

CIMA

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WHO IS IT SUITABLE FOR?	CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) is the world's largest and leading professional body of management accountants. It prepares people for a career in business. It teaches skills for strategic advice, managing risk and making key decisions. There are entry routes for everyone from school leavers to post-graduates or people already working in finance who have no formal education.				
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?	Depending on your entry route, you will either start with the Certificate in Business Accounting or move straight to the Professional Qualification. There is no time limit but it generally takes three to five years to complete the qualification. Certificate in Business Accounting (4 exams) - BA1 Fundamentals of Business Economics - BA2 Fundamentals of Management Accounting - BA3 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting - BA4 Fundamentals of Ethics, Corporate Governance and Business Law Professional Qualification (9 exams at 3 levels) <table border="0"> <tr> <td> Operational Level (CIMA Diploma): - E1 Organisational Management - P1 Management Accounting - F1 Financial Reporting & Taxation </td><td> Strategic level: - E3 Strategic Management - P3 Risk Management - F3 Financial Strategy </td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> Management Level (CIMA Advanced Diploma): - E2 Project & Relationship Management - P2 Advanced Management Accounting - F2 Advanced Financial Reporting </td></tr> </table>	Operational Level (CIMA Diploma): - E1 Organisational Management - P1 Management Accounting - F1 Financial Reporting & Taxation	Strategic level: - E3 Strategic Management - P3 Risk Management - F3 Financial Strategy	Management Level (CIMA Advanced Diploma): - E2 Project & Relationship Management - P2 Advanced Management Accounting - F2 Advanced Financial Reporting	
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HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?	Registration of £77 (note that these are subject to change by CIMA) Annual subscription of £108 (first subscription fee, up to the next October after you register) Exam Fee- Certificate £85 per paper Exam Fee- Operational level £100 per paper, ICS exam £175 per exam Exam Fee- Management level £115 per paper, ICS exam £180 per exam Exam Fee- Strategic level £165 per paper, ICS exam £255 per exam Tuition costs depend on the specific format of exam preparation (see below).				
WHEN ARE THE EXAMS?	Each paper has a computer-based (CBA) Objective Test (OT) which can be taken at any time. Each level has its own Integrated Case Study (ICS) exam – so, one exam based around a case study that includes questions going across all three papers within a level. ICS exams are CBA and exam sittings are available in quarterly (Feb/May/Aug/Nov).				

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

There are no entry requirements for CIMA, but some special entry routes are possible:

If you are a school leaver or have no further qualifications, you start with the Certificate Level.

Graduates may be eligible for exemptions from one or more of the Certificate Papers

If you are already a member of a recognised professional accounting body or hold a relevant Master's degree you may enter for the 'Gateway Assessment' (3-hour exam) and if successful, get exemptions from both Operational and Management Level papers.

All the exams are taken in English.

STUDYING WITH INEO: ONLINE CLASSROOM

BPP's Online learning platform recognises that everyone, and the way they learn, is different. Online learning puts you at the centre, giving you more flexibility, more personalisation, more support, more value and more confidence.

At the heart of BPP's Online learning platform is competency-based learning; you will learn by doing. By progressively gaining knowledge, practising what you have learned and testing as you go, you will build your competence gradually and be in the best position to pass your exams.

All programmes have a start date and study guidance to provide structure, but you set the pace, with access to the library of online content including a comprehensive suite of lectures recorded by BPP experts so you have access to BPP tutor explanations whenever you need them, plus forums so you can interact with your tutor and fellow student.

The Online Classroom includes

- ✿ A combined programme with Taught, Revision and Exam Practice included
- ✿ A personalised Achievement Ladder to track your progress and continuously identify your strengths and weaknesses
- ✿ Comprehensive online learning activities and resources, including question feedback; access to up to 400 questions available for every paper and over 1000 explanations and expert led recorded lectures
- ✿ Access to tutors for technical queries, personal feedback and support
- ✿ Access to focus sessions that cover specific problems via online webinars
- ✿ World class study materials
- ✿ Lifetime Pass Assurance for all papers

INEO REGISTRATION

Ideally, a month before the beginning of the course to ensure that we have materials in stock.

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