



**The Institute of
Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)**
(Set up by an Act of Parliament)

Career Counselling Directorate

Chartered Accountancy Course
A Global Career with endless

Opportunities

ICAI at a Glance

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is a Statutory body established on 1st July, 1949 by The Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 for regulating the profession of Chartered Accountancy in the Country. The Institute functions under the administrative control of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. ICAI has 5 Regional Councils, 164 Branches covering the length and breadth of the country and 34 Chapters abroad. ICAI has grown to cross the mark of 3,00,000 members and more than 6,75,000 active students. It is the premier Accounting Body in the country and the second largest in the World.

ICAI is managed by a Council consisting of 40 Members out of whom 32 Members are elected by Chartered Accountants and 8 Members nominated by the Government of India. ICAI is responsible for administering the CA education and training and also all activities relating to CA Students.

Career Opportunities for

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Independent Professional Practice

CAs may start independent professional practice. CA provides compliance and review services and expert advice in Income Tax, Indirect Tax & GST etc. CA also acts as business advisor by providing all kinds of services including the preparation of Financial Accounts, Project Reports, Business Strategies, Internal Audit, Risk Assessment etc.

Management Consultancy Services

CAs play a vital role in assisting business and industry to improve the use of their resources. The range of management advisory services rendered by CAs includes financial planning and financial policy determination, Portfolio Management etc.

Employment in Trade and Industry

CAs may prefer to join an Industry or Business or Trade Organisation in Accounts, Finance, Taxation Departments and rise hold responsible positions as CEOs, CFOs, COOs, Managing Directors etc.

Opportunities in Global Arena

Indian Chartered Accountants have an impressive presence throughout the globe holding eminent positions. Many MNCs as well as KPOs prefer Indian CAs for their expertise in IFRS, International Taxation, International Trade Laws, Accounting in IT environment. Employment opportunities keep increasing year by year as economy grows.

Signature power of CAs

Tax Audit: under Income Tax Act and GST Act.

Statutory Audit: under Companies Act.

Assurance Certificate Services where it is mandatory to get Documents, Reports, Statements certified by Chartered Accountants under various Statutes of Central Government, State Governments, Local Authorities, Local Bodies etc.

Recognition of CA Qualification

For pursuing Ph.D programme by many Indian Universities

For Doctoral Programme by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)

For Fellow Programme in Management by Indian Institute of Management (IIM)

For appearing in Civil Services Examinations conducted by UPSC

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Entered into MOUs with IGNOU and other Universities for pursuing Under Graduate & Post Graduate Courses

Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRA)

Entered into MRAs with leading International Accounting bodies co-recognizing the courses of each other viz. Canada, UK, Australia, South Africa, Ireland.

To Qualify as a Chartered Accountant

Route I - Foundation Course

Under the Foundation Course Route, the following steps are required:

- Register with Institute after appearing in Class XII examination.
- Appear for Foundation examination after four months of study period. The first Foundation examination can be taken in November/May, as applicable, following passing of Class XII examination.
- Qualify Foundation Course.
- Register with the Institute for the Intermediate Course.
- Complete 8 months of Study course.
- Appear and pass in either or both Groups of Intermediate Course.
- Successfully complete Four Weeks Integrated Course on Information Technology and Soft Skills (ICITSS) before commencement of the practical training.
- Register for three years Practical Training on passing either or both the Groups of Intermediate.
- Register for the Final Course after qualifying both the Groups of Intermediate Course.
- Successfully complete Four Weeks Advanced ICITSS during the last two years of Practical Training.
- Appear in Final examination during last six months of practical training.
- Complete Practical Training
- Become Member.

Route II – Direct Entry Route

The ICAI allows Commerce Graduates/Post-Graduates (with minimum 55% marks) or Other Graduates/Post-Graduates (with minimum 60% marks) and Intermediate level passed students of Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Institute of Cost Accountants of India to enter directly to its Intermediate Course. The following steps are required to be undertaken by the eligible Graduates and Post Graduates under this route:

- Register with the Institute for the Intermediate course (provisional registration allowed to the students doing Final year of graduation).
- Successfully complete Four Weeks Integrated Course on Information Technology and Soft Skills (ICITSS) before commencement of the practical training.
- Register for Three Years Practical Training.
- Appear in Intermediate Examination after Nine months of Practical Training.
- Qualify Intermediate Course.

- Register for the Final Course after qualifying both Groups of Intermediate Course.
- Successfully complete Four Weeks Advanced ICITSS during the last two years of Practical Training.
- Appear in Final examination during last six months of practical training.
- Complete Practical Training.
- Become Member

NOTE: Candidates who have passed Intermediate level examination of Institute of Company Secretaries of India or Institute of Cost Accountants of India and enter the CA Intermediate course directly shall be treated at par with Foundation passed students and shall have to undergo the CA course in the manner akin to the Foundation passed students.

Chartered Accountancy Course

Papers of Foundation Course

- Paper 1 : Principles and Practice of Accounting
- Paper 2 : Business Laws & Business Correspondence and Reporting

Section A :	Section B :
Business Laws	Business Correspondence and Reporting
- Paper 3 : Business Mathematics and Logical Reasoning & Statistics

Part I :	Part II :
Business Mathematics and Logical Reasoning	Statistics
- Paper 4 : Business Economics & Business and Commercial Knowledge

Part I :	Part II :
Business Economics	Business and Commercial Knowledge

Papers of Intermediate Course

Group I

- Paper 1 : Accounting
- Paper 2 : Corporate & Other Laws

Part I :	Part II :
Company Law	Other Laws

Scheme of Education & Training Chartered Accountancy Course

➤ Paper 3 : Cost and Management Accounting

➤ Paper 4 : Taxation

Section A :

Income-tax Law

Section B :

Indirect Taxes

Group II

➤ Paper 5 : Advanced Accounting

➤ Paper 6 : Auditing and Assurance

➤ Paper 7 : Enterprise Information Systems & Strategic Management

Section A :

Enterprise Information Systems

Section B :

Strategic Management

➤ Paper 8 : Financial Management & Economics for Finance

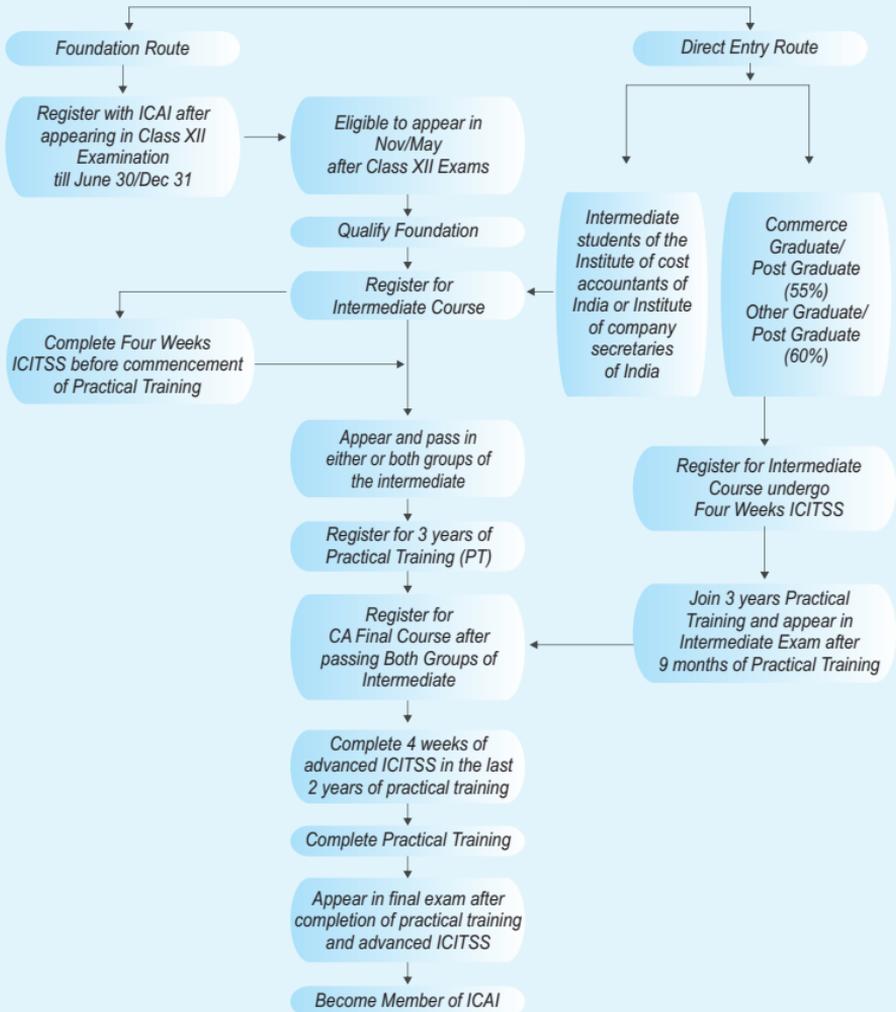
Section A :

Financial Management

Section B :

Economics for Finance

Education and Training at a Glance



Campus Placement Programme – A Bird’s Eye View

Campus placements are done two times every year participated by leading Companies and CA Firms. The average salary offered for Sept.-Oct., 2019 recruitment is ₹ 9.12 lacs per annum and the highest domestic salary ₹ 24 lacs per annum .

Top Recruiters during Campus Placement in September-October 2019

ORGANIZATIONS

PricewaterhouseCoopers Service Delivery Center (Kolkata) Private Limited
Genpact India Pvt. Ltd.
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.
ICICI Bank Ltd.
Axis Bank
Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP
Macquarie Global Services
The Federal Bank Limited
Barclays Global Service Centre Private Limited
Accenture Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
BSR & Co LLP
DXC Technology

PROMINENT CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



CA. Piyush Goyal

- *Minister of Railways and Commerce, Government of India*



CA. Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu

- *Former Union Cabinet Minister, Government of India*



CA. Kumar Mangalam Birla

- *An Indian billionaire industrialist and the Chairman of the Aditya Birla Group, one of the largest conglomerates in India*



CA. Harish Salve

- *Former Solicitor General of India*
- *Senior Advocated in Supreme Court.*
- *He was awarded with the distinguished Padma Bhushan for his contributions in Public Services*



CA. Sudha Balakrishnan

- *Executive Director of RBI.*
- *First ever Chief Financial Officer chosen by the RBI.*



CA. Naina Lal Kidwai

- *Formerly a Group General Manager and currently the Country Head of HSBC India.*
- *Whe was awarded with the distinguished Padma Shri for her contributions in the areas of trade and industry.*



CA. Rakesh Jhunjhunwala

- *An Indian Billionaire Investor and Trade & He is commonly referred as the 'Warren Buffet of India'.*



CA. Atul Kumar Gupta
President, ICAI



CA. Nihar Niranjan Jambusaria
Vice President, ICAI

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FOR THE YEAR 2020-21**



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Convenor



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Deputy Convenor

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