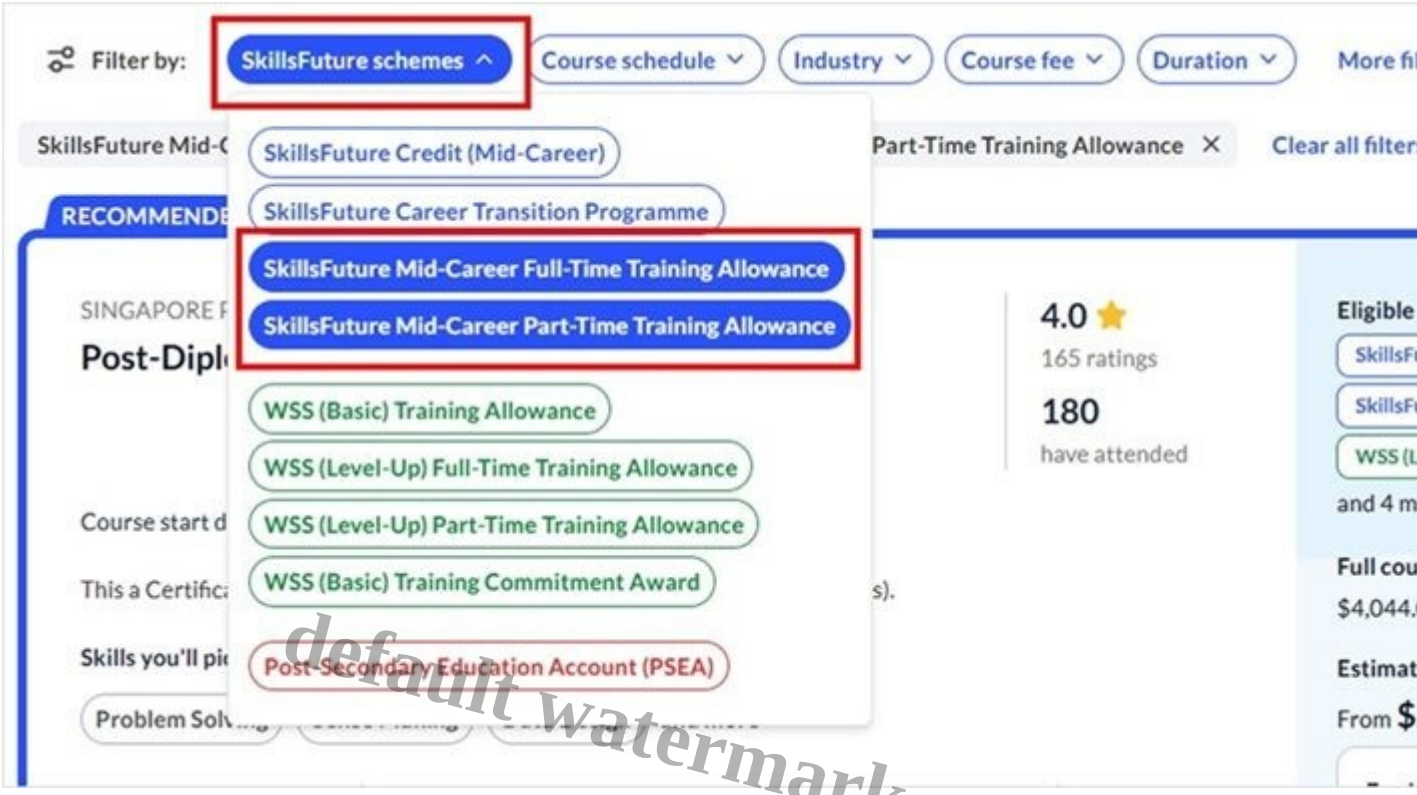
What the SkillsFuture Mid-Career Training Allowance pays

The amount depends on whether you study full-time or part-time.

- Full-time: 50 per cent of your average earned monthly income over the latest 12 months, based on government records. The minimum is S$300 and the maximum is S$3,000 a month.
- Part-time: a flat S$300 a month.
- Lifetime limit: up to 24 months of allowance.

You must be a Singapore Citizen aged 40 or above with income in the 12 months before the course starts. Part-time applicants need income in the 12 months before the course start date or the application date, whichever is later. You also have to meet the monthly attendance or training requirements of your course.

Here is a rough sense of scale for full-time study. Someone who has averaged S$4,000 a month in earned income would, on the 50 per cent rule, see an estimate of S$2,000 a month. The portal shows your own estimate before you apply, and it is recalculated from your course start date.



Source: SkillsFuture Singapore

Which courses count

Full-time courses that qualify:

1. Full-time SkillsFuture Career Transition Programmes (SCTP)
2. Full-time full qualifications up to undergraduate degree level at the Institutes of Higher Learning
3. MOE-subsidised full qualifications up to undergraduate degree level at the University of the Arts Singapore and the arts institutions
4. From 1 December 2026, full-time WSQ full qualifications, for new course runs starting from that date only

Part-time courses that qualify:

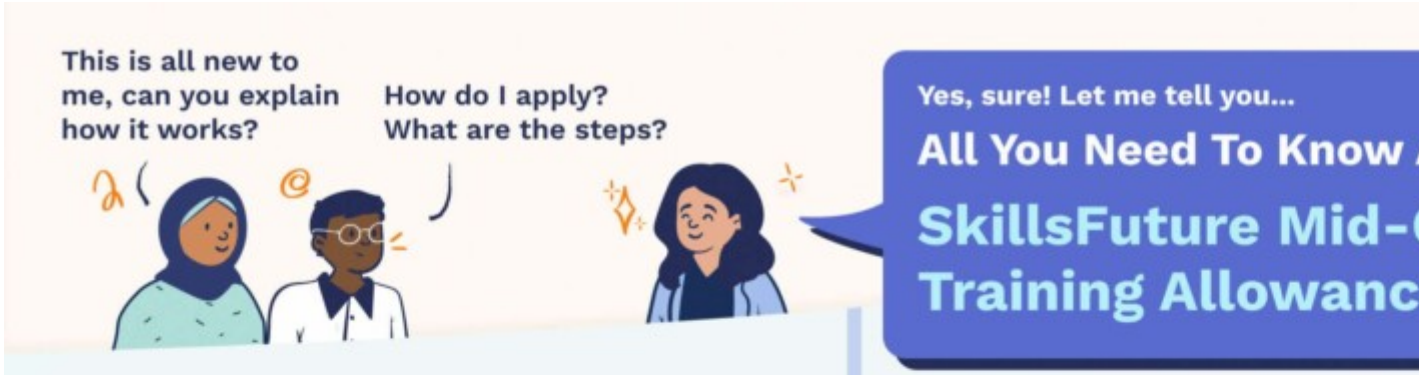
1. Part-time SCTP
2. Part-time full qualifications up to undergraduate degree level at the Institutes of Higher Learning, plus micro-credentials that stack towards them
3. From 1 December 2026, part-time WSQ full qualifications, again for new runs from that date only

The â??new runs onlyâ?• wording matters. A WSQ course that has already started before 1 December will not qualify just because the rule changed. Check the start date with your training provider before you pay anything.

How to apply, step by step

Start on MySkillsFuture and use the course filter to find eligible courses. Tick â??SkillsFuture Mid-Career Full-Time Training Allowanceâ?•, â??SkillsFuture Mid-Career Part-Time Training Allowanceâ?•, or both.

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1 Check eligibility

For Singapore Citizens aged 40 years and above.

Go to MySkillsFuture – **View and Apply Training Allowance** – to check your eligibility and estimated Training Allowance (TA).

Scan here to access TA on MySkillsFuture portal

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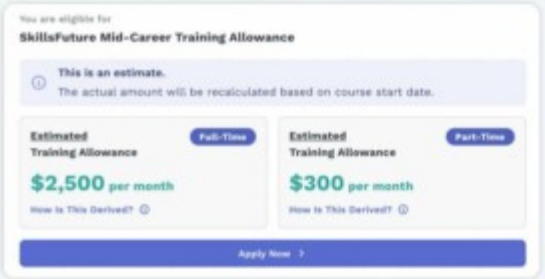
2 Explore courses

Identify eligible courses by clickin
at the bottom of the page. Consu
provider to ensure the course alig
career objective before enrolling.



3 Submit TA application

TA application should be submitted before course starts via MySkillsFuture. Enrol in your course separately with your training provider.



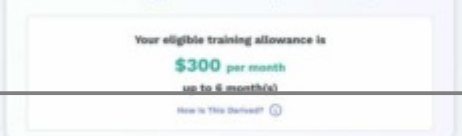
4 Confirm enrolm

Ensure your training provider has
and submitted the information in
Otherwise, your application will n
processed. **Enrol in the course wi
provider, not on TA system.**



5 Accept TA offer

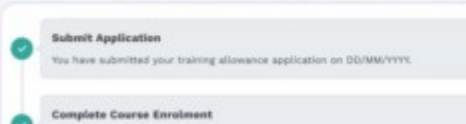
Check your email, including the spam folder, or log into the TA portal to see your TA offer **within 5 days from course commencement. You must accept the offer by the stipulated date,** otherwise your application will be cancelled.



6 Receive TA

TA is paid **by the end of the follo
your PayNow account if you meet
requirements. Track your disburs
application progress in the TA sys**





7 Closure of

Source: SkillsFuture Singapore

Then apply through the training allowance portal at ta.myskillsfuture.gov.sg with your Singpass. The agency also provides an application checklist and a video guide on the same page. The official walkthrough runs like this:

1. Check your eligibility and your estimated allowance on MySkillsFuture.
2. Explore eligible courses, and confirm with the training provider that the course fits your career goal.
3. Submit the allowance application before the course starts. Enrol with your training provider separately.
4. Make sure your provider has enrolled you and submitted your details in the system, or your application will not be processed.
5. Accept your allowance offer by the stipulated date. The guide says to look out for it within 5 days of the course starting, and an unaccepted offer cancels the application.
6. Receive the allowance by the end of the following month, via PayNow, if you meet the attendance requirements.

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The application closes when you receive the full disbursement or when your course ends, whichever comes first. Check your spam folder for the offer email, since it is easy to miss.

It is also worth asking the provider how many hours a week the course needs and how attendance is tracked. Missing the monthly requirement can hold up that month's payout, so pick a schedule you can keep alongside work or family.

Mind the timing around 1 December

If you have your eye on a WSQ qualification, ask the provider when the next intake begins. A run starting on or after 1 December 2026 can qualify, and one starting earlier cannot. That one date could be worth thousands of dollars over a full-time course.

This allowance is separate from the course fee support. For the credit side of the same 1 December change, see our piece on the SkillsFuture Mid-Career Credit covering WSQ and sector courses. If you are weighing a switch because of the job market, our summary of the 3Q 2026 labour market numbers sets out where things stand, and the list of November career fairs may help if you want to test the waters first.

For questions, SkillsFuture runs a WhatsApp service at go.gov.sg/swda-whatsapp and an FAQ at go.gov.sg/faq-ta. Figures here are from MySkillsFuture and can change, so confirm on the official page before you apply.

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