

CCMT Virtual Campus

CIMA Levels

Certificate in Business Accounting (2017)

Please note that the Certificate Level syllabus has changed in January 2017 – the information contained below relates to the new 2017 syllabus.

The Certificate level is the open entry route to the CIMA qualification. It is comprised of 4 papers and usually takes 9 to 12 months to complete if you need to sit all four exams. You may be entitled to exemptions from some or all of the papers.

CIMA Certificate provides you with a good grounding in management accountancy and an insight into how the different areas of accounting relate to the business world. It also gives you a foundation to a career in business and finance, a knowledge refresher course and a bridge to the CIMA Professional Qualification.

Programs start every month and you can sit your exam whenever you choose. Each paper is tested by a two-hour computer-based assessment (CBA) and you can sit the papers in any order.

BA1 - Fundamentals of Business Economics

BA2 - Fundamentals of Management Accounting

BA3 - Fundamentals of Financial Accounting

BA4 - Fundamentals of Ethics, Corporate Governance and Business Law

Operational

This is the first Professional level of the CIMA qualification, and consists of three Objective Test exams, and an Operational Level Integrated Case Study exam. To move on to Management level you must be exempt from or pass all these, and on successful completion you will be awarded the CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting. You must already have completed Certificate Level (or have exemptions) to be eligible to sit Operational Level exams.

E1 Organizational Management

P1 Management Accounting

F1 Financial Reporting and Taxation

Integrated Case Study

Management

In between the Operational and Strategic levels of the CIMA qualification, this focuses on the medium-term and how to implement strategy decided at higher levels by translating it for lower levels. It covers the monitoring and reporting of the implementation, and the corrective action that can be taken when required. You must have already completed Operational Level (or hold relevant exemptions), and will be awarded the CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting on completion.

E2 Project and Relationship Management

P2 Advanced Management Accounting

F2 Advanced Financial Reporting

Integrated Case Study

Strategic

With a long-term focus, the Strategic level is all about making strategic decisions and providing the context for which they will be implemented. You must have completed Management Level (or hold relevant exemptions), and is the final level of the CIMA Professional Qualification.

E3 Strategic Management

P3 Risk Management

F3 Financial Strategy

Integrated Case Study