

ASSOCIATE-STUDENT MEMBERSHIP – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Who may apply to become an Associate-Student Member?

- a. Qualified persons serving his/her practice training period (under a practice training contract with a local law firm or under supervision of a qualifying relevant legal officer);
- b. Students in the preparatory course leading to Part A of the Singapore Bar Examinations conducted by the Singapore Institute of Legal Education (“Part A Course”);
- c. Students in the preparatory course leading to Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations conducted by the Singapore Institute of Legal Education (“Part B Course”); and
- d. All students of the law faculties of National University of Singapore, Singapore Management University and Singapore University of Social Sciences, and Singapore citizens and PRs who are full-time internal candidates, of the law degree programmes in the respective institutions of higher learning set out in First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules of the Legal Profession (Qualified Persons) Rules

Associate-Student Membership Rights and Privileges

As an Associate-Student member of the Singapore Academy of Law, you may participate in selected conferences, seminars, and workshops organised by the Academy, at a discounted rate; with the aim of promoting continuing legal and professional education. As an Associate-Student Member, you will also have access to resources such as the SAL Journal and the SAL Annual Report to keep you informed of the happenings at the Academy and other publications from time to time.

Associate-Student Membership Annual Subscription

No annual subscription is required for an Associate-Student membership.

Termination of Associate-Student Membership

- Associate-Student members can resign from the Academy, giving one month’s notice in writing.
- Associate-Student membership may also be terminated by the Academy under the following provisions:
 - a. Section 16 of the SAL Act – Disqualifications for membership
 - b. Section 18 of the SAL Act – Termination of membership

Section 18(1) of SAL Act states that: “The Senate may by resolution terminate the membership of a member if he or she has been guilty of conduct which in the opinion of the Senate renders him or her unfit to be a member or would bring the Academy into disrepute.”

- Associate-Student membership shall also terminate six calendar years from the date of his/her admission as an Associate-Student member or upon his becoming an Ordinary member, whichever is earlier.