Corporate accounting

W. P. Carey Career Services: Business degree fast facts

The W. P. Carey School of Accountancy has long been recognized as one of the top-ranked accounting programs in the country. The W. P. Carey business degree in corporate accounting delivers the strategic financial planning, control, corporate compliance, and decision-making skills needed for careers in managerial accounting. Students will learn from and engage with School of Accountancy faculty members through interactive courses, covering topics like financial and managerial accounting, corporate governance and ethics, taxation (from a U.S. perspective), and financial analysis and valuation.

Upon completion of the program, students may take the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) exam. According to the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA), median compensation for IMA members in the U.S. — a significant number of whom hold CMA certification — is approximately $113,000 (average age 45), with many members earning substantially more.

Pursue diverse career opportunities

- Accountant
- Actuary
- Assistant controller
- Auditor
- Bank examiner
- Benefits/compensation administrator
- Budget analyst
- Business teacher
- CIA agent
- Claims adjuster
- Collector/collection agent
- Commercial bankers
- Commodities trader
- Consumer credit officer
- Estate planner
- FBI agent
- Financial aid director
- Financial analyst
- Fundraiser
- Industrial buyer
- Internal auditor
- Inventory control specialist
- IRS investigator/loan administrator
- Management analyst
- Payroll manager
- Personal financial advisor
- Revenue agent
- Securities broker
- Stock broker
- Tax examiner
- Tax manager/tax specialist
- Underwriter

Map your future in corporate accounting

Management accountant, industrial accountant, corporate accountant, private accountant

Lead organizations by providing financial and accounting reporting and control expertise. Generate and evaluate business plans and various business decisions. Create financial performance management systems and assess technology, software, and information systems enabling effective, efficient operations. Many CFOs began their careers as corporate accountants.
Add value to your degree
As a W. P. Carey student, your classroom experience is just one part of your preparation for a successful career. A variety of extracurricular opportunities provide you with practical, real-world experiences to complement your classroom studies.

Certification in managerial accounting
The business degree in corporate accounting sets students on a path toward certification in managerial accounting. Both the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) designation and the Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) are widely recognized corporate accounting certifications.

- Learn about the CMA designation: imanet.org
- Learn about the CGMA: cgma.org

Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)
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The ASU chapter of IMA welcomes all business students interested in professional and personal development through education, association with business professionals, and certification in management accounting and financial management skills.

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