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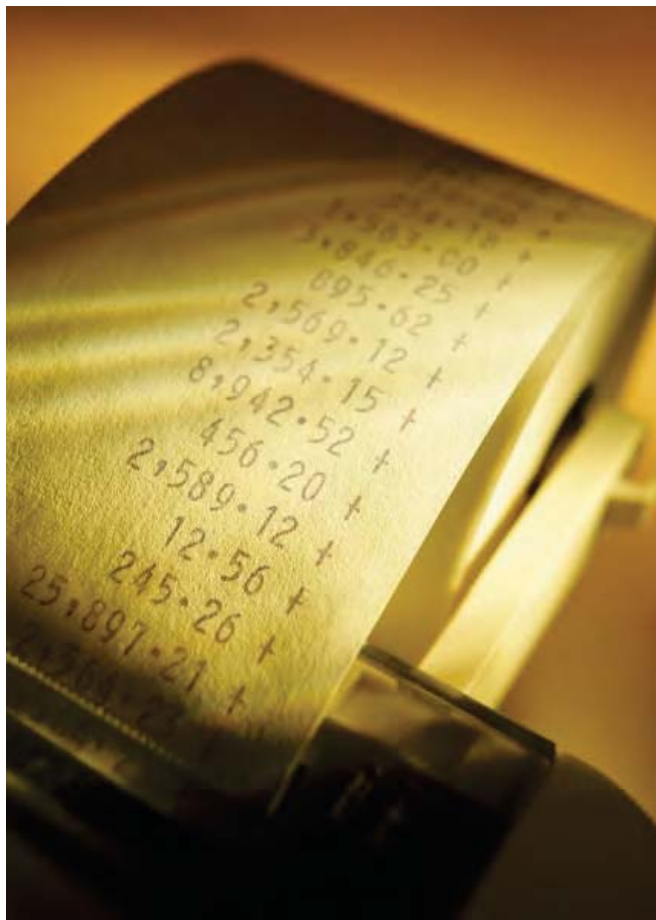
CMA PROGRAM HANDBOOK

CERTIFIED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT®

About the CMA® Certification:

CMA is ideal for management and cost accountants, senior accountants, budget analysts, business analysts, finance analysts, finance managers and CFO's.

The program is designed specifically to validate mastery of the advanced skills required to manage finance functions within an organization, enabling you to deliver value in today's complex business environment.



The program tests a professional's competency in the areas of: Financial planning, Risk analysis, Internal controls and Financial Decision Making.

The program can be completed in duration of approximately 4 months! Making CMA the most practical and achievable certification.

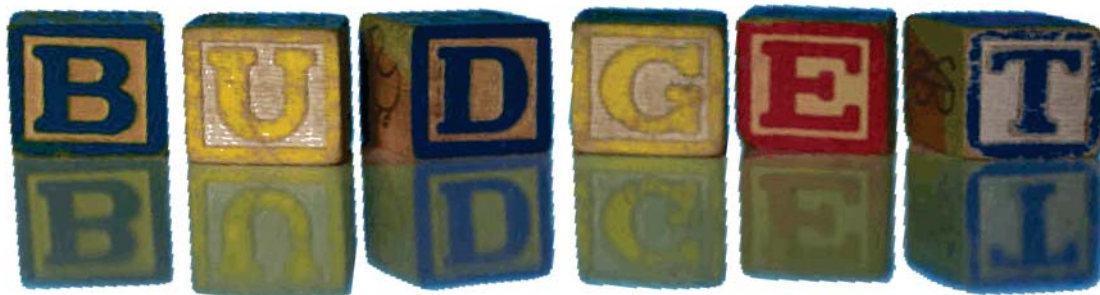
The CMA certification will be an advantage to new graduates aiming for a career and job in the field

of accountancy OR seasoned professionals leveraging the credential to move further up the corporate ladder.

Benefits of the CMA Program:

The credential offers:

- **Recognition / Prestige**– The certificate is accepted globally as a benchmark qualification.
- **Higher Salary & Professional Growth** –IMA® [salary survey](#) shows that CMA members have very strong career growth and salary advancements.
- **Exemptions** – Upon achieving the CMA qualification, the candidate can obtain exemptions from the following :
 - All exams of the ICWAI (Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India)
 - Nine exams from the ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants): Applied Knowledge Level and Applied Skills Level.
- **Practical Knowledge** – The CMA certification equips the individuals with knowledge that is applicable to the practical workplace. This broadens career advancement opportunities across multiple industries.
- **Networking** – Meet like-minded people through the various events held by IMA society locally and globally.



How to be Eligible for the CMA Certification:

- Become **member** of IMA – Complete membership payments
- Pay the **Entrance fee**
- Pass **all** the required examinations in the set time frames
- Have a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college,
OR
Have a professional certification from approved certifying organization.
- Satisfy the two year **Experience Requirements**
- Comply with the **IMA's® Ethical Professional Practice** and Continual Education requirements

Registering for the CMA Exams:

A candidate can register for the **examination** after becoming an IMA ® member and paying the entrance fee:

1. Register and pay for the exam you want to take.
2. Receive authorization no., Instruction and Exam Support Package.
3. Schedule an appointment, and location with the Prometric test center.



Topics of Study:

Part 1 – Financial Planning, Performance, and Analytics

Topic	Exam Weight
External Financial Reporting Decisions	15%
Planning, Budgeting and Forecasting	20%
Performance Management	20%
Cost Management	15%
Internal Controls	15%
Technology and Analytics	15%

Part 2 – Strategic Financial Management

Topic	Exam Weight
Financial Statement Analysis	20%
Corporate Finance	20%
Decision Analysis	25%
Risk Management	10%
Investment Decisions	10%
Professional Ethics	15%

Testing methods

All exams are 4 hours and are computer-based. There are three exam windows each year:

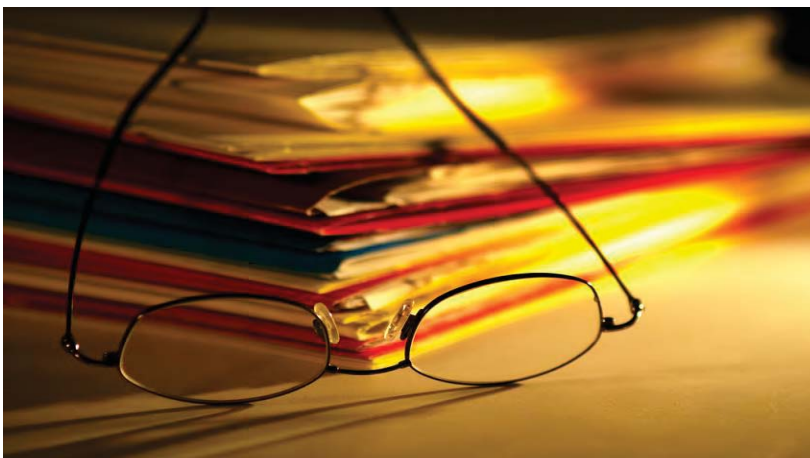
- **January / February**
- **May / June**
- **September / October**

Exam	Description
CMA Part 1	100 multiple choice questions (MCQ) (3hours) Two 30-minute essays (1hour)
CMA Part 2	100 multiple choice questions (MCQ) (3hours) Two 30-minute essays (1 hour)

It is possible to attempt both parts (CMA Part 1 & Part 2) in the same window – **but one part cannot be attempted twice in the same window**. Exam schedules, location and availability would need to be confirmed and booked in advance.

Preparation for the CMA Exams

Successful completion of the CMA examinations, both parts, is one of the necessary steps towards gaining the CMA charter and EDGE can help ease your way through this examination quotient.



EDGE Education Courses

EDGE education provides varied course structures for their CMA Part 1 and Part 2 trainings. All sessions are instructor lead covering the entire CMA curriculum, including CMA exam questions practice.

CMA Professional Course

40-45+ hours

12-15 sessions

All sections in curriculum

Weekly online quizzes

Mock examination

Regular Exam Style
Assessments

Personal time with CFA
trainers

CMA Private Courses

Courses can be structured and tailor-made to accommodate unique learning needs. A study schedule is developed and mutually agreed upon by trainer and trainee, meeting the candidate's needs.

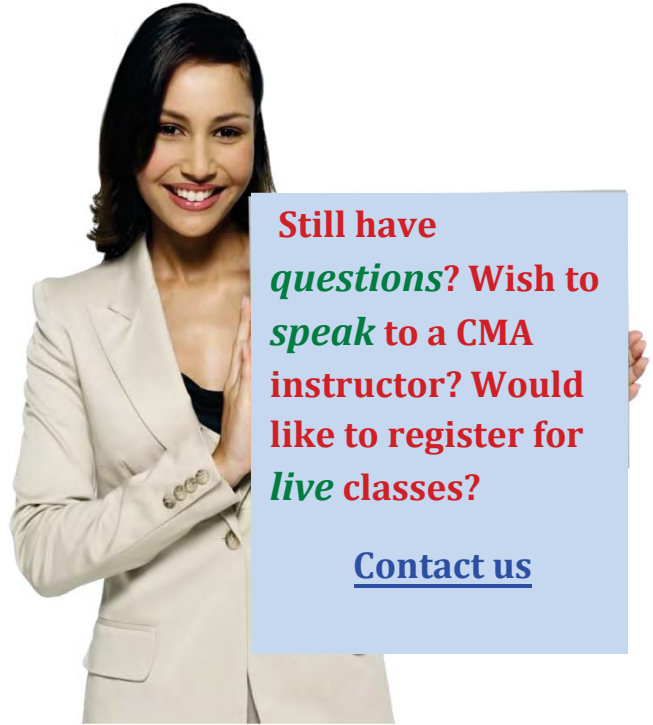
Regular exam assessments

E-Learning

EDGE provides guidance and support during and after the course, assisting your development into a Certified Management Accountant (CMA).

Why Study with EDGE?

- ✓ **FREE Study rooms** for personal and group study; open 7 days a week!
- ✓ **Free academic counseling** to all students - identify which professional qualification suits you best.
- ✓ **Interactive training** techniques understand and retain course material effortlessly.
- ✓ **Instructor led classes**; dedicated, qualified full time trainers offering continual support till your exam date.
- ✓ **Progress Tracking - We track** student progress through the program through regular in-class assessments. The results are shared with the student and discussed in the personal trainer hours provided.
- ✓ Course training with a practical approach. Learn how to **apply textbook concepts to the real world.**
- ✓ **Access to EDGE Education's online portal** – class slides, practice questions and other learning activities allowing you to study wherever, whenever!
- ✓ Flexi-time study allows you to **balance work & study schedules** with ease.
- ✓ Round the clock support from the EDGE faculty and administration team.



Still have questions? Wish to speak to a CMA instructor? Would like to register for live classes?

[Contact us](#)

“ Management Accounting is concerned with providing financial information about a company’s operations to its internal managers. The focus is on developing relevant and timely information that helps internal managers resolve the problems. It also helps make decisions that arise on a day-to-day basis. ” ~ Steve Colton, Accounting Insight