



Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

**Developing the
Workforce of the future**



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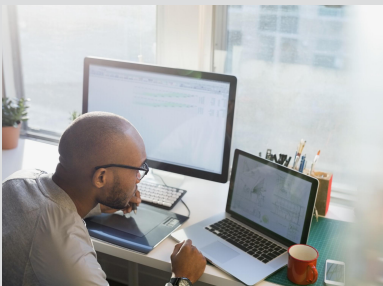
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About the CPA

The Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation distinguishes licensed accounting professionals as one of the leading financial accounting qualifications in the Middle East.

The CPA exam is set by the **American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)** and administered by the **National Board of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)**. Its credential is a license issued by one of the 55 State Boards of Accountancy in the United States of America, and this can now be studied and examined outside the United States.

The AICPA has nearly **418,000** in **143** countries, including CPAs in business and industry, public accounting, government, education, student affiliates and international associates.

Whether you're looking to begin your career in accounting or enhance your financial advisory skills to prepare for a career upgrade, then CPA is the right choice for you.



Enables you to work as an accountant in limitless industries



Increases your salary by 10-15% on average



Positions you as a highly skilled and trustworthy professional

Getting qualified



To obtain the CPA designation, you are expected to meet the eligibility requirement which is issued by one of the US State Boards of Accountancy.

As each State Board of Accountancy has different requirements which must be met in order to be eligible to undertake the CPA qualification.

Minimum entry requirements

- A bachelor's degree in accounting, finance or business with 120 credits
- A minimum of 120 credit hours to be eligible to take the CPA exams
- A minimum of 150 credit hours and 1-2 years work experience to apply for a CPA license

The CPA journey

You can sit for the exams in any order. However from the date of passing your first exam you must take and pass all 4 exams within 18 months.

The training programme can be completed between 12 -18 months. This takes into account the time taken to get your credentials verified as each state's requirements may vary.

For more information about getting your credentials verified and registering for the exam, please visit www.nasba.org or call us for guidance.



CPA consists of four sections, each has its own exam:

Auditing and Attestation (AUD)

Business Environment and Concepts (BEC)

Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR)

Regulation (REG)

What to expect from the exam?

- The CPA exams are made up of a mixture of MCQ's, task based simulations and written questions
- The pass mark for the CPA exams is **75%**
- The exams can be taken at authorised test centres in Bahrain, Kuwait, Lebanon and the UAE
- As part of PwC's Academy training, you will get the opportunity to take several mock exams in an environment stimulating the real examination in order to prepare you not only technically, but psychologically as well

As of 1 July 2020, testing windows will be replaced by continuous testing, allowing you to take the exam all year-round.

Our online training programme



Our tuition programme is delivered via our state-of-the-art Live Online Classroom.

We designed this tool to ensure a highly engaging and effective online learning experience. This tool offers you collaborative activities, whiteboards, effective communication channels with the trainers, breakout room activities and much more.

You can choose from our variety of packages which suit you best:

- **Single section package**
Get full access to our classes, revisions and study material for one part
- **Full-board package**
Get full access to our classes, revisions and study material for all four parts of the CPA
- **Training only package**
Got your study materials already? Get additional access to our classes and revision!



Tuition

Our tuition programme comprises of a series of virtual lectures, online group and individual exercises, several progress tests all within the reach of your fingertips.



Mock exams

We provide several mock exams at the end of each part to help you prepare and practice in an environment similar to that of the final exam. You will receive feedback and advice on areas of improvement after each mock exam.



Question bank

You will have access to a rich question bank comprising of over 5,500 AICPA past exam questions with answer rationales, 6,200 proficiency questions, 450 task based simulations and diagnostic exam for each module.



One-on-one doubt clearing sessions

We provide one-on-one doubt clearing sessions. This is your opportunity to discuss topics you find challenging or any questions you might have.

Wiley study materials

Our programme offers world-class study materials developed by Wiley to help you ace your CPA exam. Each of the study modules contains around 2,800 pages of electronic study text.



Globally recognised



Affordable



Rich and broad topics

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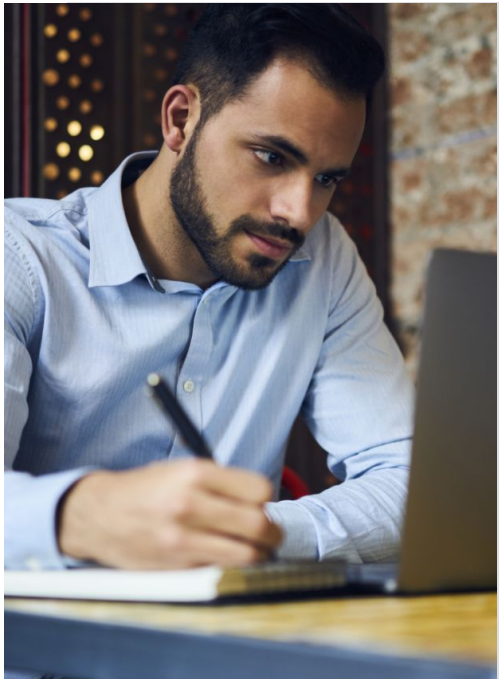
Ensuring you pass!

At PwC's Academy our focus is to make sure you have all the knowledge and exam techniques you need to achieve the CPA qualification. Our core objective is to help you pass.

Our programme is designed to help you understand every learning outcome statement included in the CPA curriculum so that you get the maximum marks.

We provide you with the very best course materials written especially for PwC students in addition to study texts, question banks and online resources. Our course materials are designed to help the learning process: graphic-rich slides and exam-style question banks complement our lecturers' lively presentations.

A progress test every few weeks ensures that you stay up to speed, in addition to a full mock exam after the revision course.





Our trainers

At PwC's Academy, our foundation is our fantastic team of trainers. All our trainers are experts in the subjects they teach and understand the exam requirements so that they are able to help you get the best results. Our trainers are always close by so you don't have to wait until class to ask questions and get your problems solved.



Going the extra mile

We want your time studying with us to be a positive and happy experience and so we provide a range of services that help you to get the most out of your time with us.

- Mentoring and guidance from the CPA course manager
- Programme advisors to help with registrations, eligibility verifications and to guide you throughout your studies
- Additional support on applications
- Student counselling and career guidance
- Sessions on exam tips and strategies
- Consistently high pass rate
- In-house full time trainers
- One-on one doubt clearing sessions



About PwC's Academy

Leading change through the development of human capital



We work with students and educational institutes across the region to develop the next generation of professionals.

We help them grow and develop their talent by providing training programmes that build mindset knowledge and skills.

Who we are

We are the learning and education business of PwC operating across the Middle East, and are a 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 businesses, 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.



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