

# The CFO Programme

## Leap forward to a global designation with a CEE cohort

With your vast experience in finance and business functions as a C-suite executive, we would like to help you stay at the cutting edge of your profession. The CFO Programme will complement your experience and put you on a fast track to gaining the globally trusted and highly valued Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA®) designation.

Under this fast track program candidates will only take the Strategic Case Study exam of the CGMA qualification offered by CIMA. Passing the exam will allow direct entry to CIMA membership.

Ahead of sitting the exam, candidates will attend preparatory classes with PwC's Academy.

## Take only one exam



**Candidate submits detailed CV**



**CIMA admits the candidate into the programme**



**Candidate attends comprehensive 10-day online preparatory course**



**Candidate takes the CGMA Strategic Case Study exam**



**Candidate files application for CIMA membership**



**AWARD – CGMA Designation & CIMA Membership\***

*\* upon passing the CGMA Strategic Case Study exam and successful membership application.*

## Selection criteria

### This program is open to:

- CFOs, CEOs, GBS (Global Business Service) leaders and others in executive-level positions with a minimum of 10 years' experience in accounting, finance and business.

## Conditions for acceptance onto the program

### Applicants must submit a detailed CV which includes:

- personal details;
- academic qualifications;
- detailed work experience.



CIMA will review the CV and assess for both eligibility into the program and confirmation of practical experience.

The Case Study exam should be attempted within 12 months upon registration with CIMA.

## Fees

✓ **Application deadline:** 18 July 2025

✓ **Regular price: PLN 26 300** (plus VAT)\*  
which includes the following:

- Registration fee as a CGMA candidate.
- Annual subscription fee (first year).
- Comprehensive preparatory course comprised of: pre-course work, individual pre- and post-course consultations with the tutor, 10-day LIVE/Online revision and case study course (**70 hours**), revision mock exam.
- Exam credit for the CGMA Strategic Case Study.
- Membership application fee.

*\* fees are subject to change and can be invoiced in EUR.*

## How to apply?

To apply for this program or if you have any related questions, please reach out to us on: [pl\\_academy@pwc.com](mailto:pl_academy@pwc.com)

## Schedule (exam in May 2025)

**Pre-course homework:** 1 August

**Introductory webinar:** 4 August

**Individual meeting:** 5-7 August

**Workshop Part 1:** 12-14 August

**Workshop Part 2:** 26-28 August

**Workshop Part 3:** 21-22 October

**Workshop Part 4:** 28-29 October

**Mock exam deadline:** 7 November

**Individual meetings:** 12,13,14 November

**Exam dates:** 19-21 November

**Exam results:** 12 January 2026



## About AICPA & CIMA

AICPA & CIMA, together as the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants® (the Association), advance the global accounting and finance profession through our work on behalf of 597,000 AICPA and CIMA members, candidates and registrants in 188 countries and territories. Together, we are the worldwide leader on public and management accounting issues through advocacy, support for the CPA license, the CGMA designation and specialized credentials, professional education and thought leadership. We build trust by empowering our members, candidates and registrants with the knowledge and opportunities to be leaders in broadening prosperity for a more inclusive, sustainable and resilient future.

## About PwC's Academy

PwC is a global leading organization delivering professional advisory services. PwC's Academy, is the external training division of PwC and offers a wide portfolio of training and international certification programmes.

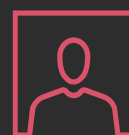
PwC's Academy in Poland has been recognized by CIMA as **CIMA Registered Tuition Provider**, and has been successfully offering CIMA courses since 2010.

Our trainers are well adapted to the virtual environment to ensure high engagement of participants and optimal use of time

## Tutor: Astrid Zakrzewska, FCCA, FCMA, CGMA

Astrid has over 25 years of experience in training in the field of finance and accounting, she was an expert at FS PwC and the CFO of a media corporation.

She specializes in trainings in the fields of management accounting, financial and strategic management, having conducted over 25,000 hours of trainings and workshops in Poland and abroad. Among others she runs courses preparing for CIMA, ACCA and CIA exams.



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