

# CMA Roadmap: 8 months

**Globally recognized  
certification by IMA, US**

### Certified Management Accountant (CMA)

- US equivalent of Indian CMA
- 2 exam parts:  
Part 1: Financial Reporting, Planning, Performance & Control
- Part 2: Financial Decision-Making
- Exams in India
- Certification by IMA (Institute of Management Accountants), USA

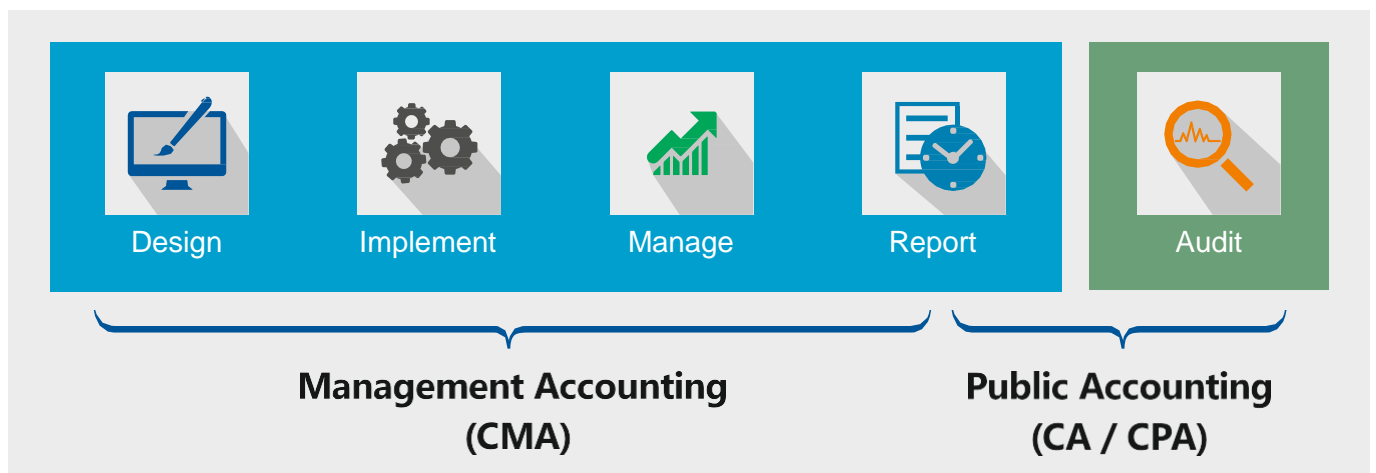
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### The CMA Program @ARA Overseas Education

- ARA Overseas Education is now offering the US CMA program
- Study using Wiley CMAexcel Learning System - the IMA's official CMA test prep suite
- Training delivery model designed by Miles Education, an IMA-approved course provider. Classes to be conducted at ARA Overseas Education

**[Wiley.MilesCMA.com](http://Wiley.MilesCMA.com)**

# Career in Management Accounting & Finance



- ✓ Management Accountants (CMAs) help create value, rather than simply measuring it.
- ✓ CMAs work inside organizations, building quality financial practices into the organization through decision support, planning and control over the organization's value-creating operations. They provide high quality financial information to management. Public accountants (CPAs) attest to the validity of that information.

## US CMA (Certified Management Accountant): Highest management accounting credential in the US

The CMA designation is a globally recognized credential awarded by the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA), a US-based worldwide association for accountants and financial professionals in business. The CMA designation provides an objective measure of an individual's knowledge and competence in accounting and finance. CMAs have extensive career opportunities with MNCs in India and abroad.

- CMA exams comprise only 2 exam parts, and takes about 600 hours of study over 8 months to clear the CMA exams
- CMA exams are online computerized exams administered over 6 months every year (Jan-Feb, May-Jun, Sep-Oct)
- CMA exams can be taken at Prometric test centres across India
- Students pursuing graduation/P.G. are eligible to take the CMA exams

IMA, Wiley and Miles Education have entered into a tri-party agreement to train students using official IMA-licensed study materials (published by Wiley) and unique "iCMA" classroom training delivery model (designed by Miles) to enable them to clear the CMA exams and earn their CMA designation. Students who clear the CMA exams will be assisted with differential placements in top MNCs across India.

# CMA - a globally recognized certification

## ✓ **International Credibility**

- Strong Knowledge Base - Management Accounting and Financial Management
- Significant career progression opportunity
- Other benefits: Leadership skills, international perspective, elite professional network

## ✓ **CMA course USPs**

- Academic Advantage (2 exam parts, single-level exams, objective-pattern exams)
- Convenience (exam locations in India, online exams, exams held over 6 months/year)
- Exams can be given along with graduation or post-graduation
- Short Course duration (can be completed within 8 months)

## Only 2 exam parts, 75% multiple choice questions

# #1

## Part

### **Financial Reporting, Planning, Performance and Control**

- ◆ Overlap with curriculum of Management Accounting (plus Financial Accounting)
- ◆ 4-hour exam (75% multiple choice & 25% essays)
- ◆ Content covers:
  - External Financial Reporting
  - Planning and Budgeting
  - Performance Management
  - Cost Management
  - Internal Controls

# #2

## Part

### **Financial Decision Making**

- ◆ Overlap with curriculum of Financial Management
- ◆ 4-hour exam (75% multiple choice & 25% essays)
- ◆ Content covers:
  - Financial Statement Analysis
  - Corporate Finance
  - Decision Analysis
  - Risk Management
  - Investment Decisions
  - Professional Ethics

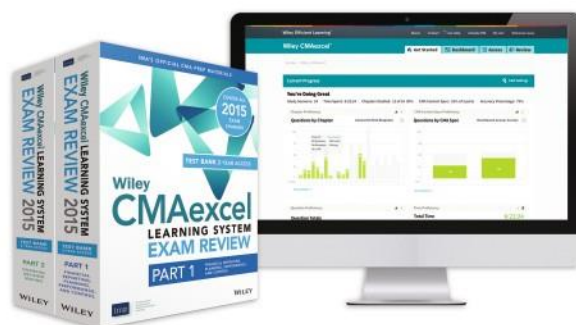
## MoU between ICWAI (India) and IMA (US)

- ✓ The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (formerly ICWAI) has a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the IMA. The MoU enables mutual recognition of the professional qualification of the respective Institutes - i.e., a member of ICWAI can get enrolled as a member of IMA and vice versa

# CMA course offering

## Study Materials:

- Wiley CMAexcel Learning System, the IMA's only "official" test prep suite.
- Includes in-depth textbooks and a state-of-the-art online testbank access with over 2,000 multiple choice questions.



## 100+ hours of Classroom Training:

- Training delivery model designed by Miles Education, IMA's official training partner.
- Use of Miles CMA notes, which are compiled in exam-focused notes format.
- Unique "iCMA" (interactivity, Concepts, Mock questions, Annotations) delivery model; includes 50+ hours of training videos by Miles.

## Support & Placement Assistance:

- Advisory for CMA exam & certification
- Placement with top MNCs across India in accounting & finance roles.

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