CGMA® University Program

Start your journey to the CGMA Professional Qualification while you study.

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Graduate with a CGMA qualification and your degree.

You can study the CGMA Professional Qualification as a bachelor, master or postgraduate student. You do not need prior qualifications or experience to start the CGMA Certificate in Business Accounting (Cert BA) and can head straight into the business world.

Get a global qualification to stand out.

CIMA® is partnering with the best universities in Europe to create the CGMA University Program. You can advance your studies by gaining professional qualifications in management accounting for a competitive edge in the job market.

Management accountants are qualified to work across the business, not just in finance. They advise managers on the financial implications of big decisions, formulating business strategy and monitoring risk.

Why choose the CGMA Professional Qualification?

Future-proof your degree even more with new skills. Gain a competitive edge while studying.

Meet the expectations of a changing world. The CGMA designation confirms the highest competencies in business and finance.

Unlock the global job market. Join a community of 580,000 finance professionals and expand your network.

Boost your earning potential. CIMA-certified accountants earn 20% more than their non-certified peers.

We're here to support you every step of the way as you work hard to obtain the CGMA designation and career success.

With the CGMA designation, you can work in these roles:

Finance
Finance business partner, finance director, and management accountant

Information management
Business analysis manager, director of IT, and head of programme management

Commercial
Commercial director and marketing manager

Executive
Chief executive, chief financial officer, and managing director

Operations
Human resources manager, operations director, and project manager

Consultancy
Business analyst, financial analyst, and management consultant

CGMA designation holder sectors and companies

The CGMA designation distinguishes professionals who have advanced proficiency in finance, operations, strategy and management.

Professional services and consulting
Accenture, Deloitte, EY, Grant Thornton, IBM, KPMG, and PwC

Financial services
Barclays, Citigroup, Credit Suisse, First Data, HSBC, J.P. Morgan, Morgan Stanley, Zurich, Royal Bank of Scotland Group, and State Street

FMCG, food and beverages
Coca-Cola HBC, Diageo, HJ Heinz, Innocent, Nestle, P&G, PepsiCo, SABMiller, and Unilever

Telecomms and IT
Cisco Systems, Dell, Hewlett-Packard Company, Hitachi Vantara, Infosys, 02, Siemens, and Vodafone

Retail
ASOS, Kerry Group, Marks & Spencer, and Walt Disney

Transport, travel and leisure
British Airways, Hilton Worldwide, InterContinental Hotels, and Transport for London

Media and publishing
BBC, FT, Google, ITV, Informa, MacMillan Publishers, News Corp Australia, OUP, Pearson, Sky, and Virgin Media

Engineering and manufacturing
Airbus, BAE Systems, Balfour Beatty, Ford, GlaxoSmithKline, Phillips, Rolls-Royce, and Whirlpool

Oil and gas
BP, Shell, and Orien

The programme structure

CIMA's CGMA University Program is implemented through selected courses at partner universities. Candidates who complete all required courses are exempt from specific CGMA exams. After passing the final external exam, you can obtain a diploma at two or even three levels: Certificate, Operational, or Management.

Getting started;

STEP 1 Check your eligibility.

Check out the list of accredited universities and degrees:

Poland: cimauczelnie.pl

Bialystok University of Technology · Kozminski University · SGH Warsaw School of Economics · Cracow University of Economics · Faculty of Management University of Lodz · UMCS · Wroclaw University of Economics and Business · University of Economics in Katowice · Vistula University · Poznań University of Economics and Business

Rest of Europe: cimauniverisities.com

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STEP 2 Sign up for the CGMA Program.

You can join the program every year from 13 October until 30 November. Register your interest at cimauniveristies.com. Your university coordinator and CIMA will verify your program eligibility.

STEP 3

Become a CGMA candidate.

Register with us and pay a one-time registration fee, which includes initial registration and your first year subscription fee.

All CGMA University Program participants are full-fledged CGMA candidates with all the global and local benefits.

STEP 4

Schedule your exams.

Continue your degree studies as usual. Upon passing all your university exams, you will be granted exemptions from certain exams.

Schedule your exam date and pay an exam fee. All you have to do to receive your CGMA diploma is to pass a standardized external exam.

How much does it cost?

CGMA University Program fees

As a **new candidate,** you'll pay a **one-time registration fee**, which includes:

- Initial registration fee.
- Exemption from certain level Objective Tests.
- First year's subscription fee.
- Study materials.

Registration (one-time payment)	**£99**

Note: Undergraduate students of the CGMA University Program are exempt from the annual subscription fee for the duration of their undergraduate studies.

Exam fees

Certificate in Business Accounting Objective Test (BA2)	**£106**
Operational Level Case Study Exam	**£231**

About CIMA

Founded in 1919, The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants® (CIMA) is the world's leading and largest professional body of management accountants.

CIMA is a founding body of the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants®; its members and candidates operate in more than 150 countries and territories, working at the heart of business — in industry, commerce, the public sector, and not-for-profit organisations.

CIMA works closely with employers and sponsors leading-edge research, constantly updating its professional qualification and professional experience requirements to ensure it remains the employer's choice when recruiting financially trained business leaders.

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