

CIMA's CGMA Professional Qualification

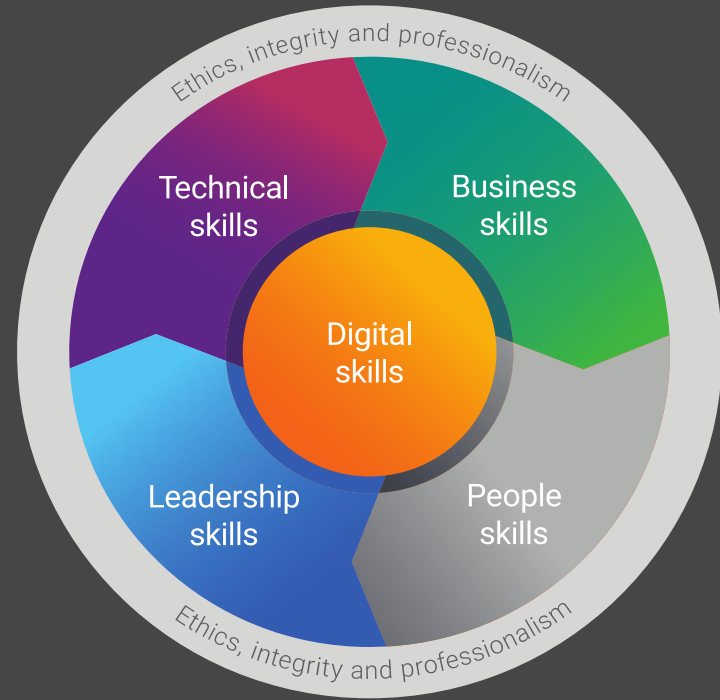
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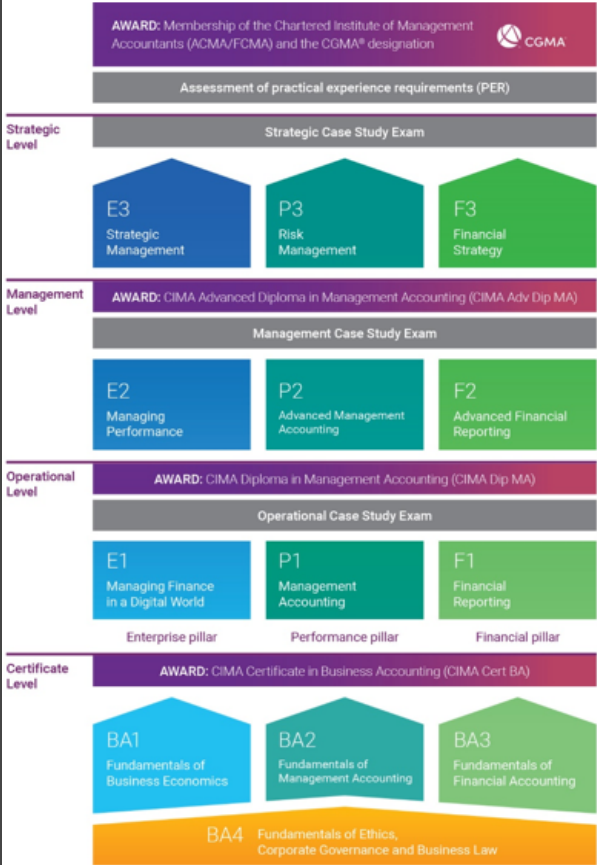
CGMA Competency Framework empowers finance professionals to become business partners

The CGMA Competency Framework is based on feedback **from employers worldwide** and provides a structure to identify and evaluate **key skills and competencies** that companies want their people to develop.

The CGMA Competency Framework integrates **technical, business, people and leadership** skills. This interconnection highlights key skills such as **collaboration, integration and synthesis**. It underpins the syllabus and content in the CGMA Program.



CGMA Syllabus Structure



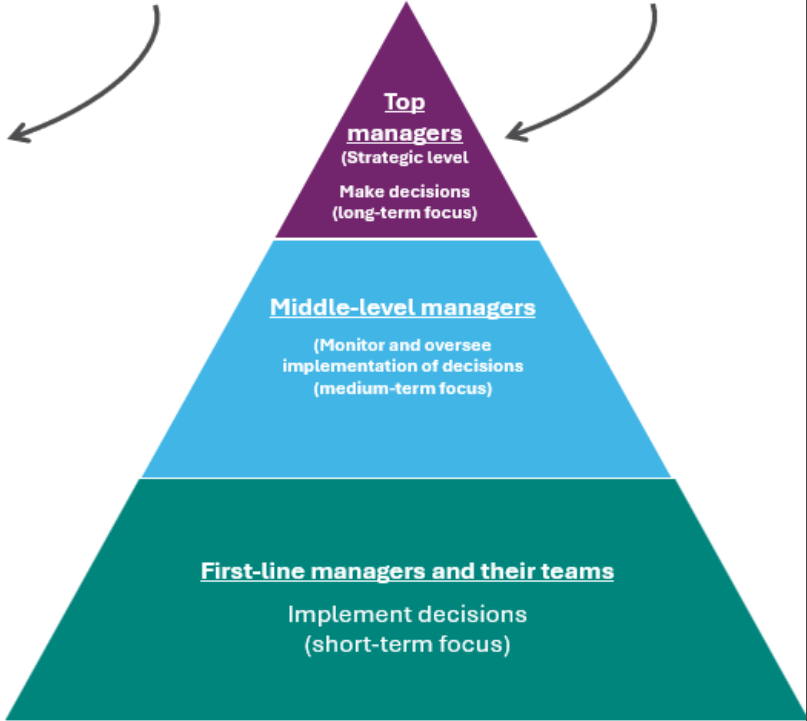
Enterprise pillar
How do we develop strategy and plan for its effective implementation?

Performance pillar
How do we ensure that our strategy is realistic and that we are implementing it effectively?

Financial pillar
How do we prepare and interpret financial statements to show how well we are doing and to help us make decisions?

The Pillars

The levels



PwC's Academy in CEE

PwC's Academy is the corporate training division of PwC.
We operate in **18 countries** across Central and Eastern Europe.

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- **Georgia**
- Hungary
- Kazakhstan
- Latvia
- Macedonia
- Mongolia
- **Poland**
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan

Agenda

1. **What is CIMA?**
2. **CIMA's CGMA Professional Qualification:** entry routes and requirements, time and costs
3. **CIMA exams:** formats, marking, examples, fees
4. **PwC's Academy:** team and schedule

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants[®] (CIMA[®]) (1919, UK)

About CIMA

CIMA has more than **116,000** members
and **81,000** candidates and registrants.

Useful links:

[About us](#) | [Resources](#) | [AICPA \(aicpa-cima.com\)](#)



In 2017, CIMA combined forces with the American Institute of CPAs[®] creating **the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants[®]**.

Together they support **597,000** members and students in 188 countries.

CIMA's CGMA Professional Qualification

Exams

- > 12 exams: 9 Objective Tests and 3 Case Study exams
- > Objective Tests (60 questions) are 90 min long, computer based and available on demand
- > Case Study exams (3-4 questions) are 3h long, computer based and available in 4 windows throughout the year
- > Taken in the exam centers or from home through online proctoring
- > Pass rates: 51-87%
- > Required scoring \approx 66% for tests and \approx 53% for cases

Useful links:

[https://www.pwc.pl/pl/pwc-academy/assets/CIMA Professional Qualification 2023.pdf](https://www.pwc.pl/pl/pwc-academy/assets/CIMA_Professional_Qualification_2023.pdf)



AWARD: Membership of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (ACMA/FCMA) and the CGMA® designation

Assessment of practical experience requirements (PER)

Strategic Level

Strategic Case Study Exam

E3
Strategic Management

P3
Risk Management

F3
Financial Strategy

Management Level

AWARD: CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting (CIMA Adv Dip MA)

Management Case Study Exam

E2
Managing Performance

P2
Advanced Management Accounting

F2
Advanced Financial Reporting

Operational Level

AWARD: CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting (CIMA Dip MA)

Operational Case Study Exam

E1
Managing Finance in a Digital World

P1
Management Accounting

F1
Financial Reporting

Enterprise pillar

Performance pillar

Financial pillar

Certificate Level (4 exams)

Professional Gateway (4+ years of experience)

Practical experience / lifelong learning

Objective Test Questions

- Available on demand throughout the year
- Taken in Pearson VUE exam centers or from home
- Computer-based
- 90 minutes long
- 60 questions
- Provisional result available immediately
- Pass mark – **100 out of 150 (66%)**
- Recent pass rates – **51-87%**

Useful links:

<https://home.pearsonvue.com/>

[CGMA® Exams | Resources | AICPA \(aicpa-cima.com\)](#)



Case Study exams

- > 4 windows each year (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)
- > Taken in Pearson VUE exam centers or from home
- > Computer-based
- > 180 minutes long
- > 3-4 questions
- > Human marked, results are available in 5 weeks
- > Pass mark – **80 out of 150 (53%)**
- > Recent pass rates – **52-82%**

Useful links:

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[CGMA® Exams | Resources | AICPA \(aicpa-cima.com\)](#)

[Exam timetable | Resources | AICPA \(aicpa-cima.com\)](#)



- > Case Study exams reflect a real life business scenario.
- > Pre-seen materials are released 6 weeks before the exam window.
- > All past exams with answers are publicly available.

CIMA entry routes



Standard routes:

- Professional Gateway (4+ years of experience)

Special programs:

- CIMA CFO Program



Your CIMA Journey



1



Create your account

<https://www.aicpa-cima.com/register>

2



Apply* for exemptions (1-4 weeks)

All exemptions are free of charge

3



Candidate decides on learning method:

self-study, with a tuition provider

4



Candidate attends comprehensive preparatory course**

5



Schedule your exam

6



AWARD – CGMA Designation & CIMA Membership after passing exams and submitting PER

* It takes 1-4 weeks.

Information required:

- Personal information
- Employment details
- Training provider, if applicable
- Evidence to support exemptions
- Proof of degree
- Proof of professional qualification
- Proof of work experience

** Please ensure courses are only booked once you have received confirmation of relevant exemptions.

Exemptions*

Contact:

CIMA.Europe@aicpa-cima.com



Select your institution

Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny W Krakowie (Cracow University Of Economics)

[Search](#)

Choose your qualification level

All

Choose the title of your qualification or degree

Magister International Finance & Accounting

Year of graduation

2017

* CIMA awards exemptions for professional work experience that closely matches the CIMA practical experience requirements OR that relates to the skills and syllabus learning outcomes for the exam exemption entry level applied for.

Learning pathway Entry point and Programme Application

1. Learning pathway 2. Professional qualification 3. Educational qualification 4. Work experience

We ask because work experience is noteworthy and may qualify you for exemptions.

Professional background

How many years of professional experience in finance or accounting do you have?

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How many years of academic teaching and research experience pertaining to accounting, finance and management accounting do you have?

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YOUR CURRENT ENTRY POINT LEVEL

Operational CS

Operational Case Study Exam

Select another entry point

Keep my current entry point

** If your degree isn't in the exemptions database but is in a subject related to the CGMA Professional Qualification you could still be awarded some exemptions.

CIMA: Realistic Study Plan for 12 months

CIMA Operational Level

- > 4 exams: 3 Objective Tests and 1 Case Study exam
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		Exam date	Pass rate
With a tuition provider	← P1	October 2024	54%
Self-study	← E1	December 2024	84%
Exemption based on ACCA DipIFR	← F1	February	80%
With a tuition provider	← OCS	May 2025	64-69%

CIMA CFO Program

- > **Target audience:** CFOs, CEOs and senior management with at least 10 years of experience.
- > **Only ONE exam:** Strategic Case Study exam.
- > **Award:** CGMA Designation & CIMA Membership.

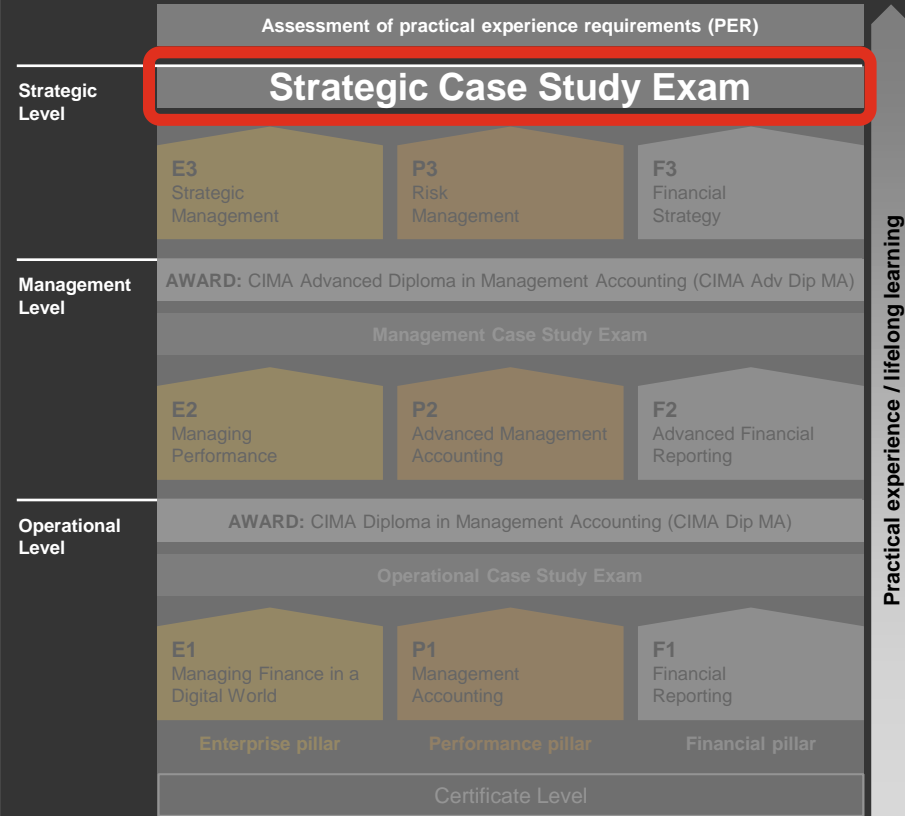
Useful links:



<https://www.pwc.pl/en/pwc-academy/pwc-cima-academy/cima-cfo.html>

<https://www.aicpa-cima.com/membership/landing/EU-cfo-programme>

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Our offer

- **Registration** support (CV overview).
- Comprehensive preparatory **course** for the exam.
- Learning **materials** by First Intuition:
 - ✓ 6-month access to learning platform;
 - ✓ exam question simulator;
 - ✓ materials in pdf.
- **MOCK exams.**
- Remote **tutor support.**
- **CIMA Club: Controlling in Business**



CIMA Club: Controlling in Business

Agenda:

-  10 September – Economic Profit (EVA®) vs. Accounting Profit
-  1 October – Relevant Costing
-  8 November – Behavioral Finance
-  3 December – Activity Based Costing (ABC)
-  21 January 2025 – Dealing with Risk and Uncertainty

Time: from 4.00 to 5.30 pm Warsaw time

Price: free of charge

Enroll in the Club

<https://www.pwc.pl/en/pwc-academy/events/cima-club-controlling-in-business.html>



CIMA registration and exam fees

Fees

		Exam fee
Registration (one-off payment)	GBP 99	
Annual subscription (student) fee	GBP 139	
Annual membership fee	GBP 349	
Operational level objective test exam		GBP 125
Operational level case study exam		GBP 223
Management level objective test exam		GBP 143
Management level case study exam		GBP 232
Strategic level objective test exam		GBP 223
Strategic level case study exam		GBP 329

Useful links:

<https://www.aicpa-cima.com/resources/landing/fees>



CIMA accelerated programs

	Dates	Price (excl. VAT)
<u>CIMA CFO Program</u> (70h)	Feb – May 2025	≈ EUR 6,100

Autumn 2024

Standalone courses

	Dates	Price (excl. VAT)
<u>P1 Management Accounting</u> (30h)	18 and 25 September, 2, 9 and 16 October	EUR 640*
<u>CIMA Operational Case Study</u> (19h)	12-19-26 September, 3-10-17-23-24 October	EUR 640*
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<u>P2 Advanced Management Accounting</u> (30h)	7, 14, 21, 28 November and 5 December	EUR 640*
<u>CIMA Management Case Study</u> (30h)	5-12-19-26 October	EUR 780*
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<u>F3 Financial Strategy</u> (33h)	20 and 27 September, 4-11-18 October	EUR 680*
<u>CIMA Strategic Case Study</u> (30h)	22-23 and 29-30 October	EUR 780*

* Excluding CIMA fees.



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