

# CMA Certified Management Accountant



*IMA's Certification for  
Accountants and  
Financial Professionals  
in Business*

## Improve your credentials, knowledge base & career prospects with the CMA designation

- Membership of IMA (Institute of Management Accountants)
- Knowledge base of management accounting and financial management
- 2 exam papers with recommended study of total 400 hours over 6 months
- Online computerized exams with centers across India

### Expanding Your Management Career Options

CMA (Certified Management Accountant) awarded by IMA (Institute of Management Accountants, USA) is a global professional qualification. The CMA program is designed specifically to validate mastery of the advanced skills required to manage finance functions within an organization, enabling you to deliver value in today's complex business environment. CMA's play an integral role in the strategic decision-making process.

### Why CMA?

- CMA global qualification is awarded by IMA (Institute of Management Accountants) USA
- Strong Knowledge Base in Management Accounting and Financial Management
- Significant Career Progression, Credibility & Job Prospects
- Builds leadership Skills, International perspective towards business
- Short Duration: 6-8 months to qualify the exam
- Both students as well as working professionals can opt for this course
- MOU with Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI)

### ARA OVERSEAS EDUCATIONS - Highlights

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- “ARA’ is Approved Learning Partner of Miles CMA review-the official partner of IMA for running CMA (US)
- Proven Competence in running International Accounting courses like ACCA & CIMA
- Competent Chartered & Cost/Management Accountants from Industry & Profession as faculty
- Access to Online Mock Exams (2100 questions) of WILEY study materials
- Excellent placement records with MNC's & Big Four

### Who can Opt for CMA (US) ?

- Any Graduates, B.Com, BBA, MBA's during their course or after the course
- Chartered Accountants & Cost Accountants
- Any Working Professional who wish to move to a Management Level/career progression

### Requirements

To be certified as a CMA, candidates must fulfil both an education requirement and an experience requirement in addition to passing the exam.

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Foundational knowledge of economics, basic statistics, and financial accounting
- Two continuous years of professional experience

### CMA Advantage

- **Academic Advantage** - only 2 papers (75% MCQs with exams in India)
  - **Short Course duration**
1. Can be completed within 6 month
  2. The CMA is a time-efficient and cost-effective certification program with the potential to deliver significant return on your investment.
  3. The CMA program lets you proceed at your own pace, allowing you to earn your CMA in 12 months or over the course of three years.\*

### CMA Competence

The CMA® (Certified Management Accountant) credential demonstrates your mastery of management accounting knowledge and skills. It assures employers of your competency on the job to improve organizational performance. Exclusively for IMA® (Institute of Management Accountants) members, the CMA credential drives the career potential of candidates beyond their peers.

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## CMA Certification

Require two years of professional experience in Management accounting and or financial management or in the areas specified by IMA. This requirement may be completed prior to or within seven years of passing the examination. IMA is the global brand and ICMA is the certifying body.

## Topics and Examinations

**Part I:** Financial Planning, Performance and control- Planning Budgeting Forecasting (30%), Performance management (25%), Cost Management (25%), Internal Controls (15%), Professional Ethics (5%)

**Part II:** Financial Decision Making -Financial Statement Analysis (25%), Corporate Finance (25%), Decision Analysis and Risk Management (25%), Investment Decision (20%), Professional Ethics (5%)

**Exams** 4 Hour Exam (75% multiple Choice and 25% Essays)

Computerized online exam in three sessions a year –Jan/ Feb, May/ June & Sept/Oct

Pass mark is 72%. 100 MCQs and two 30 minutes essay questions

## Career Opportunities

The demand for CMAs in India is increasing with the arrival of MNCs and flow of off-shore establishments into our country.

Financial Analyst / Internal Auditor / Senior Executive / Finance Manager / Business Analyst / Pricing Analyst / Director- Finance / Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

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