Accelerated route to professionalism for MBAs

CIMA Masters Gateway Assessment
CIMA acknowledges people with MBAs as future business leaders. However, it is clear that in the competitive global market for talent, businesses are looking for more than just strong financial and managerial skills. Increasingly businesses are alert to the damage done to them by a failure to do the right thing which can cause economic and environmental damage, undermining a company’s long-term reputation and prospects.

Membership of CIMA, a global professional body with a record in business ethics, corporate responsibility thinking and responsible business management, underpinned by our membership’s commitment to a robust professional code of ethics and ongoing professional development, provides an assurance to employers of an engagement with all the issues that affect long-term sustainability of their businesses.
The CIMA qualification will build on your existing professional development and anchor it with a globally recognised professional qualification.

**Future proof your career**

It is evident that MBA holders who can actually demonstrate this higher level of professionalism to employers will have a strong advantage in the job market. After consulting with leading business schools and employers, CIMA is now able to offer those with an MBA qualification the opportunity to ensure their future success with the CIMA Masters Gateway Assessment (CMGA).

Candidates will be required to pass just one exam to achieve a prestigious qualification, the CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting, entitling them to the professional letters CIMA Ad Dip MA. They can then progress to the final level of CIMA professional exams and (once they have passed, and professional experience requirements have been met) they become full members of the professional institute.

**The employers’ choice**

CIMA, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, is the world’s leading and largest professional body of management accountants, with 172,000 members and students operating at the heart of business in 165 countries.

CIMA works closely with employers and sponsors leading edge research, constantly updating its qualification, professional experience requirements and continuing professional development to ensure it remains the most relevant international accountancy qualification for business.

CIMA qualified management accountants operate in financial and non-financial roles in both private and public sectors. They drive success and create value by applying leading edge techniques with a commercial and forward looking focus.

**CIMA stands out from other accounting qualifications**

Many of the world’s biggest employers recognise CIMA as a global qualification that best meets their business needs. It equips individuals to:

- offer strategic advice across a business
- make and support key strategic and managerial decisions
- perform project, risk and change management.

While most other accounting qualifications are concerned with financial accounting, external audit and tax, CIMA combines the rigour of an accounting qualification with the business skills needed to offer strategic advice and manage risk. 40% of CIMA members work outside the finance function. Independent research from the University of Bath has concluded that CIMA members are better qualified to contribute to sustainable business success.
CIMA Masters Gateway Assessment
The CMGA is drawn from the management level of the CIMA syllabus:

- **P2**: performance management
- **E2**: enterprise management
- **F2**: financial management

On successful completion of the CMGA exam, you will be granted 11 exemptions from CIMA's Professional Qualification and will be awarded the CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting. You will also be eligible to start studying for CIMA's strategic level exams. All exemptions are free.

The CMGA exam is three hours long and can be taken globally at an approved CIMA exam centre. For a one-off fee the CMGA accelerated entry route includes the following:

- your CIMA student registration fee
- your first annual subscription fee
- one attempt at the CMGA exam and;
- three CIMAsudy.com online study modules (E2, P2 and F2).

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The CIMA Professional Qualification

**Initial Professional Development – Work Based Practical Experience.**

- Award - Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

**Paper E3**
- Enterprise Strategy

**Paper P3**
- Performance Strategy

**Paper F3**
- Financial Strategy

**Award - CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting**

**Paper E2**
- Enterprise Management

**Paper P2**
- Performance Management

**Paper F2**
- Financial Management

**Award - CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting**

**Paper E1**
- Enterprise Operations

**Paper P1**
- Performance Operations

**Paper F1**
- Financial Operations

**Pre-requisite entry requirements (e.g. CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting, degrees in business or accounting or AAT Technician/Diploma level).**

**Award - CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting**

**Paper C01**
- Fundamentals of Management Accounting

**Paper C02**
- Fundamentals of Financial Accounting

**Paper C03**
- Fundamentals of Business Mathematics

**Paper C04**
- Fundamentals of Business Economics

**Paper C05**
- Fundamentals of Ethics, Corporate Governance and Business Law
Stand out as a business leader of the future

CIMA is a proven route to business achievement leading to a dynamic and rewarding career. Our commitment is to help you learn, develop and fulfil your business potential.

Register today and accelerate your professional career. For more information or to register for the CMGA contact:

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