

Becoming a CMA

A Guide for Okanagan College Bachelor of Business Administration Graduates



In its continuing effort to make the CMA designation available to existing and potential leaders of the British Columbia business community, Okanagan College's Bachelor of Business Administration, with an accounting specialty, has been recognized as an accredited post secondary institution by CMA Canada.

This unique accreditation agreement allows Okanagan College Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) accounting graduates to bypass the CMA National Entrance Exam.

Students wishing to become a CMA have the option of going directly from their Okanagan College undergraduate degree into the CMA Strategic Leadership Program™. Other CMA Canada accredited Post Secondary Institutions in British Columbia include: Capilano University, Kwantlen

Polytechnic University, Simon Fraser University and the University of British Columbia.

Academic Requirements

To qualify for the CMA accredited program, students must successfully complete the Okanagan College Bachelor of Business Administration degree program with an accounting specialty, achieving 60% or higher in each of the 17 CMA prerequisite course subjects. Students must also achieve a minimum overall grade point average of 75% (3.0 or 4.0 scale or "B") or higher in order to be accepted into the CMA accredited pathway and be exempt from writing the CMA National Entrance Exam.

The CMA accredited pathway option is available to Okanagan College graduates for a period of up to three years after graduation. For example if an Okanagan College student graduated in May 2011, they have until April 2014 to apply for the CMA Okanagan College accredited pathway to becoming a CMA.

Okanagan College CMA Course Prerequisites

The 17 CMA prerequisite course topics Okanagan College BBA students must complete, with 60% or higher in each subject, before graduating with their BBA, specializing in accounting, include:

Introductory Financial Accounting	BUAD 111 and 121
Intermediate Financial Accounting	BUAD 263 and 273
Advanced Financial Accounting	BUAD 362
Introductory Management Accounting	BUAD 264
Intermediate Management Accounting	BUAD 365 and 296
Advanced Management Accounting	BUAD 366
Internal Control and Audit	BUAD 364
Taxation	BUAD 208 and 369
Corporate Finance	BUAD 195, 273 and 296

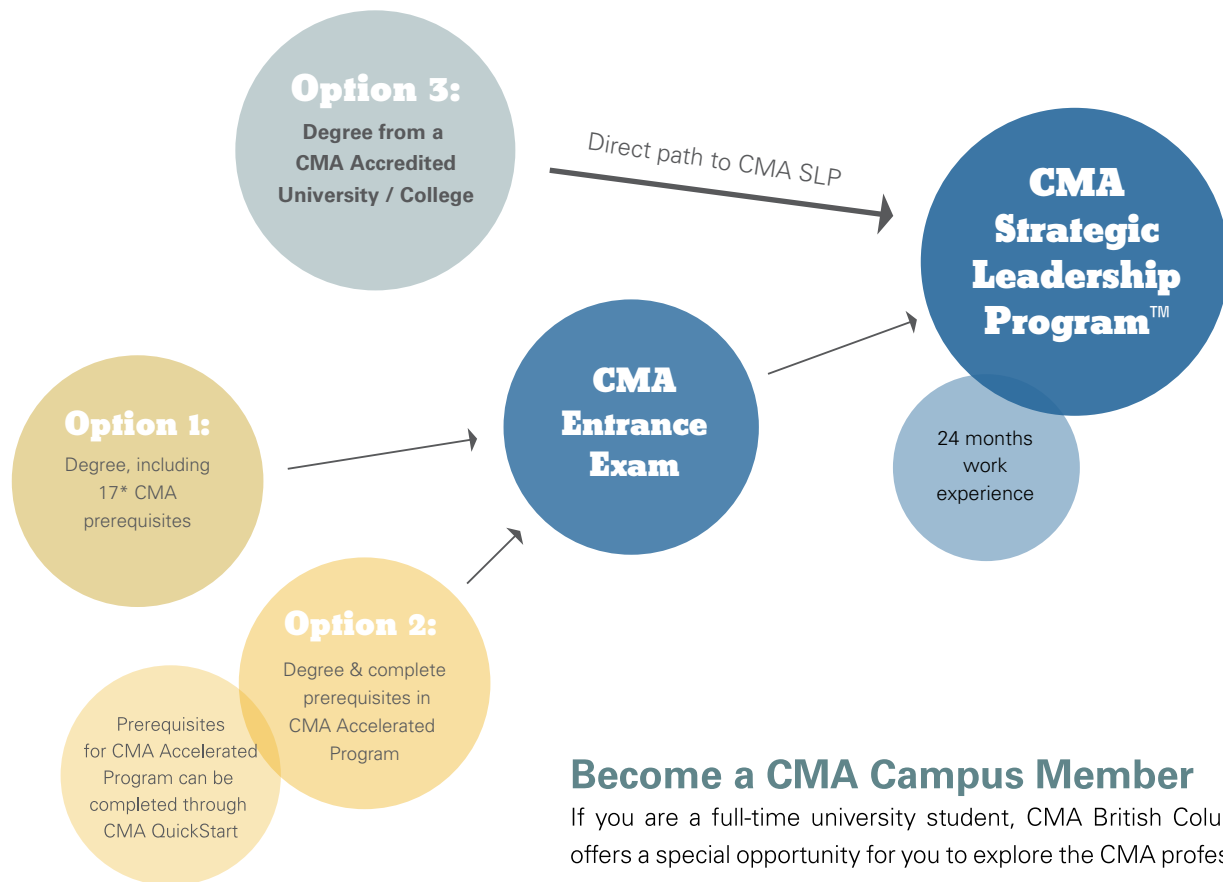
Economics	ECON 115 and 125 or BUAD 113
Information Technology	BUAD 283
Marketing	BUAD 116
Organizational Behaviour (HR)	BUAD 262
Operations Management	BUAD 282 or 382
Quantitative Methods	STAT 121 or 124
Strategic Management	BUAD 123 and 340
Commercial Law*	BUAD 209

*Commercial Law is a required prerequisite course for students registering in the CMA Program after February 1, 2012.



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If you are a full-time university student, CMA British Columbia offers a special opportunity for you to explore the CMA profession and build your resume. Here are a few benefits of becoming a CMA Campus Member: access to cmabcjobs.com, invitations to CMA networking events such as CMA Career Night and Afternoon with a CMA, and mentorship opportunities. Campus membership is good for one year and costs \$20 + HST, to apply contact campusmembership@cmabc.com.

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About CMA

Recognized and respected around the world, the CMA designation is a business credential like no other. It is the calling card of a strategic management professional with proven expertise in strategic financial management, business knowledge, and leading-edge management skills. That's why 50,000 CMAs are providing real world strategic direction, business management, and leadership all over the world today.

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