

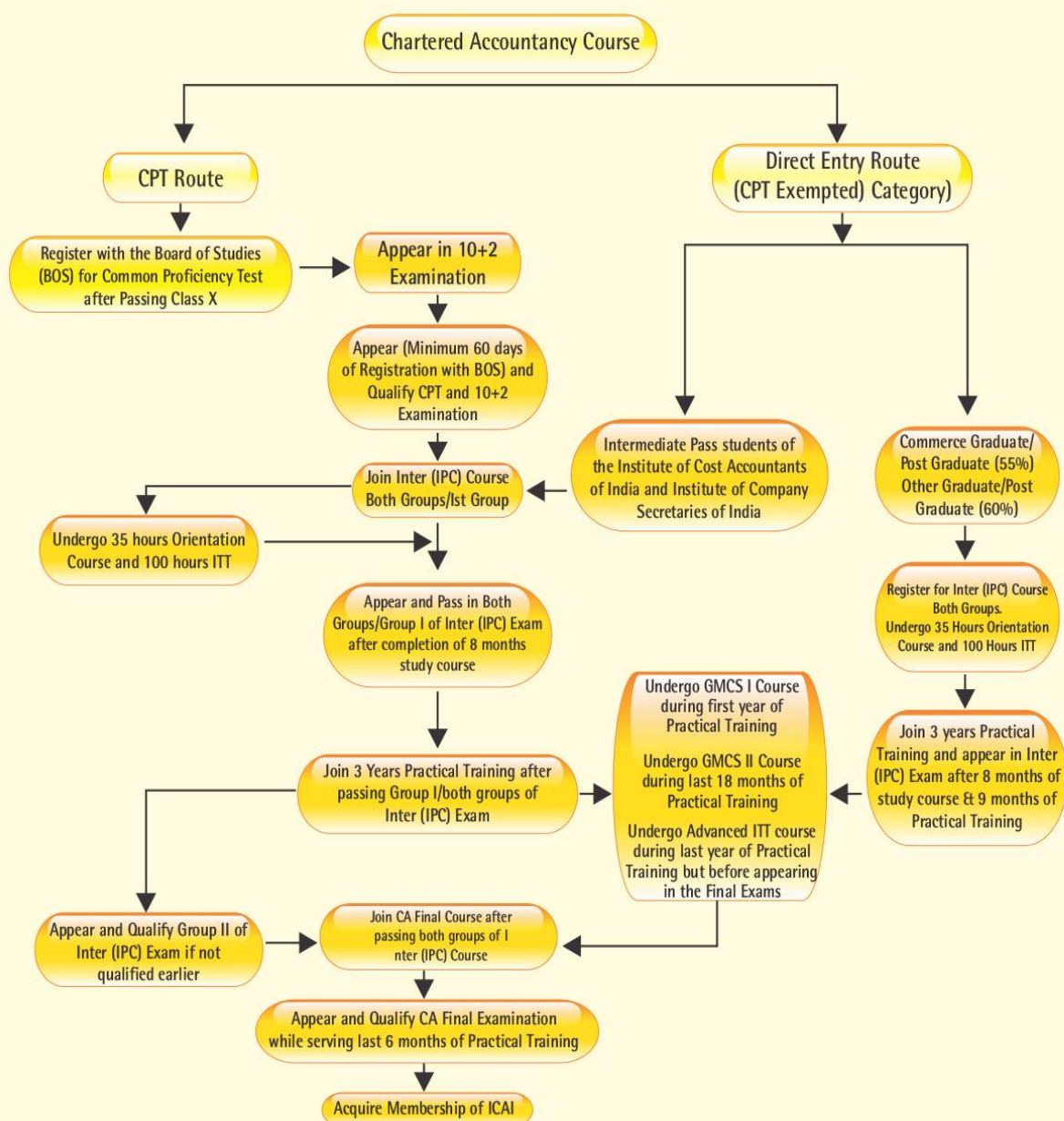
Chartered Accountancy (CA) – Course structure , Fee and Syllabus

Chartered Accountancy is seen as the elite of finance profession . Every business and company small or big needs a chartered accountant in their money related matters. They have a wide array of opportunities in Business and Industry, Financial services or Individual practice.

The exuberant pay packets and ever increasing opportunities are just a tip of the iceberg. For a properly oriented Chartered Accountant the sky is the limit.

The multi-faceted knowledge a chartered accountant enjoys through unique academic programme blended with practical training is what the business and industry need in the advent of liberalisation, privatization and globalisation of Indian economy. Chartered Accountants are better equipped to discharge accounting and audit functions in a computerized business environment.

Chartered Accountancy Course



CA Course Structure

The Chartered Accountancy course has three levels :

First Stage : CPT or CA Entrance (Common Proficiency Test)

Second Stage : CA Intermediate / IPCC

Third Stage : CA Final

Scheme for CPT / CA Entrance

- Enrol for Common Proficiency Test (CPT) , after passing Class 10 examination.
- Pass 10 + 2 examination and CPT.

This is entry level test for Chartered Accountancy Course from Higher secondary level.. It is a Multiple Choice Question-type exam, for 200 Marks, with 1 Mark for a correct answer and 0.25 negative mark for a wrong answer. Student needs to score 30% marks in each subject and 50% of total marks to pass CPT exam. The test is divided into two sessions of two hours each .

Scheme of IPCC

- Enroll for Group I or Group II or for both groups of IPCC on passing the CPT Exam
- Complete 9 months of Study Course from the date of IPCC registration,
- Complete Orientation Course of one week spanning (35 hrs)
- Complete Information Technology Training (100 hrs)
- Appear and Pass in Inter Exams (Group - I has 4 Papers, Group - II has 3 Papers.)
- Register for 3 years Articleship Training on passing either Group I or both the Groups of IPCC

Scheme of Direct entry (CA Inter) - For Graduates

The following categories of students are eligible to register directly for Intermediate (Integrated Professional Competence) Course **without passing the Common Proficiency Test (CPT):-**

1. Graduates or Post Graduates from Commerce stream having secured an aggregate a minimum of 55% or other Graduates or Post Graduates having secured in aggregate a minimum of 60% of the total marks in the examination conducted by any recognised University (including Open University).
2. Candidates who have passed the Intermediate level examination of CWA or CS.

Students can directly enter in the Article ship of 3 years period after completing :

- The Orientation Course of one week spanning (35 hrs)
- The Information Technology Training (100 hrs)

Provisional Registration : Students who are pursuing the Final year of Graduation Course is eligible for provisional registration to the Intermediate (Integrated Professional Competence) Course. Student should submit required certificates within six months from the date of degree exam. During the period of provisional registration, student can undergo and complete ITT or Computer Training and Orientation course. The practical training can be started only on becoming a graduate with specified percentage of marks. If student fail to produce the proof within the aforesaid period, his provisional registration will be cancelled .

Scheme for CA Final

- Appear and pass both group of CA Final exam during last 6 months of articulated training after completion of Both groups of CA Inter / IPCC.
- Complete 3 years of Articled Training
- Complete GMCS (15 days)
- Enrol as a member of ICAI and designate as Chartered Accountant

Syllabus - Chartered Accountancy Course	
Common Proficiency Test (CPT)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A - Fundamentals of Accounting • Section B - Mercantile Laws • Section C - General Economics • Section D - Quantitative Aptitude. 	
Intermediate (Integrated Professional Competence) Course	
GROUP-I 1. Accounting 2. Business Laws, Ethics and Communication 3. Cost Accounting and Financial Management 4. Taxation	GROUP- II 5. Advanced Accounting 6. Auditing and Assurance 7. Information Technology and Strategic Management
CA Final	
GROUP- I 1. Financial Reporting 2. Strategic Financial Accounting Management 3. Advanced Auditing and Professional Ethics 4. Corporate and Allied Laws	GROUP- II 5. Advanced Management 6. Information Systems Control and Audit 7. Direct Tax Laws 8. Indirect Tax Laws.

How to register ?

Students can download the application form from www.icaai.org or the prospectus and application form is available at the regional chapters. Students can also register online through www.icaai.org.

Fee Structure

Course and fees	Amount Rs.	Exam Fee
CPT Registration fee	6,000	500(on-line application)
IPCC / DIRECT ENTRY (Both group) Registration fee	9,000	1,600
Articled Training registration Fee	2,000 --	
Final Course Registration Fee	10,000	2,250
100 Hours Information Technology Training (ITT)	4,000 --	
35 Hours Orientation Programme	3,000 --	
First GMCS Course to be undergone during the 1st year of articled training and Second GMCS Course to be undergone after completion of 18 months of training but before completion of articled training.	5,500 (GMCS-I) 5,500(GMCS-II)	
	45,000	4350
	TOTAL 49,350	

Career Opportunities For Chartered Accountants

Chartered Accountancy Course offers the students a dream career in the specialized areas of Accounting, Auditing, Corporate Finance, Corporate Laws, Taxation. As practitioners of public accounting, CAs may start Independent Professional practice or join any existing firm as a partner or staff member.

CAs play a vital role in assisting business and industry to improve the use of their resources, increase their efficiency and achieve their objectives. This includes services like include financial management, planning and financial policy determination.