



FM Academy[®]
Get Trained by the Best!

Best Coaching for CPA and CMA (US)



FM Academy

FM Academy provides both online and classroom-based coaching for CMA (Certified Management Accountant) and CPA (Certified Public Accountant), the best-known credentials in the field of Management Accounting and Financial Accounting respectively.

Our efficient learning techniques and state-of-the-art study tools help students to master the art of cracking these exams with confidence.

FM Academy believes in quality education and professional excellence to transform students to world-class finance professionals with an ethical outlook.

Vision

Develop ethically sound global professionals.

Mission

Transform students to world-class professionals by providing expert coaching for globally recognized finance courses.

What makes FM Academy unique?

- **Best Global Certifications!**
FM Academy provides coaching only for CMA and CPA, the most sought-after accounting qualifications in the world.
- **Best Trainers!**
FM Academy classes are exclusively handled by CMA and CPA qualified faculty with industry experience.
- **Best Coaching Format!**
FM Academy has convenient and flexible timing with limited number of students per batch. Online classes can be accessed from anywhere whereas the classroom-based coaching is available only at Kochi, Kerala.
- **Best Course Provider!**
FM Academy has tie up with **GLEIM**, market leader and the #1 course prep for CMA and CPA.

Faculty



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- Commands over two decades of experience in banking & financial services sectors with core competencies in financial control, regulatory compliance and financial planning.
- Well versed with Islamic financing instruments and contracts.
- Regular member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) with CPA licensing from the Colorado State Board of Accountancy.
- Member of Institute of Management Accountants (IMA, USA) with CMA and CFM certifications.
- Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).



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- CFA Charter Holder from CFA Institute, USA.
- CMA (Certified Management Accountant) from IMA, USA and Associate Member of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI).
- Commands more than 18 years of experience in banking and financial services industry in India & Middle East.
- Academic & practical knowledge domain span across Management Accounting, Financial Accounting, Financial Markets, Derivatives, Economics, Quantitative Techniques, Risk Management areas.
- Experienced faculty for CFA, CMA and MBA programs.
- Speaker for technical sessions on various financial topics.

CMA

CMA (Certified Management Accountant) certification from Institute of Management Accountants, USA is a global benchmark for accountants and finance professionals in business.

CMA program has been designed to meet the evolving needs of business and recognizes the unique proficiencies required for success in the challenging profession of Management Accounting.

Fast adapting CMA certification makes you “future-proof” in the evolving world of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data.

CMA credential gives you greater credibility, higher earning potential and ultimately a seat at the leadership table.

CMA certification can be completed in one year and is arguably the least expensive global accounting qualification.



CMA FAQs

1. What are the requirements to earn CMA designation?

- Active membership in IMA (Institute of Management Accountants), USA
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university or a related professional certification
- Two years of professional experience in management accounting or financial management, which can be completed after passing the exam, but are required as a final step to certification
- Passing Parts 1 and 2 of the CMA exam

2. Who can pursue CMA course?

Any graduate can pursue CMA course. IMA encourages students to register and pass the CMA exam while doing their graduation.

3. What is the pass rate for the CMA exam?

Pass rate on the CMA exam differs by geographic region, but averages about 50%.

4. How is the CMA exam administered?

CMA exam is organized into two parts:

Part 1: Financial Planning, Performance and Analytics

Part 2: Strategic Financial Management

Each exam part is of four hours in length and includes 100 multiple-choice questions and two 30-minute essays. Candidates can take parts 1 and 2 in any order.

The CMA exams are computer-based and administered in hundreds of Prometric testing facilities worldwide including Kerala.

5. When can I take the CMA exam?

Exams are offered during the following test windows:

- January and February
- May and June
- September and October

Candidates can choose their convenient date and schedule exams online.

6. How long do I take to prepare for the exam?

FM Academy class room coaching would require 80 hours per part. Candidates would need an equal amount of time for intensive practice using GLEIM software to ensure a pass at the CMA exams.

Candidates can comfortably pass both the exam parts in one year.

7. What is the cost?

It costs less than Rs.1.5 lakhs for a student to earn CMA designation including our coaching fees. IMA scholarships and discounts can reduce this cost by Rs. 50,000.

8. When can I join the CMA course?

We follow rolling batches where the students can be admitted on starting a new topic area. Accordingly, new admissions take place every month.

9. What is the timing of coaching classes?

FM Academy has both online and classroom batches to suit timing preferences of regular college students as well as working professionals.

Live online classes are customized to the time zone preferences of both overseas and domestic students.

CPA

CPA (Certified Public Accountant) designation is the highest standard of competence in accounting profession across the globe.

CPA credential is the only license for accounting professionals in USA and is issued by state boards of accountancy in the 55 jurisdictions to practise auditing and attestation functions.

Although the education and experience requirement may vary by jurisdiction, CPA exam is uniform. Uniform CPA Exam is developed, maintained and scored by AICPA, USA in partnership with National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA).

CPA profession offers unlimited possibilities for career growth and development.



CPA FAQs

1. What are the eligibility requirements to apply for CPA exam?

Eligibility requirements vary by jurisdiction. Each jurisdiction has specific requirements regarding education, experience and residency.

Most of the jurisdictions would require 120 semester hours of accounting education to be eligible to write CPA exam.

B. Com plus a postgraduation in Finance/Accounting or professional certifications like CA / CS qualify to pursue CPA.

Indian students have to get their academic credentials evaluated through NIES (NASBA International Evaluation Services) or FACS (Foreign Academic Credentials Service).

2. What is the pass rate for the CPA exam?

On average, 50% is the pass rate for CPA exam.

The passing score is 75 on a 0-99 scale.

3. How is the CPA exam organized?

Candidates have to pass four sections in any order within 18 months of passing the first section.

Each of the following three core sections is compulsory:

AUD: Auditing & Attestation

FAR: Financial Accounting & Reporting

REG: Taxation & Regulation.

Candidates have to choose any one of the following three specializations:

BAR: Business Analysis & Reporting

ISC : Information Systems & Controls

TCP: Tax Compliance & Planning

4. Can I take the CPA exam in India?

Yes. Exams can be taken in India at eight Prometric test centers located in Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Calcutta, Chennai, Hyderabad, Mumbai, New Delhi and Thiruvananthapuram.

5. When can I take the CPA exam?

Candidates can take computer-based CPA exams in all four quarters of the year. Candidates can choose their convenient date and schedule exams online.

Candidates can re-take a failed exam section shortly after receiving their score.

6. How long do I take to prepare for the exam?

FM Academy coaching would require 100 hours per section. Additionally, candidates would need an equal amount of time for intensive practice using GLEIM software to ensure a pass at the CPA exams.

7. What is the cost?

Cost of evaluation and registration for CPA exam varies for each jurisdiction and is approximately Rs. 1.4 lakhs. Additional charge of Rs. 1.3 lakhs (approx.) is applicable for appearing at International testing centres.

You may please contact us regarding our coaching fees including course materials.

8. What is the class timing?

Live online classes are customized to the time zone preferences of both overseas and domestic students.

Recorded classes will be available for later viewing.



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