

Edge Business School: About Us

Attend a top private institution with a culture of continuous success for the last 25 years. Edge is a top private education institution with a safe, secure, state of the art campus for the discerning Accountancy, Finance, Investment and Business Management student.

At Edge Business School, our lecturers have a proud record of attaining top results for more than 25 years in private education. These include teaching and mentoring many of the top CTA graduates consecutively for the past 10 years in their respective universities.

As testament to our ongoing culture of continuous success, an Edge graduate finished 1st in the SAICA ITC board exam in June 2015. Edge lecturers have also produced 1 of the top 2 CTA post-graduate students for 10 consecutive years.

Our Campus: First Class Learning Facilities

The Edge campus operates until 23:00 daily. This means your studies come first; rain or shine. Even in the event of power outages, we are equipped with a generator in a safe and secure learning environment with no student disruptions or unrest.

Face to face lectures take place at our Sandton Campus in Sandton City Office Tower.

We are an approved Google University which allows us to harness the latest technology in facilitating teaching and learning.

Lecture rooms are comfortable, modern and fully computerised. Classes are recorded so students can revisit lectures as often as they like.

Our students pass rate

With an average undergrad pass rate of 89% full time, 76% part time and 71% online. It is clear that Edge Business School offers superior private education.

The benchmark that Edge strives towards is that at least 8 out of every 10 of our full time students will get obtain a qualification. The 90%+ pass rate achieved by our first-year class is testimony to the effectiveness of our teaching methodology.

We specialise in Accountancy, Finance, Investment and Business Management. This means we are more focused in our areas of expertise. This enables Edge to consistently obtain an average of 80% or more pass rate for individual subjects each and every semester.

Private learning at it's best

Many universities have large first year classes with hundreds of students being lectured at a time.

Edge Business School has smaller full time classes, thus resulting in allowing individual attention to be given to students where needed in an environment where lecturers are fully accessible to students.

Edge Business School does not confer it's own qualifications. Therefore, students must be prepared thoroughly so that they may answer assignments and examinations.

No compromises. No spotting. No exceptions.

Private learning at its best!

Study options: You choose what works for you!

How to study

In an ever changing world, the needs of the modern school leaver have changed. Edge Business School offers you a dynamic approach to suit your goals and aspirations.

In a class



Full - Time: Most school leavers opt for full time studies as they have no work commitments.



Part - Time: If you're working and want to gain a qualification, you can attend classes after hours every week.

Online



Virtual class: This is the most flexible and affordable way to study.

#GetTheEdge Global Success with Edge Business School

Develop your skills and unleash your potential with Edge Business School.

Edge Business School will help and assist with your CIMA registration as well as ordering study textbooks.

Where can Management Accounting take me?

The CIMA qualification is **Global Qualification** designed to bring together Management Accounting, Financial Accounting and Business, so you'll have the practical skills employers need. That way, you'll be qualified to work in a wide range of roles from Finance to Consultancy, IT to Senior Management positions or simply be your own boss and map out your own route.

Thousands of companies around the world, from multinationals to the newest start-ups, in both the public and private sectors. Chances are that in any sector you can think of, there will be CGMAs driving businesses forward.

Structure of the CIMA Syllabus

The CIMA syllabus comprises of nine subjects that are organised in three pillars and three levels.

The Pillars

The three pillars represent specific areas of knowledge.

The content of each pillar develops as students move up the qualification. The three pillars are interlinked to provide a coherent body of knowledge that will equip successful students with the competencies they require.

The Enterprise Pillar focuses on the role of the finance function and how it interacts with the organisation using data and technology. It looks at business models and the management of people and projects to achieve organisational goals. It deals with the formulation and the effective implementation of strategy.

The Performance Pillar uses the tools and techniques of management accounting and risk management to ensure that strategy is realistic and to monitor its implementation. It shows students how to use their understanding of costs to construct budgets, make decisions about prices and capital expenditure, manage costs and manage performance. Digital costing is introduced alongside traditional costing techniques and cost management is expanded to reflect its growing importance in an increasingly competitive environment for organisations.

The Financial Pillar focus is the financial accounting and reporting obligations of the organisation. This includes an understanding of the regulatory framework and external reporting requirements, including integrated reporting. The ability to construct and evaluate complex financial statements, including those relating to group accounts to show the financial position and performance of an organisation is essential. The principles of taxation and the tax implications

of financial decisions are covered. It also looks at formulating of organisational strategy in the Enterprise Pillar and assessing risk in the Performance Pillar.

The Levels

The syllabus is also divided into three levels of achievement. Students' progress from the Operational level to the Management Level to the final Strategic Level. At each level students study subjects across the three pillars.

The Operational Level focuses on the short term and the implementation of decisions. Students will be able to work with others in the organisation and use appropriate data and technology to translate medium-term decisions into short-term actionable plans.

The Management Level focuses on translating long-term decisions into medium-term plans. Candidates will be able to use data and relevant technology to manage organisation and individual performances, allocate resources to implement decisions, monitor and report implementation of decisions; as well as prepare and interpret financial statements to show performance.

The Strategic Level focuses on long-term strategic decision-making. Candidates will be able to support organisation leaders to craft strategy; evaluate and manage risks that might prevent organisations from successfully implementing strategy, value organisations; and sources financial resources required to implement the strategy.

The CIMA Syllabus

Strategic (Decide)

- Make strategic decisions.
- Formulate and create strategy whilst managing the associated risks.

E3: Strategic Management

- A. The strategy process
- B. Analysing the organisational ecosystem
- C. Generating strategic options
- D. Making strategic choices
- E. Strategic control
- F. Digital strategy

P3: Risk Management

- A. Enterprise risk
- B. Strategic risk
- C. Internal controls
- D. Cyber risks

F3: Financial Strategy

- A. Financial policy decisions
- B. Sources of long-term funds
- C. Financial risks
- D. Business valuation

Management (Monitor)

- Monitor implementation of decisions.
- Monitor, manage and analyse performance

E2: Managing Performance

- A. Business models and value creation
- B. Managing people performance
- C. Managing projects

P2: Advanced Management Accounting

- A. Managing the costs of creating value
- B. Capital investment decision-making
- C. Managing and controlling the performance of organisational units
- D. Risk and control

F2: Advanced Financial Reporting

- A. Financing capital projects
- B. Financial reporting standards
- C. Group accounts
- D. Integrated reporting
- E. Analysing financial statements

Operational (Implement)

- Implementation of decisions.
- Translate medium-term decisions into short-term actionable plans; then report on performance.

E1: Managing Finance in a Digital World

- A. Role of the finance function
- B. Technology in a digital world
- C. Data and information in a digital world
- D. Shape and structure of the finance function
- E. Finance interacting with the organisation

P1: Management Accounting

- A. Cost accounting for decision and control
- B. Budgeting and budgetary control
- C. Short-term commercial decision-making
- D. Risk and uncertainty in the short term

F1: Financial Reporting

- A. Regulatory environment of financial reporting
- B. Financial statements
- C. Principles of taxation
- D. Managing cash and working capital

Enterprise Pillar

Articulate a vision in a digital world.
How do we articulate the role of the finance function in a digital world?
How do we manage performance through people and projects?
How do we develop and manage strategy?

Performance Pillar

Make the vision a reality.
How do we use costing and budgeting for short term decision-making?
How do we monitor and control activity to ensure performance?
How do we identify mitigate against and manage risks to the organisation?

Financial Pillar

Communicate and report on the vision through a financial lens.
How do we prepare financial statements?
How do we interpret financial statements and use them to support strategy?
How does financial strategy drive the ambitions of the organisation?

Destination Designation: Certificate

CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting

Welcome to the first step of your journey to becoming a (CGMA) Chartered Global Management Accountant!



The Certificate in Business Accounting has two purposes:

An entry route to the Professional Qualification; and to provide a stand-alone qualification for those who require a foundation in the essential elements of business and accounting.

The certificate consists of four subjects:



Edge believes in adding value to our offerings, differentiating us from the traditional university experience. It is for this reason that Edge have added our CFA Foundation course and work readiness programmes for students completing their Certificate in Business Accounting.

The CFA® Institute Investment Foundations program covers the essentials of finance, ethics, and investment roles, providing a clear understanding of the Global investment industry. Our workplace readiness programmes are designed for a student, to prepare them for the challenges of the working world.

What are the admission requirements:

A South African National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a good understanding of English and Mathematics or Mathematics Literacy.



Career opportunities:

A junior bookkeeper
A junior accounts or cost clerk

Further your studies:

Next stop – Operational Level 1
CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting

Destination Designation: Operational - Level 1

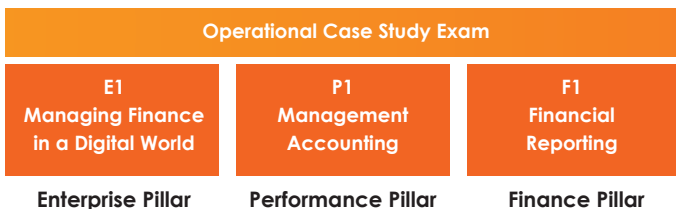
CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting

The digital age is here!

Artificial Intelligence is becoming more and more common. By passing the Operational Level, you will gain the CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting.



The Operational level covers the implementation of strategy, as well as reporting on the implementation of strategy. Its focus is on the short-term.



On completion candidates should be able to:

- Work in an organisation and use appropriate data and technology.
- Translate medium-term decisions into short-term actionable plans.
- Analyse new situations that arise in the short term to support decisions that create further value for the organisation.
- Evaluate and manage risks associated with the short term.
- Report on performance.



What are the admission requirements:

Successful completion of CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting.

Career opportunities:

Seek promotions, or apply for a wider range of jobs.

Further your studies:

Next stop – Management Level 2
CIMA Advanced Diploma in
Management Accounting

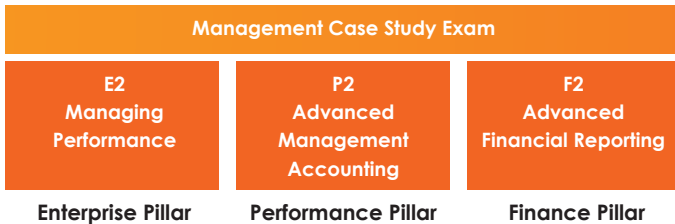
Destination Designation: Management - Level 2

CIMA Advanced Diploma In Management Accounting



The Management level translates the strategy decided at higher levels, and communicates it to lower levels for implementation.

This level focuses on project and relationship management as well as monitors and reports on the implementation of strategy, ensures corrective action is taken when required as well as analysis and interpretation of financial accounts.



On completion candidates should be able to:

- Use data and relevant technology to manage organisational and individual performance that translate long-term decisions into medium-term plans.
- Allocate resources to implement decisions, monitor and report implementation of decisions, provide feedback about organisation.
- Prepare and interpret financial statements to show the performance.

What are the admission requirements:

Successful completion of CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting.

Career opportunities:

Seek promotions, or apply for a wider range of jobs.

Further your studies:

Next stop – Strategic Level 3
CIMA Advanced Diploma in
Management Accounting

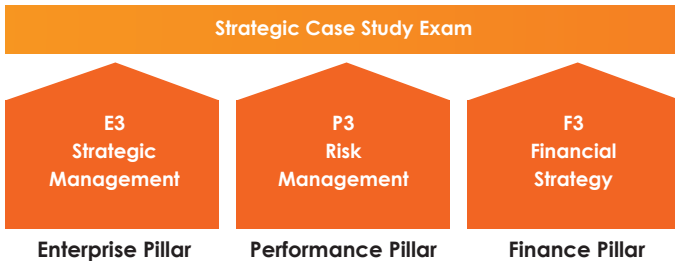


Destination Designation: Strategic - Level 3



This is the third level of the Professional Qualification and consists of three computer based Objective Tests and one Case Study exam.

The Strategic level concentrates on making strategic decisions and providing the context for which those decisions will be implemented. Its focus is the long-term.



On completion candidates should be able to:

- Support organisational leaders to craft strategy.
- Evaluate and manage risks that might prevent organisations from successfully implementing strategy.
- Value organisations and source financial resources required to implement of strategy.

On completion of the Strategic Level, students will be eligible to submit their practical experience for assessment.

On successful completion of the practical experience requirements, students will be admitted to associate membership and granted the Associate Chartered Management Accountant (ACMA) and Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) designations.