

# **CMA + MBA**

**A rewarding  
combination.**



**Certified  
Management  
Accountants**

Completing the combined CMA/MBA gave me a truly holistic perspective and an integrated approach to the disciplines of organizational leadership.

The focus on strategy, management and accounting has greatly enriched my toolkit, enabling me to create value and make a difference across our organization as both a teammate and a leader.

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## How can a CMA and MBA propel your career forward?

Whether you already have or are considering an MBA, the Certified Management Accounting (CMA) designation and an MBA are perfect complements for future success.

## What is the distinct advantage of the CMA designation?

CMAs are holistic, big picture thinkers who do more than just measure value, they create it. With a rich blend of business expertise solidly grounded in strategy, management and accounting, CMAs take on today's business challenges, applying creative ideas to position organizations for success. CMAs provide leadership, innovation and an integrating perspective to organizational decision-making in businesses of all sizes and in all sectors of the economy.

Equipped with both credentials, you score a winning advantage in today's highly competitive job market where having an accounting designation provides a way to differentiate against the competition. The CMA designation opens the door to a competitive income, a broad range of career opportunities and exciting workplace challenges.

## How do I obtain my CMA/MBA?

There are two paths to achieving your CMA/MBA:

- Path 1 for those who have their MBA
- Path 2 for those who want to complete both an MBA and CMA

## Path 1: You have your MBA

MBA graduates typically begin the path to achieving their CMA by completing the CMA Accelerated Program (22 lessons over seven months) and passing the CMA Entrance Exam. Candidates then have the option of completing the two year CMA Strategic Leadership program, or taking advantage of the new CMA for MBA program delivered by Wilfrid Laurier University in as little as ten months.

The new CMA for MBA program will begin in September 2009. Courses run Friday evenings and all day Saturday every second weekend.

### The CMA for MBA Program

#### Fall Term

Course 1: Strategic Thinking and Execution – the Role of the CMA Professional

Course 2: Advanced Management Accounting

#### Winter Term

Course 3: CMA Competency Fulfillment, Case Exam and Board Report Preparation

#### Spring Term

Course 4: CMA Competency, Case Exam and Board Report Preparation

After completing the CMA for MBA courses, Candidates must complete the CMA Case Exam and Board Report.

**Please Note:** Students from accredited MBA programs may qualify to proceed directly to the CMA for MBA program. Confirmation of your status will be sent with your transcript evaluation.

## Path 2: You want to complete an MBA and CMA simultaneously

CMA Ontario has partnered with eight prestigious universities to provide unique and highly lucrative combined CMA/MBA degree opportunities for students. These combined programs enable students to achieve the credits required to earn the CMA designation while earning their MBA degree.

Students also save significant time and money by acquiring both credentials concurrently instead of achieving them individually.

For details concerning each of the programs, visit [www.cma-ontario.org/combinedcma](http://www.cma-ontario.org/combinedcma)

### Take Your First Step

Regardless of the path you choose, the first step is to submit a copy of your transcripts to CMA Ontario for a free evaluation. Please visit [www.cma-ontario.org/transcript](http://www.cma-ontario.org/transcript) to take the first step towards achieving your CMA.



## Where can I get more information?

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