

PwC's Academy Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (CFAB)

*Leading to the Business Finance Professional
Qualification (BFP)*

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About PwC's Academy

Who we are

We are the learning and education business of PwC operating across the Middle East and are part of a growing network of PwC Academies present in over 35 countries worldwide. We have been developing our own people for over 100 years and it is this deep experience of helping professionals become business leaders that is embedded into all PwC's Academy programmes. We are different because we use both subject matter experts within the PwC network and dedicated Academy staff, each of whom bring their wealth of knowledge and practical experience.

What we do

We offer a variety of training courses, based on the best practices of PwC's global network of firms and the individual experiences of our experts. We constantly adapt our courses to meet the needs of modern business, customising them to our students requirements and assisting our students in reaching their organisational training and strategic objectives. We deliver learning that blends classroom training with innovative tools including the latest educational technologies, so that learning is relevant, sustainable and fun.

How we do it

We believe in the development of talent through building on what people know, how they think and what they can do – not as separate components but as an integrated process to create impact and deliver change. We design our programmes to deliver the knowledge, mindset and skills needed to solve today's important problems and predict, prevent and manage tomorrow's.

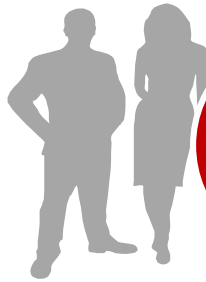


About ICAEW

ICAEW is a world leading professional membership organisation that promotes, develops and supports over 147,000 chartered accountants worldwide.

ICAEW provides qualifications and professional development courses and shares knowledge, insight and technical expertise. ICAEW is a founder member of Chartered Accountants Worldwide and the Global Accounting Alliance.

As leaders in accountancy, finance and business ICAEW members have the knowledge, skills and commitment to maintain the highest professional standards and integrity.



3,900
Members in the
Middle East

147,000
Members worldwide



Getting qualified

The Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (CFAB) provides participants knowledge and insights to the key elements of business and finance to help them achieve professional and academic success.

This is an internationally recognized certificate from ICAEW – a world leader of the accountancy and finance profession.

Who is it for?

The CFAB qualification is ideal for school leavers and professionals who aspire to have a career in the field of finance. It is suitable for anyone who wants to grasp the fundamentals in finance and set a strong foundation for other finance and accounting professional qualifications.

Why CFAB?

- Participants will learn about highly valuable business and finance knowledge which would give them the edge over their peers.
- It will help participants get ahead and improve their knowledge and skills to help them get ahead in the job market.
- It will help participants understand the wider business and finance issues.

Certificate

Upon the successful completion of the programme, participants receive a certificate from ICAEW.

Flexibility and convenience

Participants can sit the CFAB computer-based exams at many assessment centers around the world. They can study the modules in any order, sit the exams when it suits you or your employer and study at a pace that is right for everyone. Participants can complete this certificate in a year or choose to take longer.

Exam credit / exemptions

If participants are studying for, or hold relevant qualifications (eg, certain degrees with business, accounting or finance components), there are up to five credits for prior learning available for ICAEW CFAB. Credit is not available for the Accounting module.

Price

- There is a one-off registration fee of £165 (including VAT where applicable)
- Exams fees are currently £65 each
- Cost for credit for prior learning /exemption is currently £65 each
- Learning materials are currently £30 per module

This is the cost payable directly to ICAEW and does not include tuition fee.



Gateway to another qualification:
Business and Finance Professional (BFP)
qualification.
Details overleaf

Course structure

The CFAB course is divided into six modules.

Module	This includes
Accounting*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintaining financial records• Adjustments to accounting records and financial statements• Preparing financial statements
Management Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Costing and pricing• Budgets and forecasts• Performance management• Management decision-making
Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Impact of civil law on business and professional services• Company and insolvency law• The impact of criminal law on business and professional services• The impact of law in the professional context
Principles of Tax	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objectives and types of tax• Ethics and administration• Income tax and national insurance contributions• Capital gains tax and corporation tax on chargeable gains• Corporation tax• VAT
Business and Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business objectives and functions• Business and organisational structures• The role of finance• The role of the accountancy profession• Governance, sustainability, corporate responsibility and ethics• External environment
Assurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The concept, process and need for assurance• Internal controls• Gathering evidence for an assurance engagement• Professional ethics

* The Accounting module is compulsory for all students. The only exceptions are for AAT qualified individuals who have also passed the ACA Financial Accounting Top-Up module or university students who have passed the ACA Financial Accounting and Reporting module or who passed the previous ACA Financial Accounting module.

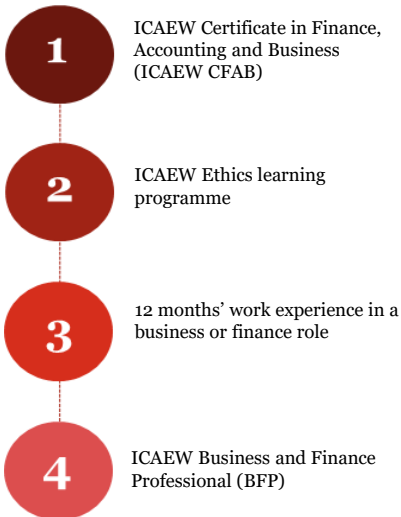
ICAEW Business and Finance Professional (BFP)

The Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (CFAB) serves as a gateway to another prestigious qualification offered by ICAEW, the Business Finance Professional (BFP).

This qualification acts as a recognition for professionals who have gained the essential knowledge and skills necessary for a successful career in business and finance.

How to become a BFP?

To become an ICAEW Business Finance Professional (BFP), participants must complete the CFAB, complete an online ethics learning module, and gain 12 months work experience.



1. ICAEW Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (ICAEW CFAB)

The is an internationally recognized certificate from ICAEW – a world leader of the accountancy and finance profession.

2. ICAEW Ethics learning programme

The ethics learning programme is an online learning programme based on the ICAEW Code of Ethics and includes interactive videos, webinars, self-tests and reallife scenarios.

3. 12 months' work experience

Applicants must be able to demonstrate at least 12 calendar months' work experience and skills development in a business or finance role.

Benefits of the BFP designation

In addition to the prestige associated with the BFP designation, ICAEW Business and Finance Professionals will also have access to a wide range of resources to support them in their personal and professional development which include:

Management and personal development: Online and interactive resources from the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) on management and personal development theory

Business and finance refresher: An A-Z of ICAEW reference materials covering a wide range of finance, accounting and business topics

Excel: A suite of online Excel training modules, a personalized training plan, model spreadsheets and video tutorials

Designatory letters: BFP holders can use the designatory letters 'BFP' after their name



PwC's Academy CFAB programme

PwC's Academy is pleased to partner with ICAEW to offer the CFAB qualification in KSA. We offer open courses for individuals who wish to pursue this qualification and this can also be customised for

At PwC's Academy our focus is to make sure participants have all the knowledge and exam techniques needed to pass. Our CFAB programme is designed to give participants the expertise and knowledge needed to be an effective accountant.

Comprehensive tuition

We employ the latest teaching techniques that are proven to improve learning skills, increase enjoyment whilst participants study and allows them to perform to the highest level even in the most challenging topics. Our tuition sessions are highly interactive and we encourage group discussion to help break down complicated concepts.



Revision

Our revision sessions focus heavily on a detailed analysis of the upcoming exams and guidance on how to approach each type of question. These sessions also include a detailed discussion on allocation of marks and understanding the examiner's requirements.



Trainers

Our foundation is our fantastic team of lecturers. All our lecturers are experts in subjects they teach and understand the examiners requirements so that they are able to help participants get the best results.



**PwC's Academy
Programme**



in-house trainings for corporates.

achieve the CFAB qualification. Our core objective is to help participants pass their exams. Understanding professional and understand the examiners requirements so that they get the maximum marks.



Global network of professionals

Our participants get the chance to engage and network with our global network of expert professionals who bring their knowledge and practical experience, gained from working within leading organisations.



PwC's PUMAQ© approach to learning

Our PUMAQ approach is a simple yet efficient success formula that ensures maximum retention and performance. Based on globally renowned best practices and research, and on the extensive experience of our trainers, the PUMAQ technique improves a student's learning experience and delivers results.

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Support Courses

We offer a series of unique, exciting and interactive support courses that will enhance preparation and assist participants with their exams. Participants will learn skills, tips and techniques for better time management, overcoming exam nervousness, generation quality content, studying SMART and more.



Our trainers



Chris Cain

Chris is the Regional Director of Professional Qualifications at PwC's Academy. He is a Fellow and senior examiner of the Association of Corporate Governance Practitioners (ACGP) and has over 25 years of experience in professional accountancy's training and development.



Jenny Plumtree

Jenny is a senior trainer and taxation expert with over 10 years of experience in professional qualifications training. She has extensively worked with PwC's regional team to develop content on tax and is an experienced marker for UK professional examinations



Shakeel Baig

Shakeel is a professional qualifications trainer at PwC's Academy. He brings with him over 12 years of experience in the finance and accounting industry. He is a specialist trainer for accounting, finance, financial reporting and taxation subjects. He has delivered numerous sessions to thousands of students and delegates during the course of his career.



Samer Fino

Samer is an internal audit expert and trainer at PwC's Academy with over twelve years of experience in internal audit, risk analysis, risk management and process re-engineering gained through working with the Big 4 firms across the GCC. He has delivered numerous sessions on risk based internal audit, fraud, risk management and governance.

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At PwC, our purpose is to build trust in society and solve important problems. We're a network of firms in 157 countries with more than 208,000 people who are committed to delivering quality in assurance, advisory and tax services. Find out more and tell us what matters to you by visiting us at www.pwc.com.

Established in the Middle East for 40 years, PwC has firms in Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, the Palestinian territories, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, with around 4,000 people. (www.pwc.com/me).