

*[www.pwcacademy.sk](http://www.pwcacademy.sk)*

# *Study CIMA with The Academy*



**pwc**

## *A word from The Academy Leader*

Dear business partners, students and friends,

For the fifth year running, the Academy is pleased to bring you internationally recognised certifications and qualifications of leading professional organisations to the Slovak market - including CIMA. We also organise training courses led by experienced professionals from PwC on various topics in the field of finance, accounting, human resources and other subjects. Our specialised curriculum meets the highest quality requirements and uses the experience and knowledge of a leading international consulting firm.

We are excited to present our new CIMA courses, tutors, and study options for 2013.

Join us at The Academy and get the most out of your studies!

Good luck with all of your exams in 2013!

  
Eva Hupková

The Academy Leader

***Our vision is to help you by providing internationally recognised professional qualifications, aligned with business and soft skills training, to educate future leaders; those you need to succeed in the global marketplace.***



## *What is CIMA and who is it for?*

With the strengthening of the code of conduct, regulation and legislation within the finance profession, there is a growing demand for finance people with high standards of expertise and ethics. Therefore, both potential employers and clients are paying increasing attention to these professional qualifications. **The CIMA Professional Qualification** is recognised worldwide as the most relevant global finance qualification for business.

### *The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)*

CIMA - The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants is the world's largest professional body of management accountants, offering the most relevant finance qualification for business in both the public and private sectors.

CIMA prepares people for a career in business. It teaches skills for strategic advice, managing risk and making key decisions, applying accounting techniques to plan and budget, determining the information that management needs, and explaining the numbers to non-financial managers.

### *CIMA in 2013*

<b>195,000</b>	members and students
<b>176</b>	countries
<b>25</b>	offices
<b>94</b>	years of existence

*More than 180,000 students and members worldwide mean that wherever you go, CIMA will get recognized.*





## *The CIMA Professional Qualification*

CIMA Qualification is structured into three levels. **Certificate level** consists of five papers and gives a solid basis and good knowledge to study upper levels. Students may be eligible for exemptions from certificate papers if they have studied a relevant qualification.

Whereas certificate level is focused on gaining knowledge and understand it, nine modules of **operational level, management level** and **strategic level** require student to apply the knowledge and analyse the detail of what they have learned. Finally, **professional competence level** comprises two component parts – case study examination and three years relevant work based practical experience, which is an essential part of CIMA Qualification.

## *CIMA Designatory Letters*

CIMA will award eligible active students with designatory letters which they can use after their names. Those who have successfully completed all certificate level papers will receive the letters **CIMA Cert BA**. Those who have successfully completed operational level will receive the letters **CIMA Dip MA**. Those who have completed management level exams will receive the letters **CIMA Adv Dip MA**.

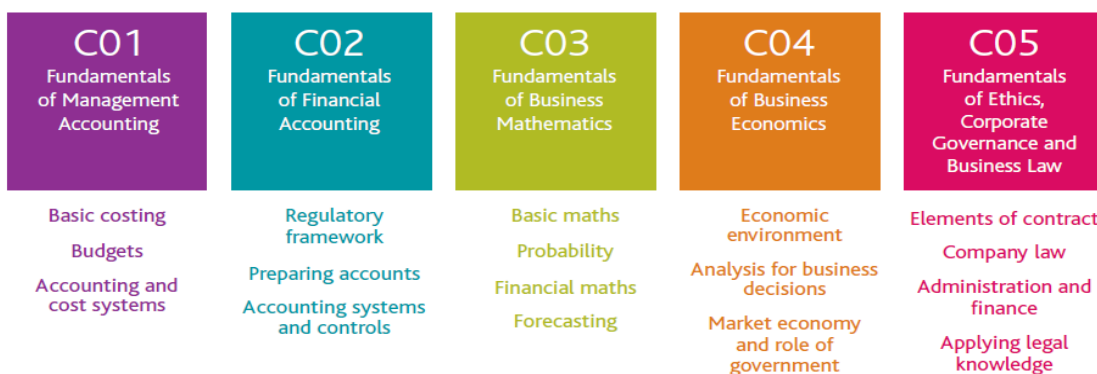
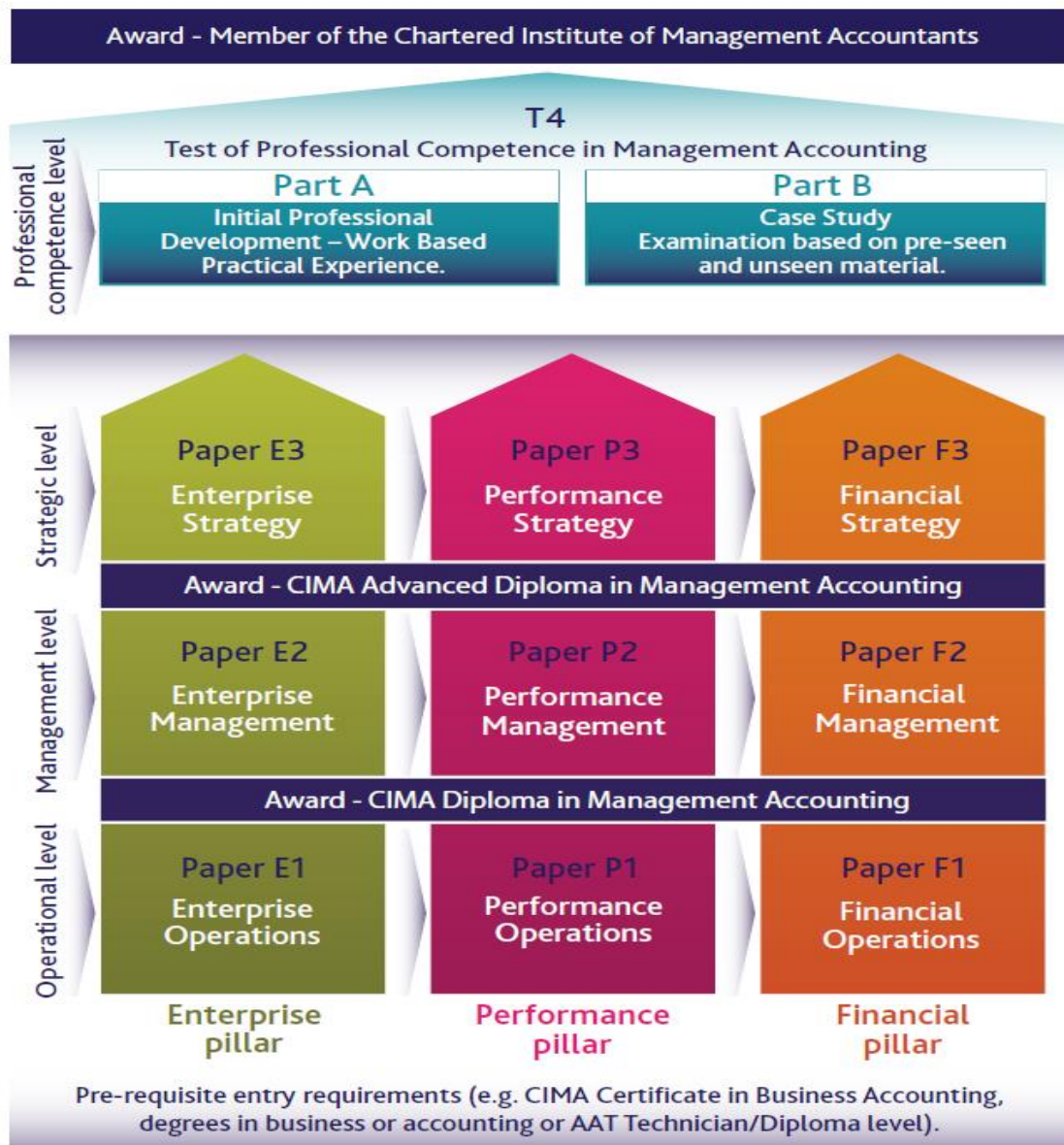


## *CIMA at a glance*

- CIMA **updates its syllabus** and examinations every **four to five years** following comprehensive consultation and research with employers to ensure it reflects the current needs of business. It was recently rated as an **equivalent qualification to a master's degree**.
- The syllabus content is **international in scope** and its structure reflects the importance of both examinations and practical experience.
- CIMA members require a high degree of first-hand experience of business issues in order to qualify and remain a member of CIMA and with a clear and progressive syllabus framework; CIMA ensures that **business management is a core skill-set**.
- The five levels within the qualification are **progressive** enabling students to obtain formal recognition as they develop through the qualification.
- As students progress through The CIMA Professional Qualification, the focus on developing skills shifts **from knowledge based learning, to application and analysis** which equips staff with **consultative business skills**.
- On successful completion of all exams, and once the three years' practical experience requirements have been met you will gain access to the designatory letters **ACMA – Associate Chartered Management Accountant**.



# Structure of The CIMA Professional Qualification





## Study structure

From our experience, the best results have students, who combine an **intensive block course** with **study materials**, **e-learning self study** and marked **mock exams**. The training schedule for The Academy students has been prepared to keep all this in mind.

**Pre - course** work is a set of online tests and pre - reading, which can better prepare students for the intensive face to face course. **Mock exam** is a simulated exam for students to assess their knowledge and identify their weaknesses. It will be held on the last day of the main training so students have time for self study between training and mock exam. They will receive a mock exam marked by the tutor, with comments and areas for improvement.

ACTION	YEAR		AWARD
	2014		CIMA DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING
1. Registration with CIMA	January 2014	N/A	
2. Exemptions	February 2014	N/A	
3. CBE for Co1 - Co5	Feb - March 2014	N/A	
4. Receiving study materials	March 2014	Sept 2014	
5. Pre-course work	March/April 2014	Oct 2014	
6. Course attendance	March/April 2014	Oct 2014	
7. Mock exam	March/April 2014	Oct 2014	
8. Supported slef-study	Apr - May 2014	Oct - Nov 2014	
9. CIMA Exam	E1 May 2014	P1 Nov 2014	
10. Exam results	July 2014	January 2015	
	2015		CIMA DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING
1. Receiving study materials	March 2015	Sept 2015	
2. Pre-course work	March/April 2015	Oct 2015	
3. Course attendance	March/April 2015	Oct 2015	
4. Mock exam	March/April 2015	Oct 2015	
5. Supported slef-study	Apr - May 2015	Oct - Nov 2015	
6. CIMA Exam	F1 May 2015	F2 Nov 2015	
7. Exam results	July 2015	January 2016	
	2016		CIMA ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING
1. Receiving study materials	March 2016	Sept 2016	
2. Pre-course work	March/April 2016	Oct 2016	
3. Course attendance	March/April 2016	Oct 2016	
4. Mock exam	March/April 2016	Oct 2016	
5. Supported slef-study	Apr - May 2016	Oct - Nov 2016	
6. CIMA Exam	E2 May 2016	P2 Nov 2016	
7. Exam results	July 2016	January 2017	
	2017		MEMBER OF CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS
1. Receiving study materials	March 2017	Sept 2017	
2. Pre-course work	March/April 2017	Oct 2017	
3. Course attendance	March/April 2017	Oct 2017	
4. Mock exam	March/April 2017	Oct 2017	
5. Supported slef-study	Apr - May 2017	Oct - Nov 2017	
6. CIMA Exam	E3/P3/F3 May 2017	T4 Nov 2017	
7. Exam results	July 2017	January 2018	
INITIAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - WORK BASED PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE			

## Fee structure

Full course price includes the complete **set of Publishing house Elsevier and Kaplan Publishing study materials** (Complete Text, Exam Kit, Kaplan's EN-gage online learning and testing plus pocket notes), **course notes** developed by the Academy tutors and full **administration support** (e. g. advise on study plan, advice on e-learning support, dealing with any queries and issues with CIMA).

**The course lengths and prices are detailed below:**

Paper	Duration in days	Course fee in EUR excl. VAT
E1 - Enterprise Operations	4	450,00
E2 - Enterprise Management	4	450,00
E3 - Enterprise Strategy	5	700,00
P1 - Performance Operations	6	790,00
P2 - Performance Management	5	680,00
P3 - Performance Strategy	5	700,00
F1 - Financial Operations	5	680,00
F2 - Financial Management	6	790,00
F3 - Financial Strategy	5	700,00

**Obligatory fees paid to CIMA valid in 2014**

<b>Registered students (from 1 January 2014)</b>	
Registration	GBP 75
Re-registration	GBP 75
Student first year subscription	Free
Annual subscription from 2015	GBP 103

**Fee for exams or granted exemptions paid to CIMA**

<b>Exemption and Exam fees 2014 (per subject)</b>	
CIMA certificate in business accounting	GBP 50
Operational and management levels	GBP 84
Strategic level	GBP 90
T4 (paper)	GBP 114



## *How to start?*

1. **Apply online at [www.cimaglobal.com](http://www.cimaglobal.com) and pay the registration fee**
2. **Print out the registration confirmation (cover sheet)**
3. **Collect your educational certificates, officially translated into English:**
  - copy of a university diploma
  - copy of an official transcript of your marks from your university
  - copy of a certificate from a professional body or other relevant institution
4. **Send everything to The Academy**
5. **Wait for exemptions (2-3 weeks)**
6. **Pay for your exemptions, register for exam and start to study!**



## *Register for CIMA with The Academy*

If you have any questions regarding studying CIMA with The Academy, please contact:



***Eva Hupková***

The Academy Leader

Tel.: +421 2 59350 414

E-mail: [eva.hupkova@sk.pwc.com](mailto:eva.hupkova@sk.pwc.com)



***Martin Šalgo***

The Academy Sales Representative

Tel.: +421 2 59 350 156

Mobile: +421 903 412 225

E-mail: [martin.salgo@sk.pwc.com](mailto:martin.salgo@sk.pwc.com)



***Martina Rupčíková***

The Academy Training Coordinator

Tel.: +421 2 59 350 284

Mobile: +421 911 964 727

E-mail: [martina.rupcikova@sk.pwc.com](mailto:martina.rupcikova@sk.pwc.com)

***[www.pwcacademy.sk](http://www.pwcacademy.sk)***



[www.facebook.com/AkademiaPwCSlovensko](https://www.facebook.com/AkademiaPwCSlovensko)



LinkedIn: PwC's Academy Slovakia



***The Academy***