

THE CIMA QUALIFICATION

Shaping your career

Information Brochure





About CIMA

- The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
- Professional body that supports over 164,000 students and members in 161 countries
- Responsible for the qualification of Chartered Management Accountants, solely for business
- Internationally recognised by global companies

What is the qualification called?

- The CIMA Professional qualification.

On completion of CIMA course, one can avail the title of Chartered Management Accountant (CMA)

What do Chartered Management Accountants do?

- Forward looking, not reporting past performance
- Make strategic decisions about the future direction of organisations
- Evaluate and interpret financial information

To Sum it up CMAs are at the heart of business decision making.

What designations do Chartered Accountants work at?

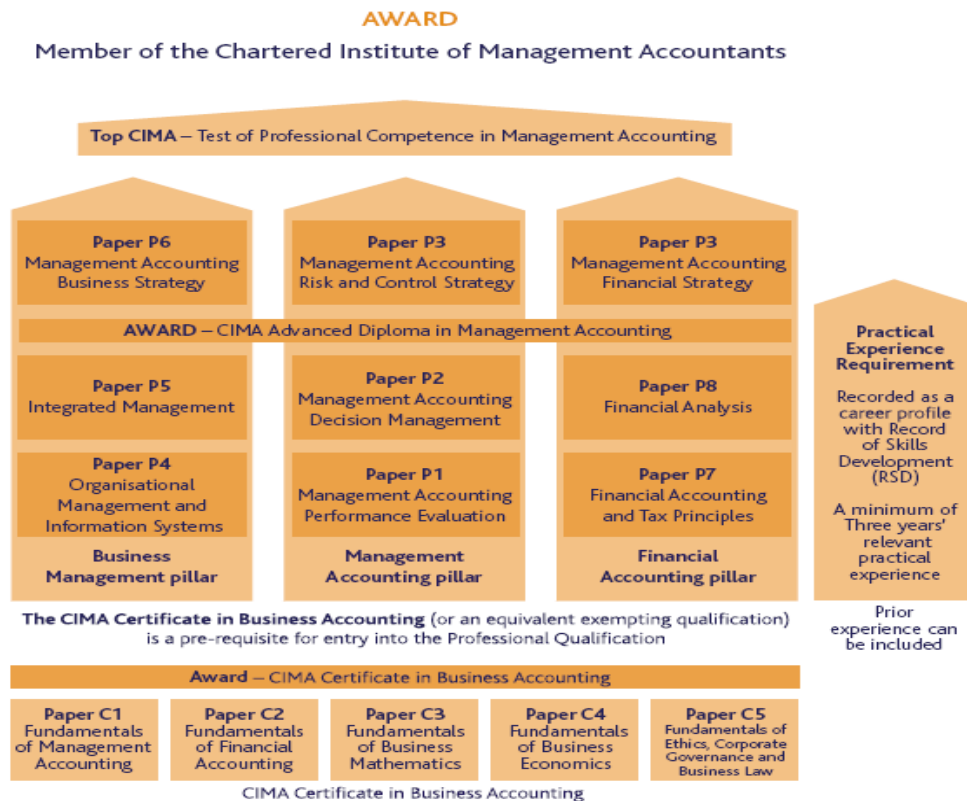
- Financial Controller
- Chief Executive
- Financial Strategist
- Management Consultant
- Business Analyst
- Chief Finance Officer

Four out of ten CIMA members work in areas such as Operations Management, Project Management and IT as it is a business qualification that allows you to work in disciplines and departments across an organisation.

How many papers/ examinations one has to appear for?

- The course is divided into 3 levels
- Total of 15 papers
- Exemptions based on your prior qualification.

Course Structure



CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting:

Multiple choice questions, objective, online examination, can be taken any time of the year.

5 fundamental level modules/papers:

- Management Accounting
- Financial Accounting
- Business Mathematics
- Economics for Business
- Ethics, Corporate Governance and Business Law

CIMA Managerial Level and Strategic Level – Case Study based papers

6 Managerial modules are:

- Management Accounting Performance Evaluation
- Management Accounting Decision making
- Organizational Management and Information Systems
- Integrated Management
- Financial Accounting and Tax principles
- Financial Analysis

3 Strategic modules are –

- Management Accounting Risk and Control Strategy
- Management Accounting business Strategy
- Management Accounting Financial Strategy

And TOPCIMA is the final paper



How much does the qualification cost?

- Registration fee £ 56
- Annual Subscription £ 87

Exam/ Exemption fees per paper

- Certificate level £ 40
- Managerial level £ 65
- Strategic level £ 70
- TOPCIMA £ 89

When and where are the exams held?

- Certificate level – throughout the year at British Councils located in 4 metros
- Managerial level and above – May and November
- Eight centres in India i.e. Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Pune

How is CIMA different?

- Case study based – practical approach
- International focus and standards
- No limit on duration
- Flexible- option of attempting any number of subjects or order of papers
- No requirement of aggregate passing

How long does it take to finish the course?

- The duration of course is totally dependant on each student and how quickly one could progress through CIMA studies and exams. It could take a minimum of a year and a half to complete the course.

What about books and student support?

- CIMA Publishing Study Systems
- Book based self study backed by e-learning Rs. 725/- each
- New CIMAstudy.com- provides online, interactive, on- demand learning modules for Managerial & Strategic level

Student Support

- Support tools through www.cimaglobal.com
- Article archive - articles from past issues of the CIMA magazine
- Study guides
- Post exam guides
- Ask a tutor
- Past exam questions

Which companies recognize the course?

CIMA works with employers across the globe, few of which are listed below:

- Unilever
- Cadbury Schweppes
- Nestle
- Proctor & Gamble
- Colgate
- BP
- Shell
- BBC
- E&Y
- PWC

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