

Certified Management Accountant (CMA)®

The CMA is the globally recognized, advanced-level credential appropriate for accountants and financial professionals in business. Achieving the CMA demonstrates your professional expertise in financial planning, analysis, control, decision support, and professional ethics – skills that are in demand by organizations around the world. Whether you want to enhance the value you bring to your current position, or expand your career potential, the CMA will help you set the standard for professional excellence

Who is IMA®

IMA is the worldwide association of accountants and financial professionals working in business. We are committed to helping you—and our more than 70,000 members—to expand your professional skills, better manage your organization, and enhance your career.

Course Overview

The CMA (Certified Management Accountant) is the advanced professional certification specifically designed to measure the accounting and financial management skills that drive business performance. The CMA is tailor-made for accounting and finance professionals at all levels, whether you want to enhance your value to your current organization or expand your career potential. The CMA is the credential that focuses specifically on financial planning, analysis, control, and decision support, as well as professional ethics the critical skills for today's complex and changing business environment. Leading employers seek to hire and promote CMAs. The CMA is the certification that can deliver a tangible return on your investment; professional with a CMA can earn nearly \$25,000 more in average total compensation annually than noncertified peers.

The CMA is

- Prestigious – Self-selected credential earned through testing.
- Professional – IMA's Salary Survey shows strong career growth and greater earning power.
- Rigorous – Testing, education, job experience, and continuing education requirements.
- Empowering – Promoting your credential allows you to become a leader in your profession.
- Competent – Attests proven on-the-job skills.



Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for CMA certification, you must fulfill all of the following requirements:

- Membership in the Institute of Management Accountants
 - Paying the Entrance Fee
 - Satisfying the Education Qualification
 - Satisfying the Experience Qualification
 - Passing scores for all required examination parts
 - Compliance with the IMA Statement of Ethical Professional Practice
- Experience Qualification:** Candidates for the CMA Certification must complete two continuous years of professional experience in management accounting and/or financial management. This requirement may be completed prior to or within seven years of passing the examination.

CMA Exam Syllabus

Part One: Financial Reporting, Planning Performance, and Control

External Financial Reporting Decisions	15%
Planning, Budgeting, and Forecasting	30%
Performance Management	20%
Cost Management	20%
Internal Controls	15%

Part Two: Financial Decision Making

Financial Statement Analysis	25%
Corporate Finance	20%
Decision Analysis	20%
Risk Management	10%
Investment Decisions	15%
Professional Ethics	10%

Who Should Attend

- Chief Financial Officers (CFO)
- Chief Executive Officers (CEO)
- Presidents and Vice Presidents
- Cost Accountants
- Controllers • Financial Analysts • Budget Analysts
- Corporate or Division Planning Managers
- Senior Accountants • Internal Auditors
- Finance Managers • Treasurers/Treasury Managers
- All working in accounts & finance with sufficient work experience required for doing this course

Benefits of Attending the Training

- Strengthen your skills: CMA® holders demonstrate superior knowledge and skills in accounting and financial management.
- Connect with your peers: grow your professional network through the Linkup IMA community, conferences and local chapter.
- Inform your strategic viewpoint: expand your knowledge with thought leading publications.
- Expand your career potential: market yourself with a portfolio of customized professional development services.
- Gain priority when applying for jobs: International and local companies will give you priority when hiring for their finance related positions.
- Increase your earnings: CMA® holders can expect up to 40% salary increases.

Credential Maintenance

- Upon completion of all parts of the CMA exam, you will be required to complete 30 hours of continuing education annually, 2 hours of which must be in the area of Ethics.
- Reporting of continuing education is done in conjunction with the annual recertification invoice.
- Credit will be given for subjects relevant to a management accountant's or financial manager's career development and related to employer needs.
- The ICMA grants credit for programs sponsored by education organizations, employers, business organizations, and professional and trade associations.
- Programs may be in the form of college courses, seminars, workshops, technical meetings, self-study packages, or online courses

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