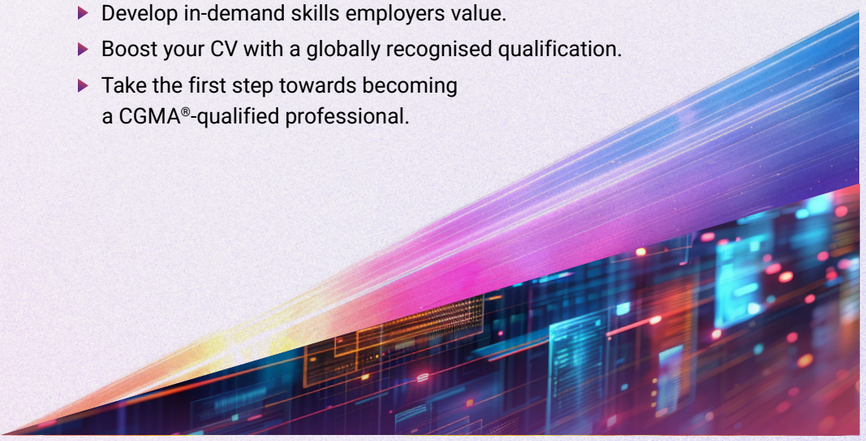
CIMA

Your first professional certificate road map

Earn the Certificate in Business Accounting (Cert BA) while completing your bachelor's degree.

- Develop in-demand skills employers value.
- Boost your CV with a globally recognised qualification.
- Take the first step towards becoming a CGMA®-qualified professional.



Step 1

Join the programme in your final year of your bachelor's degree.

Step 2

Enrol in the CIMA® University Programme

Through a partnership between CIMA and leading European universities, this programme allows you to gain valuable management accounting skills alongside your degree and boost your career prospects after graduation.

1. Check your eligibility and enrol at **cimauniversities.com**.
2. Receive CIMA approval and instructions.
3. Create your account by registering at **aicpa-cima.com**.

Enrolment fee £99

Step 3

Starting your Cert BA study

Because you're already learning about finance, accounting, or business through your degree, you complete only one section of the Cert BA — BA2: Fundamentals of Management Accounting.

- Discover the difference between costing and management accounting.
- Learn how management accounting influences strategic decisions.
- Build confidence and expand your career prospects.
- Go beyond accounting basics.
- Get study support from CIMA.

Step 4

Passing the Cert BA

The BA2 Fundamentals of Management Accounting exam is:

- A computer- based objective test containing 60 question
- Available all year round
- Delivered by Pearson VUE

Exam fee 2027

£114

Step 5

Graduate

Once you've completed your bachelor's degree:

- Submit proof of graduation to CIMA.
- Receive exemptions for the three remaining sections of the Cert BA.

Step 6

Gain the Cert BA

By completing your degree and passing the Fundamentals of Management Accounting objective test, you gain the Cert BA qualification.

You will receive your certificate in the post within 8–12 weeks.

Step 7

What's next?

From the Cert BA, you can progress to the CGMA® Professional Qualification and work towards becoming a CGMA-qualified professional.



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