

2025 CIMA **FULLTIME** PROSPECTUS

BECOME YOUR VISION: A CHARTERED GLOBAL MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT (CGMA)



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“Hi! I am Karabo,
Am I Eligible?”



If you Have Matric |
Diploma | Degree



“Thank You!
And duration?”



2-4 Years

“I See!

Let me check the
WHY, WHAT & HOW”.



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1. Why Study CIMA?

“Becoming a Chartered (Management) Accountant is South Africa’s best kept career secret!”

Straight from matric or university, over 2-4 years, you can “Become Your Vision: A Chartered Global Management Accountant” (CGMA) and be invited to membership of South Africa’s and the world’s largest, most-prestigious and sought-after professional body of Management Accountants -the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). **What’s more?** You can after 2 years, convert to CA(SA) whilst keeping your CGMA, by meeting the terms of the SAICA-CIMA Membership Pathway Agreement (MPA).

As a CIMA student or CGMA, your job prospects in South Africa and Internationally are pretty good at all levels and sectors, ranging from roles such as Accounts Assistant, Debtors/Creditors Controller, Cost Accountant, Financial Accountant, Management Accountant, Business Analyst, Finance Business Partner, Management Consultant, Risk Manager, Project Auditor/Manager, Operations Manager, and Finance Manager; to senior executive roles such as Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Chief Executive Officer (CEO) -or Managing Director.

CIMA is a professional rather than academic qualification; and it is SAQA-registered at NQF 8. An academic qualification (-typically a certificate, diploma or degree) is issued by a tertiary institution (e.g. a university), to certify your theoretical knowledge, **without** regard as to your ethical compass and actual competency to apply that knowledge in the real-world. A professional qualification on the other hand, is generally issued by a globally-renowned professional body (CIMA- in this case), to confirm your theoretical knowledge, ethical compass **as well as** your actual ability (competency) to professionally apply that knowledge at work; uniquely verified through a set of progressively rigorous professional exams, case studies (simulations) and practical work experience. This distinction is crucial as it explains **why employers prefer professional qualifications:** although paradoxically, many **mistakenly** still choose to pursue academic rather than professional qualifications..

As outlined on the next page, only CharterQuest combines your CIMA Fulltime exam-focused tuition and the required practical work experience opportunities, to secure your employability upon graduation!”

D. Valentine Nti
Founding Chief Executive



2. Why Fulltime With CharterQuest?



Accreditation

We are a CIMA-Approved Global Quality Learning Partner College, verifiably permitted by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) to operate.



1st Time Pass Guarantee

We teach you to pass all CIMA exams 1st Time, finishing in record time; or, we assist you to resit your exams at no extra tuition cost.



Work Experience Opportunities

You automatically join our Employability Skills Programme (ESP 1, 2 & 3), investing in your job-readiness or career progression:

- ESP1** - Computerised Accounting; (Excel and Sage 1 Pastel Accounting)
- ESP2** - Ethics and Professionalism: Join the Student Business Case Study Society (SBCSS) and rigorously participate and/or project-manage The CFO Case Study Competition; and
- ESP3** - Internships: We arrange real work experience and invite CFOs/business leaders to open-up mentor-mentee relationships for you.



Personalised & Accessible Tuition

Study in a small personalised tuition environment, unlike being packed in class sizes of 100 at some local universities. We offer the most affordable fees (compared to benefits); and all our campuses are directly accessible to public transport, including Gautrain.



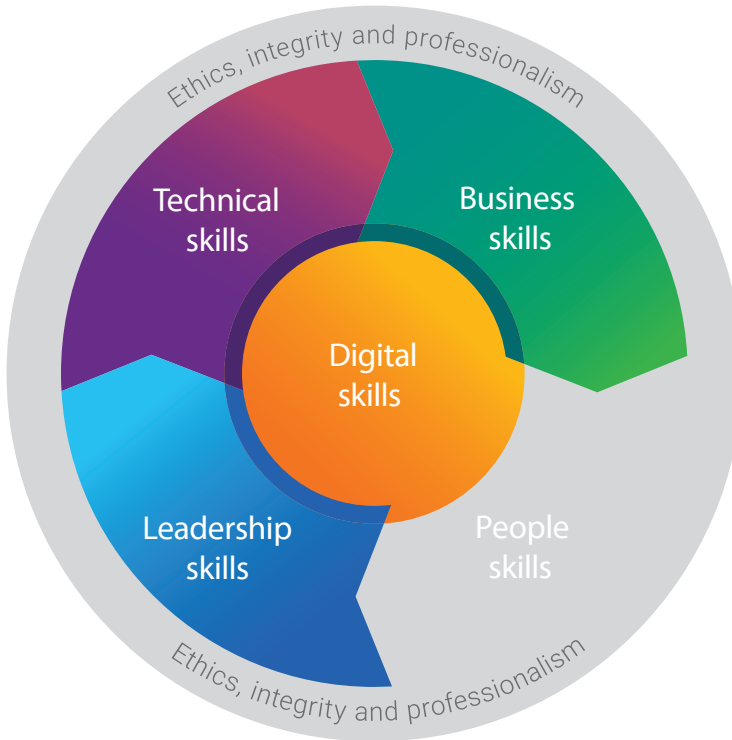
Student Funding

We have partnerships with Capitec Education Finance and Standard Bank to support your CIMA journey.

Learn more:

www.charterquest.co.za/funding

3. What Is The CIMA Qualification Structure?



The CIMA Qualification Structure comprises a Competency Framework as above and a Qualification Framework as on the next page. The Competency Framework achieves 2 key ideas;

IDEA 1:

It quality-assures your education, developing your skills around 4 mind-set changing competencies of a modern Management Accountant. These 4 broad competencies include:

1. Technical competence: **Apply accounting & financial skills;**
2. Business competence: **In the context of business;**
3. People competence: **To influence people, and**
4. Leadership competence: **And lead within the organisation.**

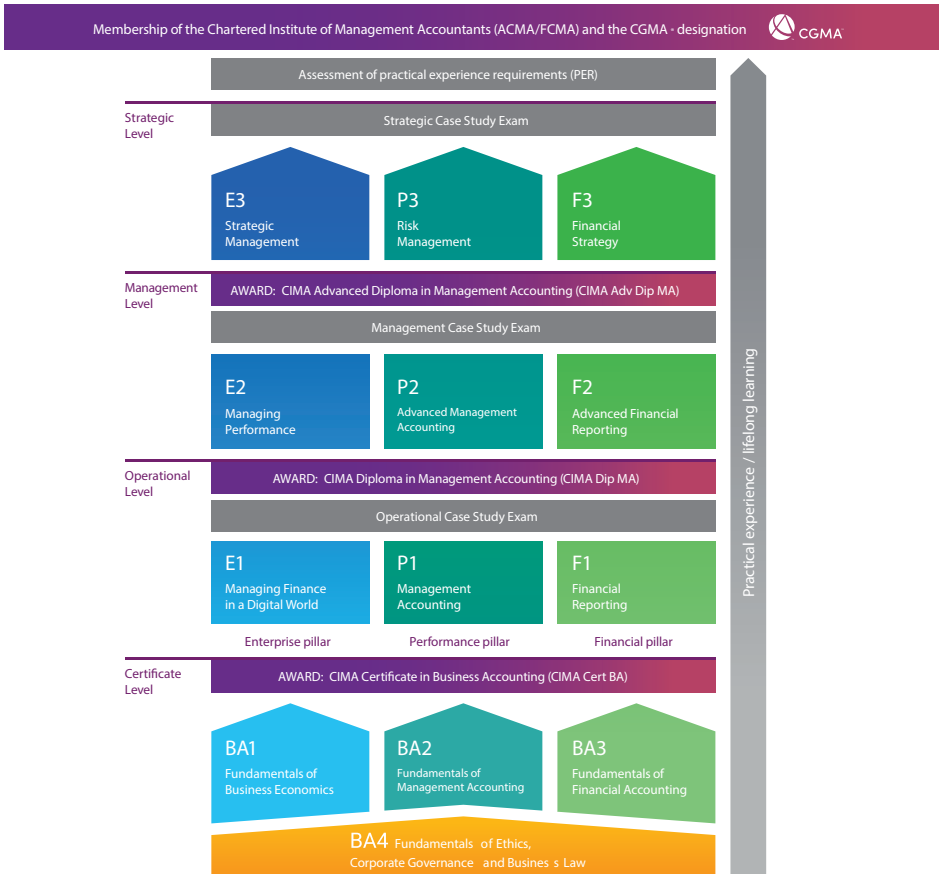
IDEA 2:

It is founded on strong ethical values and the professional skills that brings together Financial Accounting, Management Accounting and Business (Strategy).

In essence, The CIMA Qualification assures that you are **technically astute, business savvy (acumen), emotionally intelligent and leadership smart**, with a strong **ethical and moral compass**; transforming you into a sought-after finance professional.

4. The CIMA Qualification Framework

The diagram below shows the CIMA Qualification Framework. This includes the Certificate in Business Accounting; the Professional Qualification; Assessment of Practical Experience; and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in the form of lifelong learning



As illustrated above, the Qualification Framework, derived from the CIMA Competency Framework elaborates 3 further ideas:

IDEA 3:

It is structured around 3 vertical pillars (the Enterprise, Performance & Financial Pillar) and 4 distinct horizontal levels (Certificate, Operational, Management & Strategic Levels) requiring a pass at 13 Objective Tests (OTs) and 3 progressively-challenging accounting and integrated business case study exams (the Operational Case Study, Management Case Study & the Strategic Case Study Exams);

IDEA 4:

It allows you to obtain 3 separately recognised qualifications along the way (the CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting, CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting and the CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting); and

IDEA 5:

It requires 3 years of practical work experience ('articles') which you can obtain before, during or after your CIMA studies.

5. Duration, Fee Structure and Payment Terms

On your CIMA journey, you can obtain 3 separate qualifications (the CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting, the CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting and the CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting). You can choose to do the CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting over 6 months (or one year), the CIMA Diploma and the CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting over 18 months (9 months each), and complete the CIMA Strategic Level in 6 months.

After completing two levels with us, should you so wish to switch to part-time studies, we will assist you find paid relevant work experience, to ensure you can achieve your vision within 2-4 years of joining our fulltime programme. Below is a detailed breakdown of the Duration, Sub-Qualification & Fee Structure:

DURATION	Tuition & Exam Preparation Package -Fulltime (TEPP-FT)	Accredited By The South African Qualifications Authority?	SAQA Qualification ID	Fees			
				2025	2026	2027	2028
YEAR 1 Optional (1st 6 months or 1 year Programme)	* CIMA Certificate In Business Accounting (Cert BA): BA 1 - Fundamentals of Business Economics BA 2 - Fundamentals of Management Accounting BA3 - Fundamentals of Financial Accounting BA4 - Fundamentals of Law, Governance and Ethics	YES	112824 (NQF5) Certificate In Business Accounting	35,700	36,700	37,700	38,700
YEAR 2 Part 1 (9 months)	* CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting: E1 - Organisational Management P1 - Management Accounting F1 - Financial Accounting & Tax OCS - Operational Case Study	YES	112829 (NQF6) Diploma In Management Accounting	35,700	36,700	37,700	38,700
YEAR 2 Part 2 (9 months)	* CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting: E2 - Project & Relationship Management P2 - Advanced Management Accounting F2 - Advanced Financial Accounting MCS - Management Case Study	YES	112831 (NQF7) Advanced Diploma In Management Accounting	35,700	36,700	37,700	38,700
YEAR 3 (6 months)	* CIMA 'Passed Finalist': E3 - Strategic Management P3 - Risk Management F3 - Financial Strategy SCS - Strategic Case Study	YES	112809 (NQF8) Professional Qualification: Chartered Management Accountant	35,700	36,700	37,700	38,700

* Should you wish to study per module, the 2025 fee would be R9 975 per module; you will receive benefits - 4 below (A separate flat fee of R11 500 is payable to participate and benefit from item 5).

- Payment Terms -20% deposit to get started and balance payable over 6 months.
- [Student Funding options from Capitec Education Finance and Standard Bank.](#)

Benefits:

1. 15 contact sessions per module (30 hours) split between (10 tuition and 5 revision sessions, 2 hours per session);
2. Access to online student portal, pre-loaded with video-recorded classes (access this to reinforce our face-to-face classes);
3. 2 Progress Tests and 1 Final Mock support per module; and
4. You automatically join our Employability Skills Programme (ESP 1, 2 & 3), investing in your job-readiness or career progression:

ESP1 - Computerised Accounting: (Excel and Sage 1 Pastel Accounting)

ESP2 - Ethics and Professionalism: Join the Student Business Case Study Society (SBCSS) and rigorously participate and/or project-manage The CFO Case Study Competition; and

ESP3 - Internships: We arrange real work experience and invite CFOs/business leaders to open-up mentor-mentee relationships for you.

6. 2 Semester System, 2025 Timetable & Campuses

Unlike our part-time CIMA programme which follows the 4 semester CIMA exam windows, our CIMA full-time programme is structured over 2-semester intakes each year as shown below:

	Enrolments open	Enrolments close*	Orientation day	Classes start	Classes end
Semester 1	15 August 2024	02 March 2025	07 March 2025	10 March 2025	03 July 2025
Semester 2	03 March 2025	20 July 2025	25 July 2025	28 July 2025	24 November 2025



*GRADUATION:

Students who successfully complete the programme (or any level) will be formally invited to a CharterQuest-sponsored official Graduation And Hall Of Fame Awards Ceremony on the 25th of January 2026.



*PLEASE NOTE:

As admission places are limited to a maximum of 5-10 per class, per campus, we are likely to close enrolments sooner than these dates; so, to secure your admission, ensure you enrol at the earliest opportunity and allow us 7 days to process and confirm your admission (see next page for steps to follow).

Class structure & weekly activities:

- Our CIMA fulltime programme runs at 3 campuses; all 3 campuses (Sandton Rivonia, Pretoria and Parktown) are directly accessible through public transport, including Gautrain (see table of contents for contact details and physical address of each campus).
All campuses follow a similar weekly activity as below:
- Classes generally run over 2 hours per module, with 2 classes on some days & extra sessions on other days;
- Classes start at 9am and finish by 3pm daily; and
- The course is attended 4 days a week.
- Besides attending exam-focused classes, the following activities are added to the course at no extra cost, to secure your job-readiness and employability:
 - ESP1 - Computerised Accounting: Excel and Sage 1 Pastel Accounting;
 - ESP2 - Ethics and Professionalism: Join the Student Business Case Study Society (SBCSS) and rigorously participate and/or project-manage The CFO Case Study Competition; and
 - ESP3 - Internships: We arrange real work experience and invite CFOs/business leaders to open-up mentor-mentee relationships for you.

For detailed and up to date timetables per campus for each semester, please visit:

www.charterquest.co.za/cima-fulltime-classes



7. How Do I Register and Get Started?

You can either follow the steps below online by yourself, contact our admission offices for help, or, visit any of our campuses using the contact details provided on the contents page of the brochure.

Got Matric? Got Diploma | Bcom | Bcompt?

Step 1:
Register online with CIMA (pay GBP99 plus one exam fee) to activate 'aicpa-cima account' username and Password.
REGISTER NOW!

Step 2:
Get Free Quote or Enroll online with CharterQuest (select campus and apply for a bursary -see page 8) and pay 20% deposit (see page 6 for enrolment deadlines).
GET FREE QUOTE or ENROL NOW!

Step 3:
Email proof of payment to accounts@charterquest.co.za to secure your place and collect your study materials from your selected campus.

Step 4:
Attend scheduled orientation and join classes at your campus.

Step 5:
Book for and write CIMA exams

Step 1:
Enter the name of your institution, country, and other details to search for your exemptions. **ENTER NOW!**

Step 2:
Register online with CIMA (pay GBP95 plus one exam fee) to activate 'aicpa-cima account' username and Password; apply for, upload your Transcripts/certificates and claim your exemptions **REGISTER NOW!**

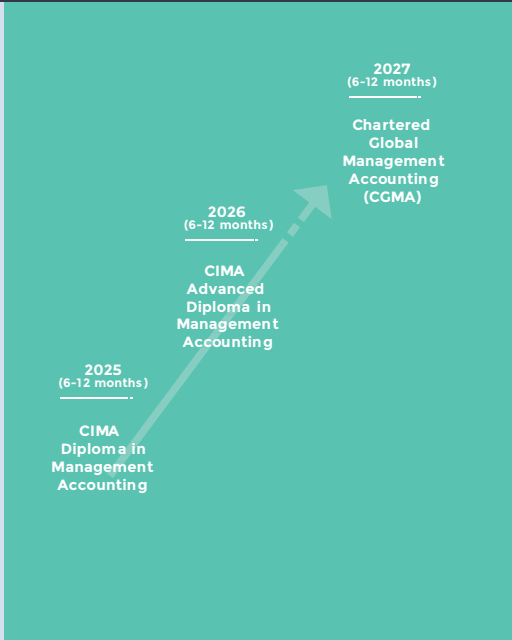
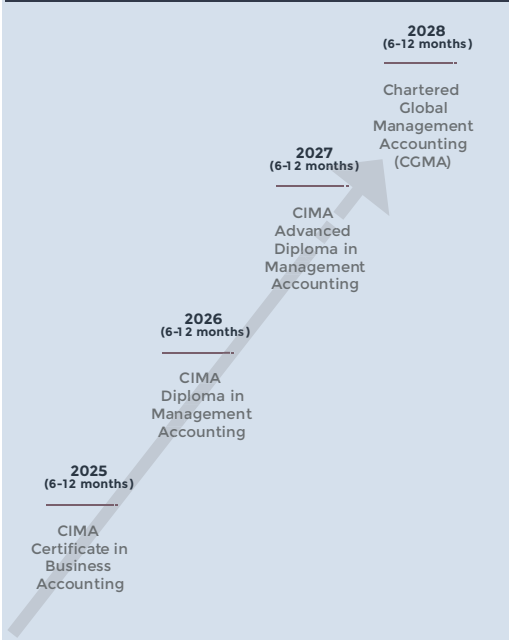
Step 3:
Get Free Quote or Enroll online with CharterQuest (select campus) and pay 20% deposit (see page 6 for enrolment deadlines).
GET FREE QUOTE or ENROL NOW!

Step 4:
Email proof of payment to accounts@charterquest.co.za to secure your place and collect your books from selected your campus

Step 5:
Attend scheduled orientation and join classes at your campus

Step 6:
Book for and write CIMA exams

3-4 Years Duration? 2-3 Years





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