



CPA CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING

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KEY INFORMATION

Awarding Body:

- CPA Ireland (Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland)

Course Length:

- One Academic Year -Start your studies anytime

Course Delivery:

- Flexible Online option

Examinations:

- Online assessments in December and May each year

OVERVIEW

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No previous qualifications are required to study the CPA Certificate in Business & Accounting.

Students who successfully complete the certificate programme can progress their CPA studies through exemption from the first stage of the four stage programme of study and training to become a fully qualified CPA accountant.

BENEFITS

- Following successful completion of all four exams, the student is awarded a Certificate in Business and Accounting accredited by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland.
- Holders of the certificate may then continue their studies and pursue a professional qualification in accountancy.
- Full exemptions from all CPA Formation 1 exams are available to successful students.
- Flexible e-learning option available.
- Modular exams allowing students to spread the workload evenly across the academic year and progress at their own pace.
- Access to expert student support.

SUBJECTS

- Management in Organisations
- Accounting
- Business Law and Professional Ethics
- Economics and Business Planning

WHERE CAN YOU STUDY?

Available online via Griffith College, Dublin.

For more information please contact:

Phone: **+353 1 415 0473**

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STAGE ONE

The Certificate in Business and Accounting is your first step on the CPA journey. Once completed you can move onto **Formation Two**.

YOUR CPA JOURNEY

To find out more about the other stages of your journey to becoming a fully qualified CPA, please visit: **www.cpaireland.ie/study-cpa**

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate Students (*under 23 yrs*)

If you do not have a higher-level qualification and are under 23 years of age, you may qualify for entry to CPA through the Leaving Certificate, providing you meet the following requirements:

- **Up to and including 2016:** Grade D3 or above in at least 6 papers, three of which must be grade C3 or above in higher level papers. Two of the six subjects must be English and Maths.
- **From 2017 onwards:** Grade O6 or above in at least 6 papers, three of which must be grade H5 or above. Two of the six subjects must be English and Maths.

Mature Students (*23 yrs or over*)

If you do not have a higher level qualification and are over 23 years of age, you may apply for registration as a mature student.

