
CIMA
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
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Traditional education, Modern delivery.
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What is CIMA?

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) is the world's largest professional body of management accountants and is the most relevant finance and accounting qualification for business.

CIMA offers training and qualification in management accountancy and related subjects. It is focused on accountants working in the industry and provides ongoing support and training for members.

Why CIMA?

Management accountants help businesses all over the world manage their finances. CIMA is UK based and internationally recognised. The CIMA qualification will empower you to become a business leader, innovator, decision-maker and forecaster. CIMA teaches you how to interpret financial data, prepare reports and use business knowledge to help management make decisions. Additionally, in partnership with the CPA Institute in the USA, CIMA members can obtain an additional qualification, the CGMA (Chartered Global Management Accountant).

CIMA qualifications are known to set students apart from the competitive job market and advance their careers significantly.



HOW WE OFFER THE COURSE

All of our courses are offered online. We have two different study options to choose from, namely the Online Standard Package and the Online Premium Package.

ONLINE STANDARD PACKAGE

This is designed for learners who are comfortable studying independently using core learning resources.

What's included:

- Prescribed study material
- Access to SACOB's online learning platform
- Introduction and concept-based learning resources
- Exam information and study guidance
- Structured study schedule

Please note: This package does not include virtual live classes or access to class recordings. This option is ideal for self-disciplined learners who are confident in managing their own study schedule without live academic sessions.

ONLINE PREMIUM PACKAGE

Includes everything mentioned in the Online Standard package.

Additionally, the following is included:

- Mock Exams & Solution (more than one)
- Live Webinars via Zoom
- Recordings of the LIVE Webinars
- Quizzes to test yourself after each module
- Exam Walkthrough (where we discuss how to approach exam questions
- and work through mock exams together)

WHY CHOOSE SACOB

- **Priority Response**
- **Personal Course Advisor**
- **Not just another number**
- **24 Hour Response Time**
- **All study Material included**
- **Free delivery throughout South Africa**
- **Registration Open all year round**
- **Online Support**

CIMA's CGMA® qualifications framework



ASSESSMENTS

The CIMA programme assessments consist of nine 90-minute computer-based, on-demand objective tests, organised into three levels and three pillars. At the end of each level, you must complete a three-hour case study exam, which can be taken during four designated exam windows each year. To qualify for the case study exam, you must first pass all three objective tests at that level (or secure exemptions).

Upon completing all three levels, you are required to submit your CIMA career profile for assessment. This includes documenting at least three years of relevant, work-based practical experience, which can be accumulated before, during, or after your CIMA studies. This experience must be signed off by your superior and is evaluated through the Practical Experience Requirements (PER) application.

The final step to earning the CGMA designation and becoming a CIMA member is demonstrating this experience. Contact us to learn more about the specific experience requirements and how to fulfil them.





CIMA CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ACCOUNTING (CERTIFICATE LEVEL)

This programme is CIMA's own entry route to the CIMA Professional Qualification. It is highly valued as it provides you with the knowledge and understanding in the basics of management accounting, financial accounting and business. This type of knowledge is vital in today's business environment.



Duration:
12 Months (Full Time)

Requirements:
Basic Mathematics and English Literacy

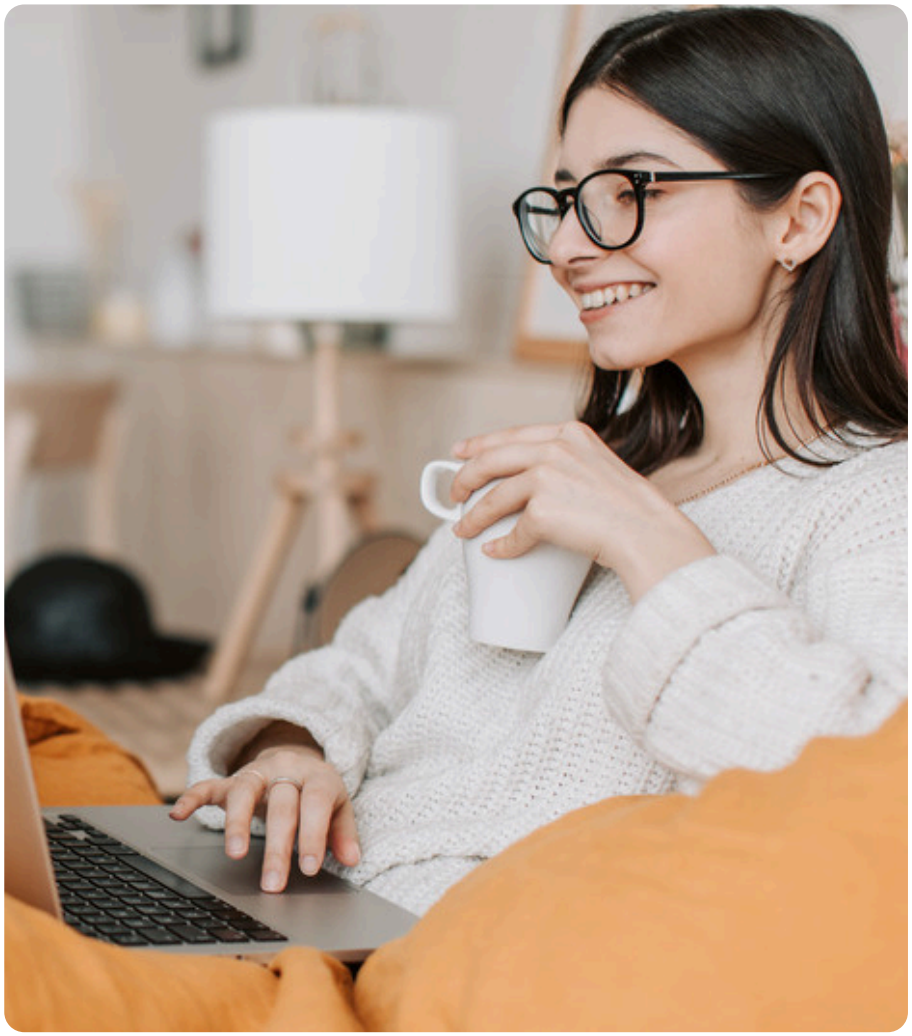
SUBJECTS:

- BA1 - Fundamentals of Business Economics
- BA2 - Fundamentals of Management Accounting
- BA3 - Fundamentals of Financial Accounting
- BA4 - Fundamentals of Ethics, Corporate Governance and Business Law.



CIMA DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING (OPERATIONAL LEVEL)

This programme is the first level of the CIMA Professional Qualification. It introduces operational and functional areas of a business, such as information systems, operations management, marketing, human resource management, cost accounting, budgeting, taxation, financial accounting and reporting.



Duration:
12 Months (Full Time)

Requirements:
Successful completion of CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting. Equivalent certification requires CIMA exemptions.

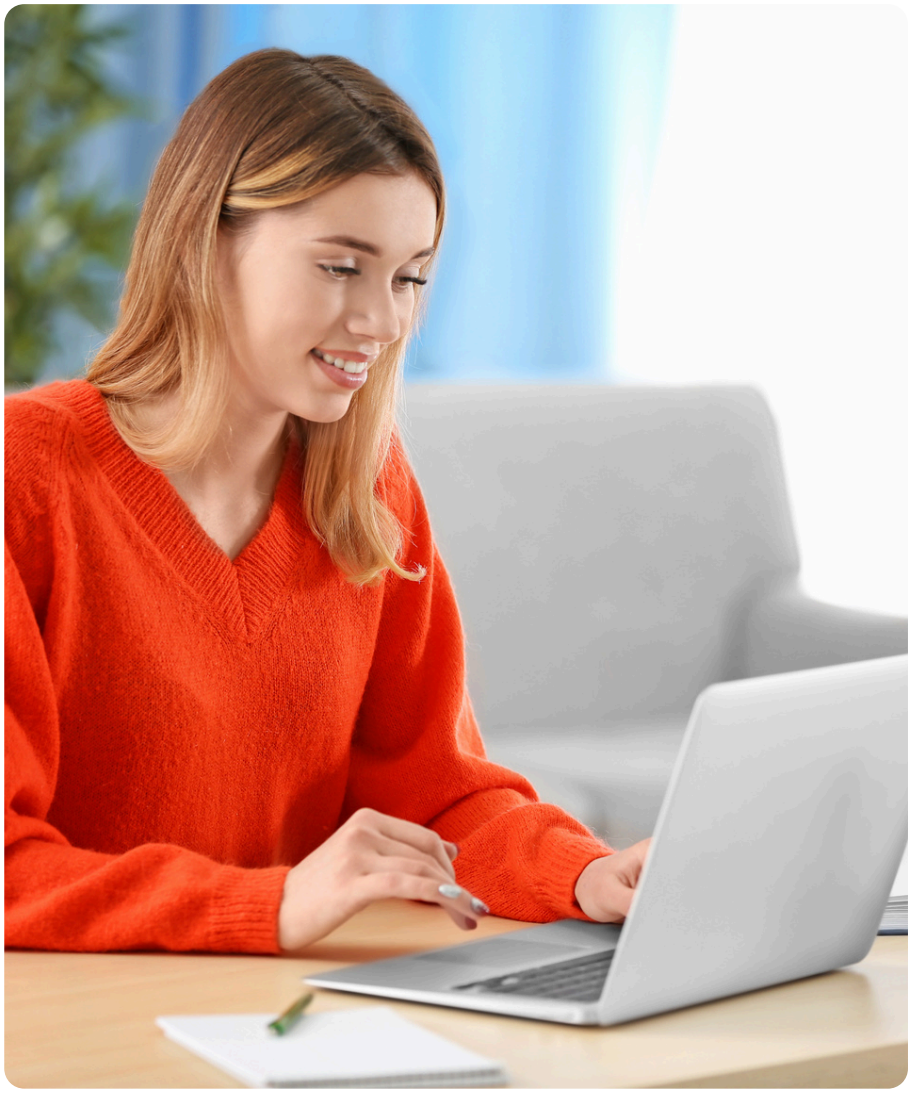
SUBJECTS:

- E1: Managing Finance in a Digital World
- P1: Management Accounting
- F1: Financial Reporting
- Operational Level Case Study



CIMA ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING (MANAGEMENT LEVEL)

This programme is the second level of the CIMA Professional Qualification. It focuses on a integrated view of management and covers project management, management of relationships, pricing and products decisions, cost planning, group financial statements as well as analysis and interpretation of financial accounts.

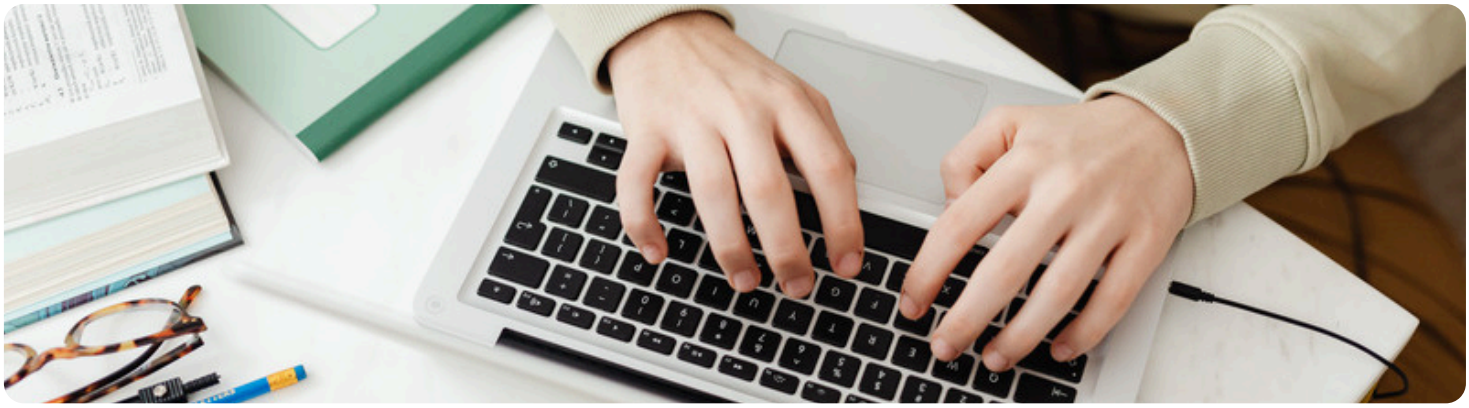


Duration:
12 months. (Full Time)

Requirements:
Successful completion of CIMA Operational Level studies. CIMA exemptions may be granted for equivalent studies.

SUBJECTS:

- P2 - Advanced Management Accounting
- E2 - Managing Performance
- F2 - Advanced Financial Reporting
- Management level Case Study



CIMA CHARTERED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT (STRATEGIC LEVEL)

This is the third level of the CIMA Professional Qualification. This is the final level before attempting the Test of Professional Competency. It focuses on developing the knowledge and skills used in implementing different strategies. Management of financial risk, risk and internal control, financing decisions, investment decisions and project control are all areas that are addressed when doing this programme.



Duration:
12 months. (Full Time)

Requirements:
Successful completion of CIMA Operational and Management Level studies. CIMA exemptions may be granted for equivalent studies.

SUBJECTS:

- P3 - Risk Management
- E3 - Strategic Management
- F3 - Financial Strategy
- Strategic Level Case Study

WHAT JOBS CAN YOU DO ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR CIMA QUALIFICATION?

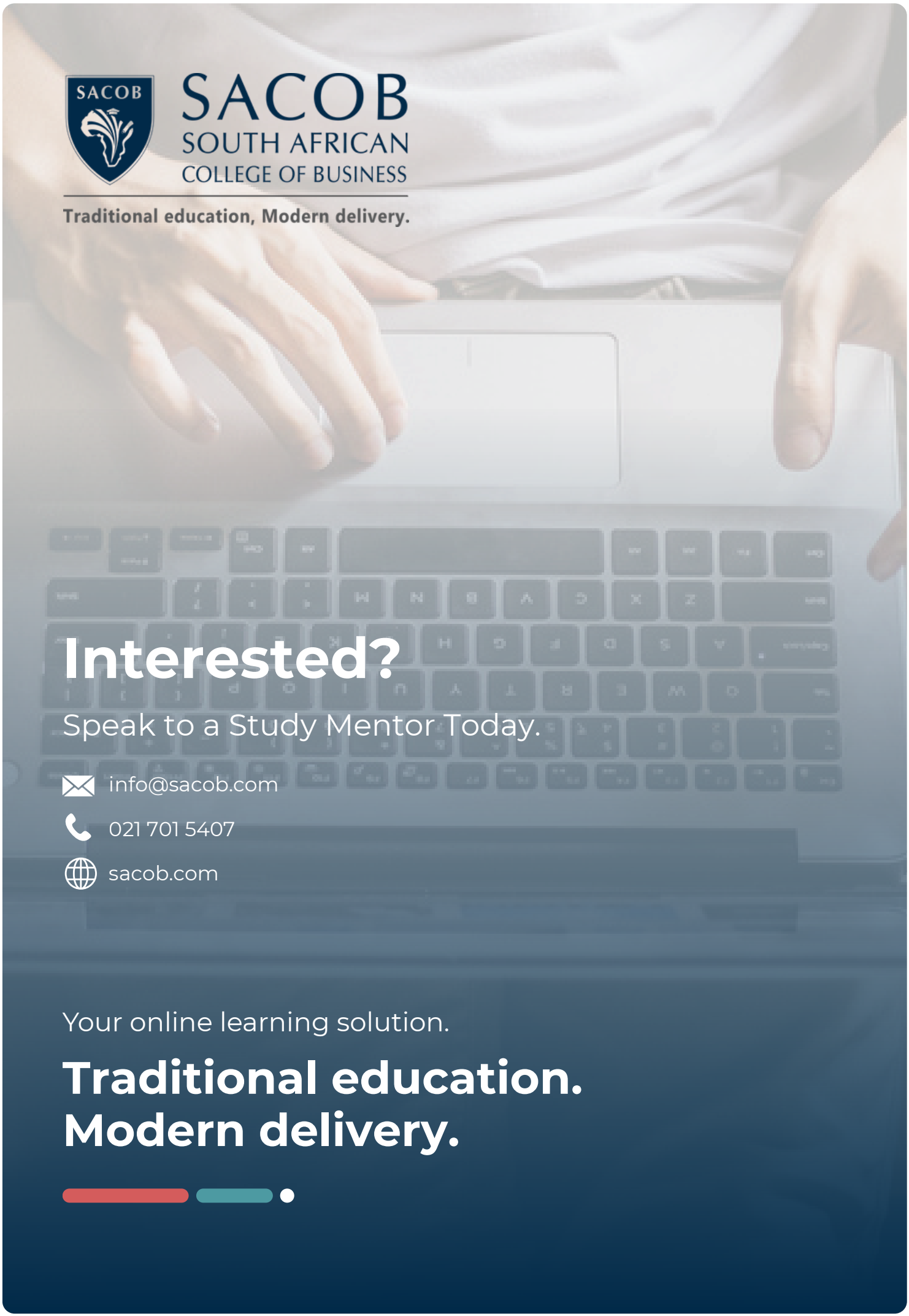
- Management Accountant
- Accounts Assistant
- Finance Manager
- Business Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Chief Financial Officer
- Management Consultant

You can also further your studies with other Professional Bodies too. Once you have completed your CIMA qualification you can apply for exemptions into other qualifications. Chat to us and we will gladly assist you with your options.



CIMA EXEMPTIONS:

1. **Exemption Requests:** Please inform your Course Advisor of your highest qualification and exemption preferences during enrollment. Once materials are dispatched, exemption requests may incur additional costs.
2. **Policy Changes:** SACOB is not liable for Professional Body policy changes post-enrollment.
3. **Post-Enrollment Exemptions:** If you become eligible for exemptions after enrolling due to Professional Body policy changes, you'll be responsible for additional costs, including textbooks and re-registration at the appropriate qualification level.



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