

Course progression map for 2026 commencing students

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Coursework pathway

Year 1 Semester 1	ACF5100 Strategic management accounting	ACF5130 Financial statement analysis and business valuation	Elective studies unit 1	Elective studies unit 2
Year 1 Semester 2	ACF5080 Management control systems	ACF5120 Forensic accounting and fraud examination	ACF5150 Financial reporting issues	ACF5330 Integrated systems for business enterprises
Year 2 Semester 1	ACF5320 Business analytics	*Capstone studies	Elective studies unit 3	Elective studies unit 4

*Refer to the Handbook for further information

Part A	Core studies
Part B	Elective studies

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Research pathway - for students admitted via entry level 1 (1 ½ years) and commencing Semester 2, 2025

Year 1 Semester 2	ACF5100 Strategic management accounting	ACF5120 Forensic accounting and fraud examination	ACF5150 Financial reporting issues	ACF5330 Integrated systems for business enterprises
Year 2 Semester 1	ACX4000 Research methods	ACX4070 Issues in financial accounting and auditing	ACX4090 Issues in management accounting and systems	Specified discipline studies additional Level 5 Accounting unit
Year 2 Semester 2	ACF5003 Research project 1		ACF5004 Research project 2	

Part A	Core studies
Part B	Research project

*The research pathway is available to you on application only. To be eligible to apply you must be admitted into the course at entry level 1 (72 points to complete) and commence your studies in the second semester. You must also pass the following four units with an overall minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 70, with no mark of less than 60 for any unit:

- ACF5100 Strategic management accounting
- ACF5120 Forensic accounting and fraud examination
- ACF5150 Financial reporting issues
- ACF5330 Integrated systems for business enterprises

Note: The Research Pathway is not available to students entering at Entry level 2. Part-time students interested in the research pathway should contact the Course Director.

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Fast track route to complete the CIMA professional qualification

Year 1 Semester 1	ACF5100 Strategic management accounting	ACF5120 Forensic accounting and fraud examination	ACF5150 Financial reporting issues	ACF5330 Integrated systems for business enterprises
Year 1 Semester 2	ACF5130 Financial statement analysis and business valuation	ACF5000* Business communication for accounting professional	BFF5902* Introduction to risk management	Elective studies unit
Year 2 Semester 1	Capstone studies	ACF5080* Management control systems	ACF5320* Business analytics	Elective studies unit

Part A	Core studies
Part B	Elective studies

**You can apply for CIMA membership and gain both the ACMA and CGMA designations after completing the Master of Accounting including four CIMA pathway units (ACF5000, ACF5080, ACF5320 and BFF5902), then passing the CIMA's Strategic Case Study exam, and subsequently obtaining three years' practical experience in accounting.*