
***Helping shape
your future***
Certified Management
Accountant (CMA)

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PwC's Academy

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About PwC's Academy

PwC's Academy is the educational business of PwC. Our goal is to help improve the knowledge, skills, competence and expertise of our people in finance and business; to help organisations across the region grow and retain their talent. Our foundation is our team of expert professionals who convey their wealth of knowledge and the practical experience they have gained within leading organisations around the world.

PwC's Academy is committed to supporting the sustainable growth of local talent across the region. Our expanding Academy currently operates across the Middle East from seven countries: UAE, Oman, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. PwC's Academies in the Middle East are part of a growing network of Academies present in over 30 countries worldwide. We offer a variety of training courses covering financial competencies, management skills and professional qualifications. Our courses are based on the best practices of PwC Global and the individual experiences of our experts. We constantly adapt our courses to meet the needs of modern business, customising them to our client's requirements and assisting our clients in reaching their organisational training and strategic objectives.

PwC's Academy's global network of professionals sets us apart from other providers. We communicate constantly, exchange best practice, ideas and experience. We take this knowledge and evolve our courses to meet the ever changing needs of modern businesses and their people in the region; this way we make sure that we are providing the very best training programmes for our clients, our students and their sponsors.



About the CMA

For over 40 years the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) designation from the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) has served as the benchmark for excellence in the field of management accounting.

Achieving the CMA demonstrates your professional expertise in financial planning, analysis, control, decision support, and professional ethics – skills that are in demand by organisations around the world.

Whether you want to enhance the value you bring to your current position, or expand your career potential, the CMA will help you set the standard for professional excellence.

The CMA is the gold standard for those in the profession. It requires the mastery of the skills and concepts necessary for management accountants. Employers seek out those who have earned the designation as it provides assurance of the proficiencies required for excellence in management accounting.

300
worldwide
chapters



Over 85,000 IMA
members globally



Getting qualified

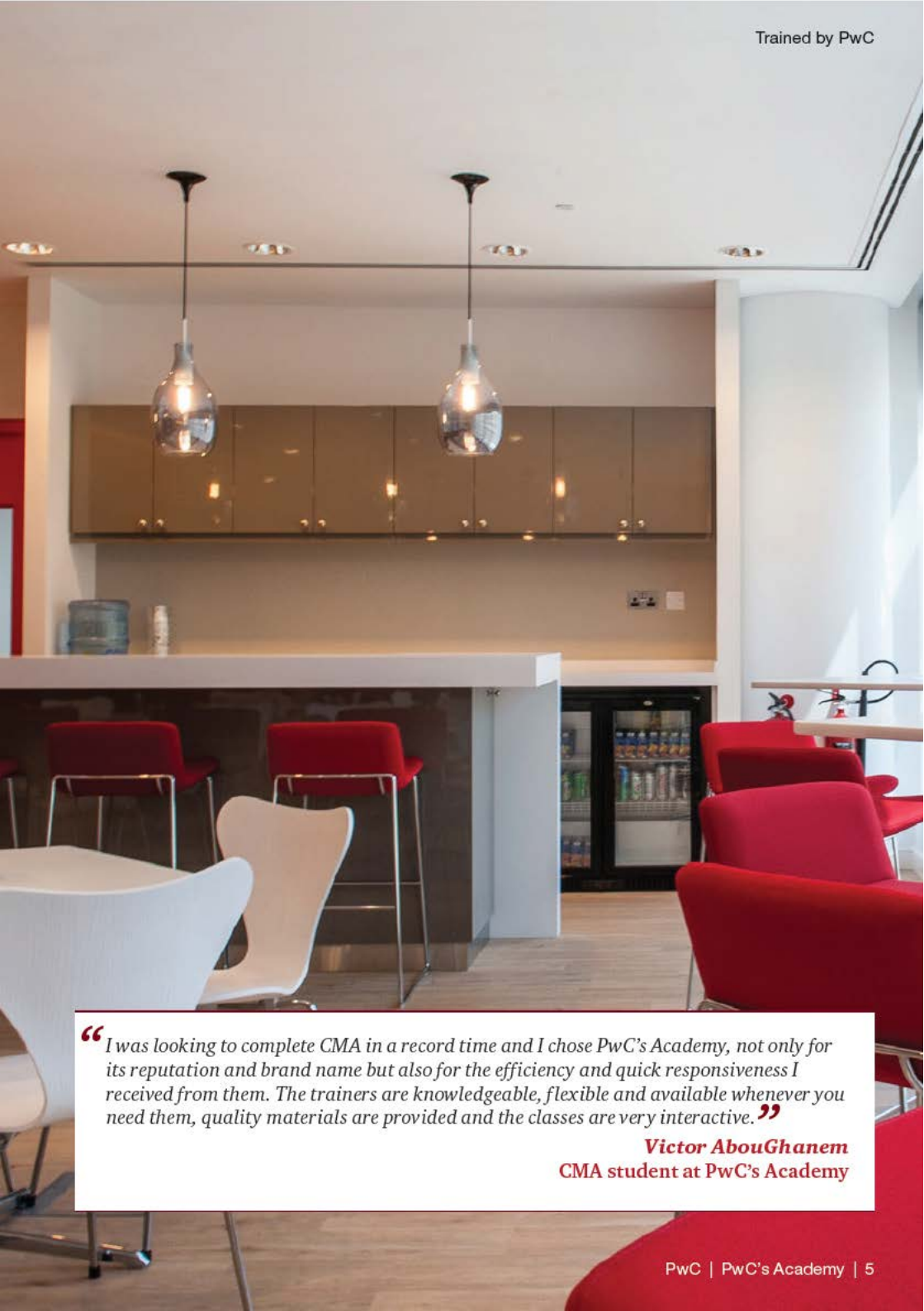
To get your CMA certification, you must meet the eligibility requirements which include passing 2 exams, Part 1 and Part 2, holding a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, and completing two continuous years of professional experience in management accounting. This requirement may be completed prior to, during or within seven years of passing the exams.

Part I – Financial Reporting, Planning, Performance, and Control	Weightage (%)	Part II – Financial Decision Making	Weightage (%)
External Financial Reporting Decisions	15	Financial Statement Analysis	25
Planning, Budgeting and Forecasting	30	Corporate Finance	20
Performance Management	20	Decision Analysis	20
Cost Management	20	Risk Management	10
Internal Controls	15	Investment Decisions	15
		Professional Ethics	10

- The CMA exam consists of two parts, each of which is a four hour examination
- The exams consists of 100 MCQ's and 2 essay style questions
- There are three exam windows. Each of these are on-demand computer based
- The exams can be taken in Jan/Feb, May/June, and Sept/Oct
- The minimum passing score is 360 out of 500 for each part

How long does it take?

The CMA programme lets you proceed at your own pace. As there are only 2 exams it is possible to complete your CMA in 6-12 months.



“I was looking to complete CMA in a record time and I chose PwC’s Academy, not only for its reputation and brand name but also for the efficiency and quick responsiveness I received from them. The trainers are knowledgeable, flexible and available whenever you need them, quality materials are provided and the classes are very interactive.”

Victor AbouGhanem
CMA student at PwC’s Academy

Our CMA training programme

Our CMA training programme is made up of comprehensive preparation classes and a full revision programme.



Tuition

We employ the latest teaching techniques that are proven to improve learning skills, increase enjoyment whilst you study and allow you 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.



IMA Approved Wiley materials

We offer IMA Approved Wiley comprehensive study materials, books and a Wiley Participant Guide.



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Additional support



Under our CMA programme, you can receive 30% off on IMA membership alongwith guidance on IMA membership and exam registration. We also provide study plans and online assignments to help you with your studies.

Complementary workshops



We offer exclusive business skills workshops to CMA students for hands-on experience which enables them to apply the skills they learn in the classroom at work. These workshops include topics like: corporate ration analysis and modeling a capital budget and risk using Excel.

Support courses



We offer a series of unique, exciting and interactive support courses that will enhance your CMA preparation and assist you in your exams. Learn skills, tips and techniques for better time management, overcoming exam nervousness, generating quality content, studying SMART and more.

“The instructors are very professional and well experienced. The Academy provided us with all the best material and facilities to have a suitable and healthy studying environment for the course.**”**

Israa Jamal Ibrahim
Admin Officer, DEWAN

Why choose PwC's Academy

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 your CMA qualification. Our core objective is to help you pass both parts of the exam and our ability to do this is demonstrated by our exceptional pass rates.

Our CMA programme is designed to give you the expertise and knowledge you need to perform as a management accountant at the highest levels and ensure you pass your exams. We provide you with the very best course materials including online and offline resources. Our course materials are designed to help the learning process and make it simple for you to grasp complex topics. You will have access to over 2000 questions that will help you become familiar with the exam style. We constantly test your understanding throughout the training programme with progress tests and exam questions and address any areas of concern along the way.

Our lecturers

At PwC's Academy, our foundation is our fantastic team of lecturers, all of whom are not only professionally qualified but have huge experience teaching CMA. All our lecturers are experts in the subjects they teach and understand the exam requirements so that they are able to help you get the best results.

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 CMA lecturer and course manager
- Programme advisors to help with registrations and to guide you throughout your studies
- Revision summaries provided for each session
- Sessions on exam tips and strategies
- Arabic and English speaking faculty
- Internship and graduate recruitment opportunities at PwC
- Free support courses such as memory techniques, exam confidence and more



“I am very pleased with my CMA instructor and his teaching methods, his dedication to us and class discussions. The overall experience was informative and interesting and I'm really looking forward to applying the skills and knowledge I have acquired in my profession.”

Fatima Ashfaque
Khalifa Fund for Enterprise Development



Our trainers

Arun Babbar, CFA

Arun is an accounting and finance trainer at PwC's Academy. He is involved in the delivery of professional qualifications and corporate programmes. He has over a decade of experience in investments, banking and training which allows him to adopt a consultative approach while designing and delivering training solutions. His passion for research based financial strategies reflect in multiple books on 'investment management' that he has authored and co-authored.

Mohammed Hamdan, CMA

Mohammed is a finance and investment analysis trainer at PwC's Academy. He is an experienced trainer with over 17 years of experience in the subject matter area of financial and investment analysis. Mohammad is a bilingual speaker having presented to both Arabic and non Arabic speaking audience that includes clients across a diverse range of industries. Mohammad has strong ethic and passion for teaching and believes in changing lives through training and learning.

Michel Maamary, CPA, ACCA

Michel is a budgeting, finance and accounting expert at PwC's Academy. He is a specialist lecturer for Certified Management Accountant (CMA) and Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) qualifications. Michel has over 27 years of professional experience in the accounting and finance industry including his work with the Big Four audit firms. He has gathered over 15 years of experience in the training industry.

Huzefa Hydrie, ACCA, CIMA

Huzefa is a faculty member at PwC's Academy. His areas of expertise include cash flow management, IFRS, Project Feasibilities, Budgeting and Forecasting, Management Accounting, Assets Management and Business and Financial Analysis. He has over three years of progressive experience in the accounting and finance industry and has taught various subjects for the ACCA, FIA and CMA qualifications.

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