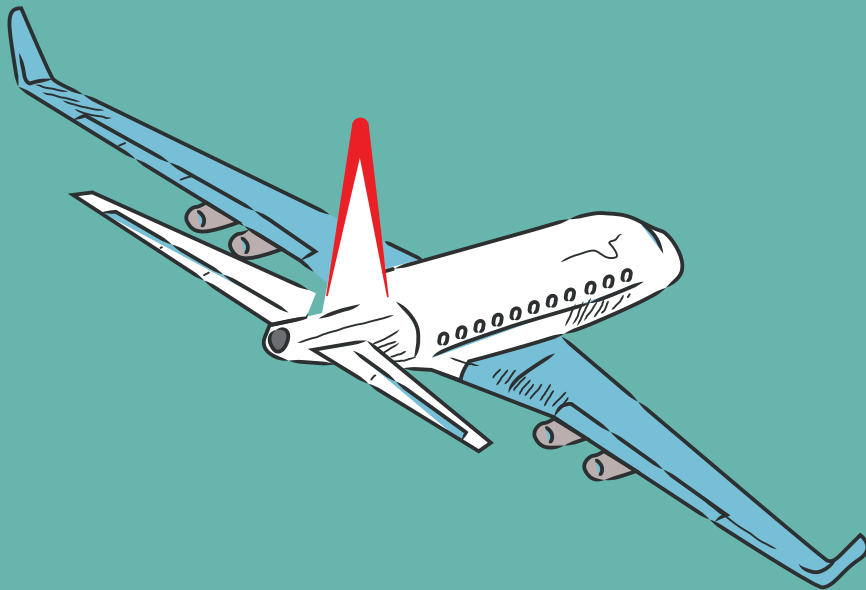


**ICAEW CFAB**

THE GLOBAL QUALIFICATION  
FOR BUSINESS-MINDED PEOPLE



***Be anywhere. Do everything.***

# *The global qualification for business-minded people*

**The ICAEW Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (ICAEW CFAB) is the practical business qualification for those interested in or working in business.**

Internationally recognised and respected by employers around the world, the course content makes it ideal for all kinds of business-minded people.

Whether you're starting out on your career, setting up your own business or simply looking to develop your skills, ICAEW CFAB will support you every step of the way.

Over six modules, you can learn about business and finance, management information, law, assurance, and the principles of tax and accounting – all practical areas of study that will help you achieve your goals.

As you complete each module, you will receive a certificate of achievement.

Unlike other courses, you don't have to follow an academic year. You can sign up and study for ICAEW CFAB at any time. You can do this in a classroom, online or by yourself at home.

If you are currently working or doing other courses, that is absolutely fine. Ultimately you can go at your own pace and complete the modules in your own time.



The majority of our students complete ICAEW CFAB within two years; but there is no set timetable.

You can study ICAEW CFAB as a stand-alone qualification or use it as the first step towards gaining professional status.

The certificate can take you all the way to qualifying as a chartered accountant by completing the ACA qualification, and it can also be your stepping stone to the ICAEW Business and Finance Professional (BFP) designation.

As a BFP, you will have the right to use letters after your name to demonstrate your commitment to professional development. As an ACA, you will be a member of one of the most prestigious global professional bodies.



You can find out more at  
**[icaew.com/aboutbfp](https://www.icaew.com/aboutbfp)**

# *At a glance*



More than 8,000 students have signed up for ICAEW CFAB.



We have students from 70 countries around the world.



The majority of our students complete ICAEW CFAB within two years.



You have to complete six modules.



There are learning centres all over the world for you to take your exams.



**You don't need any particular qualifications to study for ICAEW CFAB.**



**Study by yourself, online or in the classroom.**



**Complete ICAEW CFAB at your own pace.**



**Build the skills you need for your business or career.**



**ICAEW CFAB is the first level of our chartered accountancy qualification, the ACA and one of the steps to gaining the ICAEW Business and Finance Professional (BFP) designation.**

# *Achieving your goals*

Since its launch, more than 8,000 people around the world have signed up for ICAEW CFAB. Their reason for doing so is different from one person to the next.

Some already work in business and want to develop their skills.

Others are starting out on their careers, and are keen to build their knowledge about finance, accounting and business.

We have students who are setting up their own business or simply looking to change careers, while others use a career break as an opportunity to develop a new set of skills.

## **WHO IS IT FOR?**

You could have just left school or university. You may be an experienced business or finance professional, or you could be doing a completely unconnected job.

Equally you could be a small business owner or entrepreneur. No matter what stage you are at in your professional life, the content of the programme is designed to help you achieve your goals.

*‘ICAEW CFAB has helped me to become an all-rounded individual, giving me technical skills as well as soft skills to launch my career upwards in the corporate world.’*

Eugene, studying to be an accountant



*97% of  
ICAEW CFAB  
students would  
recommend the  
qualification  
to others*

# *The structure*

ICAEW CFAB consists of six modules. Each one focuses on a key aspect of finance, business or accounting, giving you practical insights and knowledge that will help you in your career.

Here is an overview of what each module covers.



## **ACCOUNTING**

Assets and liabilities; profit and loss; cash flow; and invoicing.



## **MANAGEMENT INFORMATION**

Business costs; pricing strategies; measuring business performance; and management decisions.



## **LAW**

Company law; setting up a company; employment law; and supplier or client disputes.



## **PRINCIPLES OF TAXATION**

Tax requirements for people and companies; and implications of not complying with tax requirements.



## **BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCE**

Business planning; financing options; and competition.



## **ASSURANCE**

What is it, why is it important; and understanding business risk.



There is more information about each of these modules at  
**[icaew.com/icaewcfab](https://www.icaew.com/icaewcfab)**



***‘When I signed up for ICAEW CFAB, I was almost finished with my Bachelor’s degree and I completed the qualification while working at a public accountancy office.’***

I started studying for ICAEW CFAB because I wanted to gain more recognition in the accountancy sector and as a way to boost my professional career and develop my skills.

I found out about ICAEW CFAB through a seminar at my university, as part of a partnership with ICAEW. This involved a mock exam and scholarship for those who wanted recognition by means of a qualification.

My work and the ICAEW CFAB modules have a lot in common. The technical knowledge I have acquired has helped me with complex problem solving. I have developed my analytical skills and now feel more confident in giving advice on challenging issues.

I am currently working as an associate in Audit Advisory Services. I help clients to implement accounting standards and other advisory services to enhance their business processes. ICAEW CFAB has helped me deliver even better results at work and add value to the organisation.

As an ICAEW CFAB holder, I am now planning to apply for the ICAEW Business and Finance Professional (BFP) designation and gradually start studying towards the Advanced Level exams for the ACA qualification. This will give me chartered accountancy status and professional recognition in the business world.

**Aswin Migelico**, Indonesia, 22



# *Study and costs*

**It is easy to start studying for ICAEW CFAB.  
You don't need any other qualifications,  
just a real interest in business.**

However, if you do have prior learning (such as a relevant degree or another accounting qualification), you may be eligible for credit, which means that you won't have to study all of the modules.

You can simply sign up and start with your first module. Whether you see this as a step towards becoming an ICAEW Chartered Accountant or a vital part of your professional development, this programme is here for you.

It's incredibly flexible. You can study in a classroom, online or by yourself at home.

You can do the modules in any order you wish; and at the end of each module, you will need to take an exam at one of our exam centres, which you can find on our website.

Throughout your studies we offer you lots of support, including study webinars and study guides, as well as resources to prepare you for the exams.

**£165**

one-off registration fee (+VAT)

**£70**

cost for each exam

**£32.50**

learning materials for each module

**£800**

or less is how little it costs to get a full qualification

# *Register*

**You can study for ICAEW CFAB in the UK and internationally. Each module is examined by a computer-based exam.**

You will need to sit these exams at an ICAEW-approved exam test centre, which are located across Europe, Asia and the Middle East. You can also sit your exams through Pearson VUE's global network of test centres. You should make sure there is an examination test centre near you before registering as a student at [icaew.com/cfab](https://icaew.com/cfab)



There are over 1.7m chartered accountants and students around the world – talented, ethical and committed professionals who use their expertise to ensure we have a successful and sustainable future.

Over 178,500 of these are ICAEW Chartered Accountants and students. We train, develop and support each one of them so that they have the knowledge and values to help build local and global economies that are sustainable, accountable and fair.

We've been at the heart of the accountancy profession since we were founded in 1880 to ensure trust in business. We share our knowledge and insight with governments, regulators and business leaders worldwide as we believe accountancy is a force for positive economic change across the world.

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