

CGMA[®] Finance Leadership Program

Your digital-first route to becoming
a CGMA designation holder

From university to opportunity

The business world is evolving faster than ever, and to secure your future you must be able to look beyond the numbers. People and leadership skills are every bit as crucial as competencies in accounting, finance and business, and you're expected to know the latest technologies, data and digital platforms.

The CGMA Finance Leadership Program (FLP) teaches you all this and more. You'll gain practical experience as well as expertise and earn the coveted Chartered Global Management Accounting[®] (CGMA) designation.

It's time to transform your potential into opportunity.



What is the CGMA designation?

The CGMA designation is the world's most widely held management accounting designation. It's professional proof that you understand business inside and out, and is recognised and prized by employers all over the globe – 91 of *Fortune* 100 companies say they will pay a premium to hire a CGMA designation holder.

What is the CGMA Finance Leadership Program?

While you enrol in the CGMA FLP through your university, the guided, digital-first platform is independent of your other studies. Online courses use real-world case simulations to help you develop the entrepreneurial skill set, mindset and experience you need to become a trusted adviser, partner and leader in the business world of tomorrow.

The CGMA FLP is designed to assess your progress and performance as you learn each topic instead of quizzing you after the fact. The only exams you'll take are the case study exams to complete each of the three levels of learning: Operational, Management and Strategic.

Upon finishing the CGMA FLP, you'll become a member of The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants® (CIMA®) and a CGMA designation holder.

What should I know about CIMA?

CIMA is the world's leading body of management accountants. They've shaped the profession for over a century, and now they've partnered with universities around the world to show students the best way forward. When you join the CGMA FLP, you invest in your education and career development – and CIMA invests in you, becoming your powerful, lifelong partner.

Upon completing your studies with CIMA, you also become a part of an international family through the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants®. CIMA and its partner, the American Institute of CPAs® (AICPA®), power the Association around the globe and constantly develop new resources to help members excel.

Numbers you can count on

696,000

students, members and engaged professionals

172,000

organisations that employ Association members

192

countries and territories represented

55

supported credentials, designations, diplomas and certificates

30

representative offices around the world

4

premier globally respected designations – ACMA, FCMA, CGMA and CPA

'Thanks to the CGMA Finance Leadership Program, I have a greater understanding of financial concepts as well as general business knowledge'.

Nora Merriman, CPA, CGMA, Financial Analyst, Unum

'The CGMA Finance Leadership Program is truly a global credential and gave me broader perspective into the world of management accounting'.

Amin A. Mohamed, CPA, CGMA
 Technical Accounting Project Manager,
 NextEra Energy Inc.

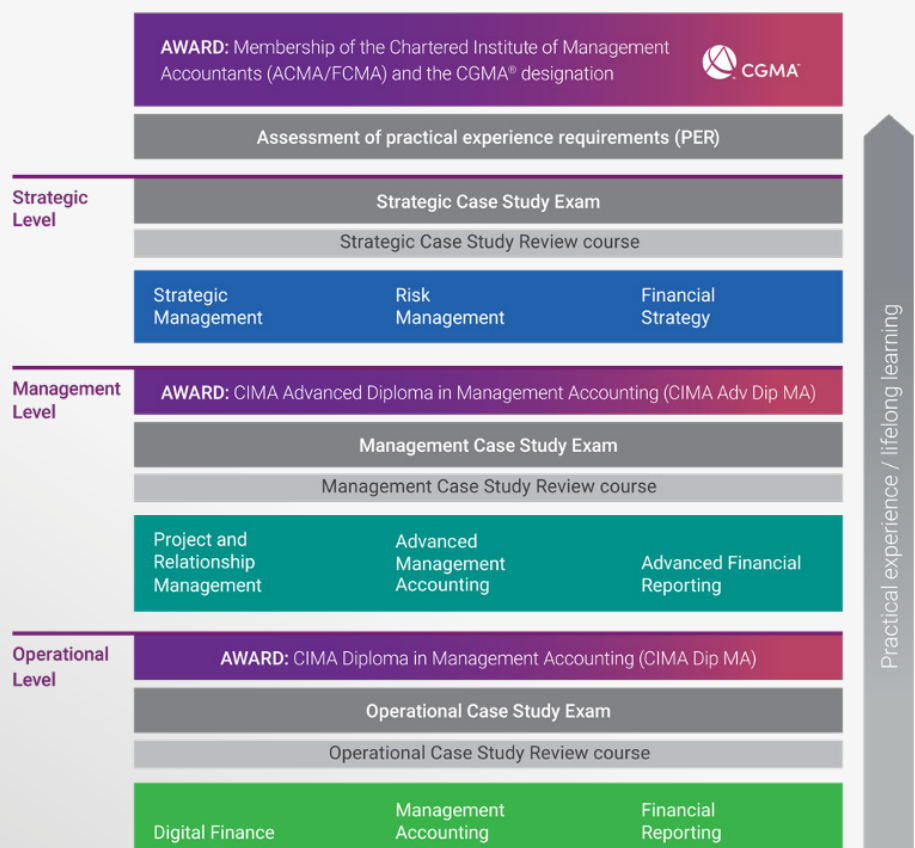
What can the CGMA Finance Leadership Program offer me?

1. Bigger impact – Global organisations are demanding the specialised skills, knowledge and management accounting experience that the CGMA FLP delivers. What's more, earning the CGMA designation will immediately enhance your reputation – employers around the world associate the CGMA designation with the highest degree of competency, education and ethical standards.
2. Greater prosperity – Your salary may increase as soon as you start studying with CIMA and continue to rise as you qualify for the CGMA designation. The CGMA FLP is an investment in your future that pays immediate dividends.
3. Unparalleled flexibility – The CGMA FLP is designed to fit around your job, other academic work and life in general. You can study anywhere, anytime and at your pace. Once you complete the programme, you'll find that flexibility also applies to your range of strengths – and opportunities.
4. Global community – The CGMA FLP provides more than education. It connects you to an international network of hundreds of thousands of fellow students and members who all want to help one another succeed.

How is the program structured?

The CGMA FLP is immersive, personalised and highly practical. You don't just study scenarios, you build the real-world experience you need to stand out as a new class of finance professionals. The curriculum is based on input from over 2,000 finance teams to make sure you focus on the latest, most in-demand skills and competencies.

Here's how it breaks down:



What are some key features?

- All learning and assessment materials you need to complete the programme in one place, including competency building and exam preparation
- Interactive exercises
- Business simulation assignments
- Access to tutor videos showing you how to approach case study exams
- Video analysis of pre-seen materials for your case study window
- Two graded mock exams with personalised feedback
- One ungraded mock exam
- Ability to skip topics you already know with pre-assessments

How much does it cost?

Thanks to CIMA's special arrangement with your university, your cost may be far lower than you expect. Discounts and waivers may also be available — talk to your school administrator for more details.

Depending on your university, the CGMA FLP may be offered in one-, two- or three-year subscriptions. The cost of each subscription includes all learning, assessments, study materials, CIMA fees and exam fees.

How long does it take to complete?

How long you need to enrol for will depend on what level you enter the programme and how much time you're able to dedicate to studying. In certain situations, such as being enrolled in a graduate program, you may be able to start the CGMA FLP at an advanced level and earn the CGMA designation even faster.

Once you've completed the CGMA FLP, you'll need to log three years of practical work experience before applying for your CGMA designation. CIMA will continue to offer resources and support you every step of the way.

Founded by AICPA and CIMA, the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants powers leaders in accounting and finance around the globe.