



Introducing the new 2015 CIMA syllabus

CIMA



# CIMA 2015 syllabus

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CIMA is changing, therefore we're introducing an updated CIMA syllabus to ensure that InterActive still provides you with an effective way to study.

Our 2015 CIMA tuition packages will give you access to expert tutors who know the new CIMA syllabus inside out, providing you with all the tools you will need to advance your career in management accounting.



## How will the 2015 CIMA programme change?

Here is an overview of the main changes to the CIMA syllabus:

- ▶ There will now be three case study exams; operational, managerial and strategic.
- ▶ You can only sit a case study once you have passed the respective three feeder papers; i.e., the Managerial case study can be sat once you have passed E2, F2 and P2; or the Strategic case study after passing E3, F3 and P3, etc.
- ▶ The case studies can be sat three times a year over a three week period.
- ▶ Papers E, F, and P can be sat at any time, and will be 90 minute exams with a pass mark of 70%. You will receive your results for these exams immediately.
- ▶ You must have completed the relevant case study before progressing to the next level.
- ▶ Level T4 no longer exists.

## What impact this will have on CIMA students?

The new CIMA syllabus will make your studies even more enjoyable, and you will find that your studies provide you with both the latest management accounting knowledge and highly sought-after professional competencies.

## How will you benefit from the changes?

The updated 2015 syllabus has been revised to make CIMA even more geared towards delivering the skills you will need in the workplace, focused on meeting the employability needs of employers and professionals alike.

## Why study CIMA online with InterActive?

You will continue to benefit from InterActive's award-winning study resources including tuition and support from experienced professionals.

# Why study **with us?**

## Study whenever, wherever.

Enjoy a seamless learning experience through study options that are structured to accommodate your lifestyle. Access a library of video lectures and comprehensive study materials through your PC, laptop, mobile or other handheld devices 24/7.

## Highly experienced tutors

Our expert tutors have over 30 years' experience in helping students achieve exam success. They are uniquely able to illustrate and link concepts to real-world business cases.

## Live tuition

Our brand new CIMA Live tuition package gives you access to live tuition sessions with your tutor, tutor produced study materials, self-assessed mock exams, and our Pass First Time Guarantee and Ultimate Confidence Booster options. The perfect way to prepare yourself for exam day.

## Ultimate Confidence Booster\*

We are so confident you will succeed with InterActive that we offer the Ultimate Confidence Booster; giving you the peace of mind you need to succeed — first time.



In order to always **pass my papers**, I use Francis Braganza's video lectures. He provides **great technique tips** and I can retrieve any **vital information** that I have missed in class."

— Bhavna Mehta, LSBF Student

## Pass First Time Guarantee\*

We recognise your commitment to your studies, so we offer a free re-sit course in the unlikely event that you have a free re-sit if you should fail an exam.

## Study through our award-winning platform with award-winning tutors.

LSBF powered by InterActive has been granted a number of awards:

- ▶ Lecturer of the Year 2013
- ▶ Distance Learning Resource of the Year 2007
- ▶ National Lecturer of the Year 2004

## InterActive's online study platform offers:

- ▶ Complete CIMA syllabus in video lectures
- ▶ Electronic lecture notes to support your studies
- ▶ Online community of students and mentors

\*T&C's apply. See website for details.

# The CIMA qualification

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) qualification gives you a solid foundation in finance and accounting, and is held in esteem by the world's foremost employers and organisations. You will learn the skills that are needed to drive thriving businesses towards even greater success.

Studying CIMA via InterActive provides you with the opportunity to gain this globally recognised designation with complete online flexibility, which means you can fit your studies around your lifestyle, not vice versa.

To gain the full CIMA qualification, you must complete four separate levels by sitting the relevant Integrated Case Study (ICS). These assignments consolidate your skills and knowledge at the end of each CIMA level, and give you a better sense of how your CIMA studies relate to professional practice.

## Registering as a CIMA student

Enrolment as an InterActive student does not automatically register you with CIMA. All students who wish to sit CIMA examinations must register with CIMA separately.

## Exemptions

You can expect to receive exemptions if you have a relevant degree or a relevant professional qualification. CIMA decides if previous study is relevant and they award some exemptions for some papers at Certificate, Operational and Management level. There are no exemptions given at Strategic level.

InterActive advise you to check your starting point with CIMA before you enrol on the course. ([www.cimaglobal.com/exemptions](http://www.cimaglobal.com/exemptions))



## Entry requirements

The CIMA offers various entry points on to the CIMA Qualification, depending on age and previous academic qualifications. We recommend that students have a good proficiency in English.

## Minimum requirements

- ▶ Students must be at least 18 years old
- ▶ Two A Levels and three GCSEs or equivalent in five separate subjects, including English and Mathematics
- ▶ Information on the minimum entrance criteria for each country is available from the CIMA website [www.cimaglobal.com](http://www.cimaglobal.com)

## Practical experience

To become CIMA qualified, students need to satisfy the practical experience requirements (PER). This means providing evidence of a minimum of 3 years supervised and relevant work experience, which must be completed within 5 years of passing their last exam.

You will benefit from the expertise of a specialist on-campus Careers Advisor, trained to provide advice on the specific issues that you may encounter in your job search.

Our careers team will work with you to identify work placement opportunities, delivering the practical skills and experience essential to become a CIMA affiliate.

\*These dates are subject to change. Please refer to [www.cimaglobal.com](http://www.cimaglobal.com) for up to date information.

# CIMA syllabus & exam regulations

The CIMA syllabus consists of 14 papers + 3 case studies.

## CERTIFICATE LEVEL

The Certificate level consists of 5 Certificates, each with 2 hour computer based exams.

**C01** Fundamentals of Management Accounting

**C02** Fundamentals of Financial Accounting

**C03** Fundamentals of Business Mathematics

**C04** Fundamentals of Business Economics

**C05** Fundamentals of Ethics, Corporate Governance & Business Law

## OPERATIONAL LEVEL

**E1** Organisational Management

**P1** Management Accounting

**F1** Financial Reporting and Taxation

Computer based assessments (CBAs) throughout the year

Integrated Case Study

The required pass mark is 50%.

For more information, visit the [CIMA website](#).

## MANAGEMENT LEVEL

**E2** Project and Relationship Management

**P2** Advanced Management Accounting



**F2** Advanced Financial Reporting

Computer based assessments (CBAs) throughout the year

Integrated Case Study

The required pass mark is 50%.

For more information, visit the [CIMA website](#).

## STRATEGIC LEVEL

**E3** Strategic Management

**P3** Risk Management

**F3** Financial Strategy

Integrated Case Study

The required pass mark is 50%.

For more information, visit the [CIMA website](#).

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The case studies can be sat three times a year over a three week period.

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## Computer-based assessment

Both our campuses are official CIMA Computer-based Exam Centres. CBAs are available for papers C01, C02, C03, C04 and C05 only. Please contact us for details of CBA dates.

## Conditions

- ▶ Full attendance is required
- ▶ Attendance of all tuition packages
- ▶ You should pass the mock exam conducted by LSBF
- ▶ You must attempt the real exam



# InterActive study options

In partnership with the London School of Business & Finance (LSBF), InterActive has developed a range of CIMA study options, each tailored to fit your individual needs.



| CONTENT OF PACKAGES   | CIMA: Live Tuition | CIMA: Tuition | CIMA: Essentials |
|---|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Access to a platform  | 6 months           | 6 months      | 6 months         |
| Live Online Sessions  | ✓                  |               |                  |
| Introductory Live Session - how to study, how the product works | ✓                  |               |                  |
| Recordings of the Live Online Sessions                          | ✓                  | ✓             |                  |
| Online tuition videos   | ✓                  | ✓             | ✓                |
| Study materials written by LSBF tutors                          | ✓                  | ✓             | ✓                |
| *Pass First Time Guarantee                                      | ✓                  | ✓             |                  |
| *Ultimate Confidence Booster                                    | ✓                  |               |                  |
| Self-assessed mock exam   | ✓                  | ✓             |                  |
| Tutor support   | ✓                  | ✓             |                  |
| Online community of students and mentors                        | ✓                  | ✓             | ✓                |

\* Terms and Conditions apply

# Study CIMA with InterActive

## CIMA: The Essential package

This package allows you to review the full CIMA syllabus, and includes video lectures and study materials written by tutors from London School of Business and Finance. With this package, you will also benefit from joining an online community of students and mentors, with whom you can share new knowledge and ideas.

## CIMA: Tuition package

Featuring video lectures with study materials written by your lecturers, access to recordings of our CIMA Live online sessions, full tutor support, and options for testing yourself via tutor marked mock exams (as well as the chance to check your answers against your tutor's answers), this tuition package ensures that you have a comprehensive understanding of your CIMA course. You will also become part of an online community of students and mentors. In addition, you will receive a Pass First Time Guarantee and an option to buy the Ultimate Confidence Booster.

## CIMA: Live Tuition package

Our new CIMA Live Tuition package features a full range of study resources. You will have access to Live tuition sessions with your tutor; 9 two-hour sessions for papers E1, E2, E3, F3 and P3; 12 two-hour sessions for papers F1, F2,



P1 and P2, and 8 two-hour sessions for papers C01 to C05. You will also benefit from an introductory Live session 'How to Study – How the Product Works', as well as additional video sessions and recordings of the Live lectures if you should miss the original broadcast.

Add to this tutor produced lecture notes, self-assessed mock exams, practice questions, and our Pass First Time Guarantee and Ultimate Confidence Booster options, Live Tuition is your best route to CIMA success.

## Video lectures

A selection of pre recorded video lectures ensure the entire CIMA syllabus is covered. Our CIMA Live Revision package also offers live online revision sessions with your tutor.

## Mock exams

Access self-assessed mock exams where you can compare your answers against tutor recommended answers.

## Online community of mentors and tutors

Make the most of your learning experience by sharing ideas with fellow students and mentors worldwide, as well as building contacts for your future career.

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# Key facts

## Exam dates:

CIMA exams can be taken at any date. The case studies can be sat at 4 periods during the year:

- ▶ Feb
- ▶ May
- ▶ August
- ▶ November

## Fees

- ▶ CIMA packages start from £180 per level



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