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CERTIFIED ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGIST PROGRAM

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About Us

Established in September 2020, Colombo Graduate Campus is a limited liability company. The Colombo Graduate Campus (CGC) is a prestigious educational institution offering a diverse array of academic and professional programs to both Sri Lankan and international students. The Colombo Graduate Campus (CGC) features a comprehensive One-Stop Centre in Kollupitiya, Sri Lanka, dedicated to assisting international students seeking higher education in both public and private institutions abroad, as well as in language and training centers. This center, strategically situated in Kollupitiya, is easily reachable via multiple transport options. Furthermore, CGC extends its services across several key locations in Sri Lanka, including Colombo, Jaffna, Kandy, Batticaloa, and Galle. The professional certifications are provided by CGC's training division called Phoenix Professionals.

The Colombo Graduate Campus (CGC) boasts prestigious partnerships with esteemed international colleges and universities. Renowned institutions such as Qualifi, OTHM, and Microsoft Certifications are among the diverse programs we facilitate in Sri Lanka. Thanks to our strong collaborations with these global affiliates, we take immense pride in having fostered opportunities for over 700 undergraduate and postgraduate students in a relatively short timeframe, predominantly in the disciplines of Management, IT, and Languages.



Our Vision

To weave innovation, sustainability, and adaptation into every facet of learning, cultivating responsible leaders for a resilient future.

Our Mission

To empower a diverse community of learners to explore and create solutions for the pressing challenges of our time. Through innovation in teaching, research, and community engagement, we promote continuous improvement and global citizenship. Guided by principles of sustainability and adaptability, we commit to environmental stewardship and ethical resource management, shaping a future that reflects our values.

About CMA

The Institute was initially established as the “Society of Management Accountants of Sri Lanka” in the year 1999 with the technical assistance of CMA Canada (now CPA Canada) and financial assistance from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) by its Founder Prof. Lakshman R Watawala in June 2000. The Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka (CMA Sri Lanka) was incorporated by the Act of Parliament No.23 of 2009 as the National Professional Management Accounting Institution in Sri Lanka. Since its inception in June 2000, CMA has progressed to become a body with over 20,000 students and 2,750 members. The institute promotes the study and application of Management Accounting, Financial Accounting & Finance and Business Management through its Professional Management Accounting Study Program leading to a Professional Management Accounting qualification.

CMA is a Member of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) which is the apex organization of worldwide professional accounting bodies numbering 180 spread across 135 countries with a total membership of more than 3 million accountants covering public practice, government, industry, service, commerce and education. It is a member of the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA), an Apex body of SAARC, thereby joining the fraternity of professional accounting bodies in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka. CMA Sri Lanka is represented on the SAFA Board of Directors and the President of SAFA is also represented by CMA Sri Lanka. CMA is also a Member of the Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants (CAPA) consisting of Professional Accounting Bodies in the Asia & Pacific Region.



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Course Overview

The Certified Accounting Technologist (CAT) Program at Colombo Graduate Campus is designed for students who have successfully completed the GCE Ordinary Level examination and are pursuing their Advanced Level studies in the Commerce stream.

This program aims to equip students with a strong foundation in accounting, management, commerce, and information technology, ensuring they gain both academic knowledge and practical skills that are essential for success in higher studies as well as in the professional world.

Certified Accounting Technologist (CAT) Study Program

Core Courses

- CAT 1: Financial Accounting (FA)
- CAT 2: Cost and Management Accounting (MA)
- CAT 3: Economics and Management (EM)
- CAT 4: Quantitative Methods (QM)

Skill Course

- CAT 5: Information Technology (IT)



Learning Outcomes

CAT 1: Financial Accounting (FA)

On successful completion of the course the students shall:

- a) Describe the concepts and principles of Financial Accounting.
- b) Explain the process of Accounting.
- c) Interpret a basic set of financial statements.
- d) Demonstrate ability to proceed with advanced studies in Accounting.

CAT 2: Cost and Management Accounting (MA)

On successful completion of the course the students shall:

- a) Describe the principles and concepts of Cost and Management Accounting.
- b) Explain selected applications in Cost Accounting.
- c) Explain selected applications in Management Accounting.
- d) Demonstrate ability to proceed with advanced studies in Cost and Management Accounting.

CAT 3: Economics and Management (EM)

On successful completion of the course the students shall:

- a) Describe the concepts and principles of Microeconomics.
- b) Describe the concepts and principles of Macroeconomics.
- c) Demonstrate ability to proceed with advanced studies in Economics.

CAT 4: Quantitative Methods (QM)

On successful completion of the course the students shall:

- a) Describe concepts of basic Mathematics, Statistics, and Financial Mathematics.
- b) Illustrate selected applications of Mathematics, Statistics, and Financial Mathematics.
- c) Demonstrate ability to proceed with advanced studies in Cost and Management Accounting.

CAT 5: Information Technology (IT)

On successful completion of the course unit, students shall:

- a) Demonstrate awareness of Information Technology and its application to business;
- b) Demonstrate knowledge of creating basic documents,
- c) Demonstrate knowledge of using spreadsheets
- d) Demonstrate knowledge of using presentation software

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Entry Requirements

- Students who have completed O/L Examinations and following A/L.



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