



# TaCo, Taster Course

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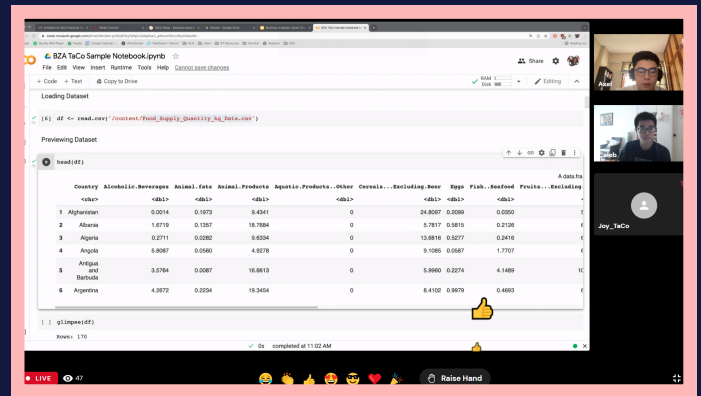
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# About TaCo.



TaCo Law Taster Course



TaCo Business Analytics Taster Course



TaCo Business Taster Course

TaCo is an educational organisation that aims to **encourage holistic and multidisciplinary education** by empowering students to understand themselves and their interests and take charge of their educational journey.

We aim to alleviate the psychological pressure faced by students in the Singaporean education system and promote economic growth for society in the long run.

# Our Services

## What are Taster Courses?

Taster courses are **bite-sized sessions** for students to **experience simulated lessons** of a particular University Course. They are **2-3 hours** lessons that include immersive and informational mock lectures, tutorials, and seminars.

Our instructors are mostly **undergraduates** who are studying in the said course.

They hail from various renowned schools such as **University of Oxford, National University of Singapore (NUS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore Management University (SMU), Sciences Po, Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT)** and many of them are top of their field(s).

## Our TaCo Instructors.



# The Problem.

***Stretched* between several schools?  
Hold *multiple responsibilities* in school?**

*We know that teachers get tired too.*

## Limited Resources

We understand that you have other responsibilities such as handling student affairs. With many up and coming courses, as much as we know you want to walk your students through them, it is hard to keep up with what exactly all universities are doing.

## Lack of a clear starting point

We know many students go to you extremely lost and confused without prior research. **48%** of students say that the lack of a clear starting point and **48%** of students also mentioned that there is a lack of time. We want to help students **streamline their decision making process** and make the most out of their contact time with you and get the most out of consultations!

From discussions with teachers and ECG Counsellors across Singapore, TaCo identified several similar problems that were faced by ECG counsellors in different schools.

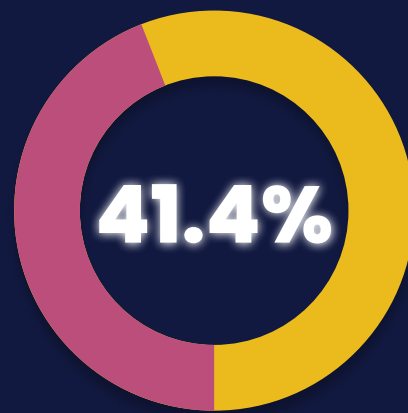


# The Problem.

We **NEED** to invest in greater resources for students.

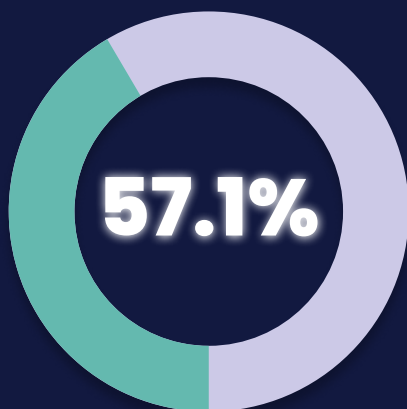
In our **nationwide** survey conducted in May 2020,

**Out of 684 students,**

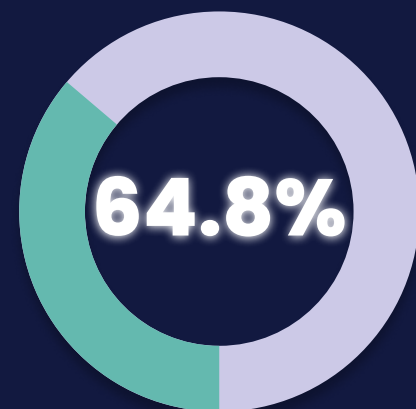


Felt that current information available to them is **insufficient** for them to confidently decide on their University Course

## Reasons for feeling this way...



Of the students felt that reading/hearing courses did not give an accurate representation of University Courses



Of the students felt that personal sharing regarding University experience could be enhanced

# The Problem.



We know you **CARE!**

As teachers, we only hope for our students to successfully enroll into their ideal University. Here are some useful information TaCo has found to boost your success rates:

## Admission officers from **prestigious UK universities** have found that...

Students who have had the experience learning materials from the said course **do better** in admission interviews.

## Coupled with the need for **EXPERIENTIAL** learning...



When asked what improvements could be made, **8 in 10** students felt that an **immersive experience** would enhance their decision-making process.

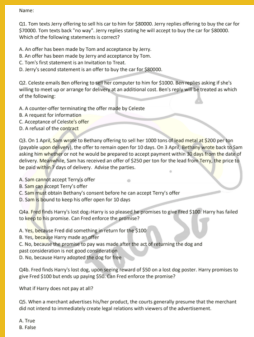
# Taster Courses

This is where TaCo comes in...

With our specially curated Taster Trading Courses, we can hit the pain points of students

## Components of our Taster Courses

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Worksheets curated from University Materials

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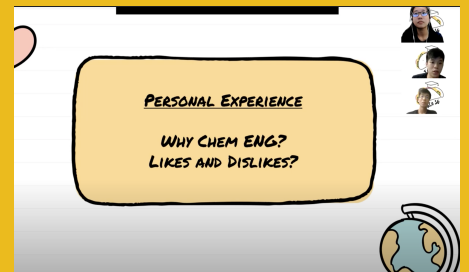
### 2. Specialisation and Exchange

- **Specialisation:** A method of production in which each person concentrates on a limited number of activities
- **Exchange:** The act of trading with others to obtain what we desire
- **Benefit**
  - Enables us to enjoy increased production of goods and an increased Standard of Living than would have otherwise been possible
- **How do these benefits arise?**
  - Comparative Advantage



Mock lectures with high instructor to student ratio

03



By student for student approach - genuine and honest interactions and Q&A's with seniors

# Taster Courses

## So, why TaCo?

3 perks for you.



**Bridge the gap** between ECG counsellors and students with TaCo, through our **immersive** sneak peeks into University courses.



Tap on TaCo's **existing and vast repository** of resources and contacts to organise these Taster Courses.



The true embodiment of the '**By Students, For Students**' approach. We believe in student empowerment and there is no reason why you shouldn't.

# Taster Courses offered.

**Business.** **Chemistry.** **Chemical Engineering.**  
**Computer Science.** **Data Science.** **Economics.**  
**Environmental Studies.** **Pharmacy, Dentistry,**  
**Law.** **Life Sciences.** **Medicine.** **Nursing.**  
**Psychology, Physiotherapy**  
**and many more!**

**Over 3000**  
**students have**  
**attended our**  
**Taster**  
**Courses till**  
**date!**



# Past Events.

**JULY 2020**

Pilot Taster Courses



**AUGUST 2020**

TaCo x Hwa Chong Institution Finance Club



**SEPTEMBER 2020**

**OCTOBER 2020**

First Taster Course Launch



**2021**

**JANUARY**

TaCo Fortnight\*



**MARCH**

Exploring Uncharted Waters\*



**MAY**

TaCo x Bina Bangsa School (Indonesia)



**JULY**

TaCo x Hwa Chong Institution



**OCTOBER**

TaCo x Hwa Chong International



**DECEMBER**

TaCo Fiesta

with over 1000 signups  
graced by Minister of State  
(MCCY) Mr Alvin Tan

\*TaCo Fortnight and Exploring Uncharted Waters are TaCo's public events for incoming University students.

# How our courses have helped.

On a scale of 1 to 5, how **confused** are you about your University options?

\* 5 being the highest

**Before**

**3.248**

**After**

**2.800**

On a scale of 1 to 5, how much **understanding** do you have about this course?

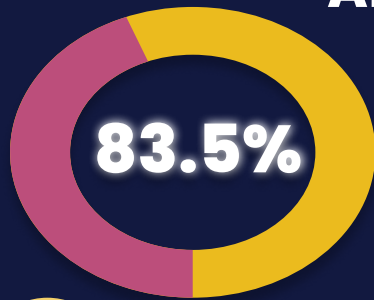
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**Before**

**2.581**

**After**

**4.181**



of the students who attend our Taster Courses indicated that they would be **VERY DISSAPPOINTED** if there was no TaCo

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“It gives me a more authentic perspective on what the course is like based on the opinions of current students at the university.”

**Danielle on Law Taster Course**

“ I had a lot of fun in it as it was a definite eye-opener in the type of uni courses that I will be expecting to enroll in for the taster courses I have participated in, which gave me a clearer picture of what to expect for my choice of degree in University application.”

**Derek on TaCo Fiesta**

“**Highly informative**, I was able to grasp what the course mainly entails as well as **potential career prospects**.”

**Ron on Chemical Engineering Taster Course**

“ Before the event, I was clueless about which course to pick in university and had no idea what the courses would look like. However, TaCo Fiesta enlightened me on the importance and the value of each course and definitely helped me be more clear for my university applications ahead. **If there was someone I had to thank for my clarity regarding university applications, that someone would be TaCo fiesta** ”

**Rishabh on TaCo Fiesta**



# How our courses have helped.

## “ What do our previous partners have to say?

The TaCo instructors are very well prepared and they have a good understanding of the course.

The TaCo instructors were able to conduct the lesson in an interactive manner and it allowed students who are keen to take up this course know what they are in for.

The TaCo was an extremely insightful and exciting session for the students.

We are very impressed by TaCo's by students for students approach that is youthful and lively programme that is effective in appealing to our students.

Planning of the TaCo was extremely smooth, TaCo is extremely professional and all materials were swiftly provided.



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