

### The Institute of Cultural and Scientific Studies (ICSS)

The Institute's constitution defines management accounting as "the application of professional knowledge and skill in the preparation and presentation of accounting decision information in such a way as to assist management in the formulation of policies and in the planning and control of the operation of the undertaking".

This is a broad definition, allowing for members with a variety of experience obtained from within differing functions of an organization beyond that of accounting. Therefore the membership committee reviews each application individually, relying on the evidence supplied in the application.

If you are a professional manager dealing with decision oriented information of a financial nature and can provide evidence of this to support your application three categories of membership are available:

- Certified member (CMA) status which requires evidence of having passed both the Institute's Advanced Strategic Management Accounting subjects at the postgraduate level (or equivalent) and evidence of 5 years work experience in management accounting. Alternatively, qualified accountants with 10 years experience in management accounting can also apply directly for CMA membership without examination.
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To be eligible for CMA certification, students must fulfill all of the following requirements:

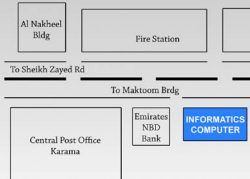
1. Membership in the Institute of Management Accountants
2. Paying the Entrance Fee
3. Satisfying the Education Qualification
4. Satisfying the Experience Qualification
5. Passing scores for all required examination parts
6. Compliance with the IMA Statement of Ethical Professional Practice

#### The Institute's Education Program

Universities graduates of professionally qualified individual with or without an accounting background, have an opportunity of undertaking a sequence of studies in order to satisfy the educational requirements of the Institute of Cultural & Scientific Studies (ICSS). Students without an accounting background need to do 6 university masters level subjects while accountants need to complete only 2 subjects.

#### Note:

ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is also available with us.



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# CMA

**DURATION:**  
102 Hrs. of Interactive Learning

**COST:**  
AED 3,900 per Part.

## SALIENT FEATURES

**SCHEDULE:**  
Week days or  
week end with flexible timing

**Class Delivery:**  
In English / Arabic

**More information:**  
[www.informaticsdubai.org](http://www.informaticsdubai.org)

# CMA

Certified Management Accountants



## Corporate Registration

If you come in Group of:	Course Fees for both participant / part	You will save !
2	AED 7000	1000
3	AED 10050	1950
4	AED 12600	3400

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What differentiates a CMA from CPA?

A Certified Management Accountant is part of the management team, focusing on business strategy and strategic decision-making. A CMA understands the business formula for delivering value to the customer, arriving at strategies for identifying, developing, marketing and evaluating a product or service throughout the entire life cycle. He or she assesses the competitive environment and ascertains whether there is a sustainable competitive advantage. Unlike a CPA, which emphasize financial reporting, auditing, theoretical applications and after-the-fact verification, the CMA looks to the future, to provide real-world strategic direction, business management and leadership. A CMA creates value, instead of just measuring it.

### Is there any Valid Certification?

Certificates are issued by IMA (Institute of Management Accountant), USA, Visit [www.imanet.org](http://www.imanet.org) for more information on certifications and memberships. CMA- is accredited internationally without any equivalent studies.

### How do I qualify to become a CMA?

Those with an "Accounting" background (such as an accounting degree, CA or CPA) need to do 2 specialist electives, which is the CMA Program, to get the CMA certification as follows:

- A. Advanced Management Accounting
- B. Advanced Strategic Management Accounting

### NOTE:

Those holding current CMA Certification of the Institute of Management Accountants (USA) are the only professionals currently, given full CMA accreditation without having to undergo further training and examination of the above two subjects by ICSS (U.A.E)