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**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
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CGMA Finance
Leadership Program™
'Pathway to the CGMA designation'

UJ is the first university in South Africa to offer the CGMA FLP.

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Introduction

The *CGMA Finance Leadership Program™ (FLP) offered through University of Johannesburg online short learning programmes (SLPs) aims to assist students to complete their **CIMA qualifications in a structured and cost-effective manner.

Given the fast-evolving skills and competencies required for engaged professionals to remain relevant and at the cutting edge of skills and competencies required in the world of work, to be considered for career progression and salary advancement, lifelong learning (LL) is an imperative. The FLP allows this segment to consider ways in which to access an education that provides LL and its related benefits; and, given the FLP learning journey, to learn just-in-time (JiT), to become highly skilled and competent in current work-related tasks.

To acquire the CIMA qualification, students need a total of 16 CIMA credits across 4 CIMA levels.

The CIMA SLPs will complement the formal CIMA accredited tertiary qualifications by assisting students to complete the professional qualification and obtain the ACMA, CGMA designation.

* CGMA – Chartered Global Management Accountant
** CIMA – Chartered Institutes of Management Accountants

How will you learn?

The CIMA SLPs will be delivered online on the CGMA Learning Management System, and the students will be supported by UJ qualified lecturers.

Once students register for the SLPs, they will receive a voucher that will give them 1-year access to the CIMA FLP™. The students will receive the following benefits from registering:
- Student Registration fee
- Student Annual student fee
- Competency area learning & Business simulations
- Elimination of OTQ exams and exam fees and textbooks
- Case Study Review and Exam resources including pre-seen analysis and graded mock exam

- One Case Study Exams Credits (per required exam)
- Ability to earn awards (i.e. Skills Certificates, CIMA Diplomas and CGMA/CIMA qualification)
- Ongoing support from UJ lecturers

Admission

CIMA Strategic Level FLP™

This Short learning programme is suitable for students with the following minimum NQF Level 8 qualifications:
- BCom Honours (Financial Management) or
- Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Management (PGDFM) AND
- Management Case study* or CIMA Adv Dip MA (12+ CIMA exemptions)

Students who have not written the Management Case Study after their qualification will be accepted but will be liable for additional fees for the Strategic Case study.

CIMA Management Level FLP™

This Short learning programme is suitable for students with the following minimum NQF Level 7 qualifications:
- Advanced Diploma in Financial Management (ADFM),
- Bridging Programme in Financial Management OR
- BCom (Accounting) (8 CIMA exemptions) OR
- CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting (CIMA Dip MA)

CIMA Operational Level FLP™

This Short learning programme is suitable for students with the following minimum NQF Level 6 qualifications:
- Diploma in Accounting (4 CIMA exemptions) OR
- CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting (Cert BA) exemptions.

Documents required

Please ensure that you attach ALL the supporting documents with your application to avoid unnecessary delays with your application.
The following documents:
- *Certified* copy of ID document
- *Certified* copy of Marriage Certificate (If applicable e.g. your Surname is different on your Grade 12 Certificate to what appears on your Tertiary Qualification Certificate/s)
- *Certified* copy of Matric / Senior Certificate / School Leaving Certificate
- *Certified* copy of Tertiary Qualification and/or CIMA Certificate/s
- *Certified* copy of Academic Record of your qualification/s obtained

When scanning, all documents must be scanned as separate attachments viz. NSC results separate, academic record and degree or diploma certificate etc.

The scanned format to be used must be JPEG, GIF or TIFF files, which is much more user-friendly for our document management system.

Please follow the above guidelines and email your documents to **ujonlinedocs@listsrv.uj.ac.za** with **only** your student number in the subject line.

Applications

There will be four intakes annually to coincide with the four CIMA Case study sittings and the closing date for each intake is 5-days before the course commences.

- First intake   – **January**: May Case study sitting
- Second intake – **April**: August Case study sitting
- Third intake   – **August**: November Case study sitting
- Fourth intake   – **October**: February Case study sitting

Course outline

Each SLP will be run for approximately 5months which will cover the competencies (E, P & F Pillars) for each level and prepare students for the Case study exam.

CIMA Strategic Level FLP™
The purpose of the CIMA Strategic Level FLP™ is to provide students with the necessary financial and risk management knowledge and skills to support long-term strategic decision making. Upon completion of the SLP students should be prepared to sit the CIMA Strategic level Case study exam. The programme will focus on the following broad topics:
- Financial Objectives
- Risk oversight
- Internal Controls
- Strategy formulation and execution
- Regulatory Compliance

CIMA Management Level FLP™
The purpose of the CIMA Management Level FLP™ is to provide students with the necessary skills of translating long-term decisions into medium-term plans and builds on topics covered at the Operational level. Upon completion of the SLP students should be prepared to sit the CIMA Management Level Case study exam. The programme will focus on the following broad topics:
- Cost Management

- Financial Statement Analysis
- Leadership and Management
- Business Models
- Organisational Performance

CIMA Operational Level FLP™

The purpose of the CIMA Operational Level FLP™ is to provide students with the necessary short-term decision-making skills and build on a student's core knowledge of finance, accounting and reporting. Upon completion of the SLP students should be prepared to sit the CIMA Operational Level Case study exam. The programme will focus on the following broad topics:

- Data Analytics
- Budgeting
- Regulatory Framework
- Cost Accounting
- Finance Technologies

Online application

MAKE AN ONLINE APPLICATION – No Application Fee is payable

For the RETURNING student web link is **https://registration.uj.ac.za/pls/prodi41/w99pkg.mi_login**

UJ is currently only offering the FLP to UJ graduates and alumni with CIMA accredited qualifications.

Returning students' viz. applicants would require their student numbers and PIN to apply using the link above. If they have forgotten their PINS, then they would have to call the UJ Call Centre on 011 559 4555 to update their biographical contact details e.g. email address and cell number.

For both application processes above the **token** (namely, **ACCSLP**) must be typed in CAPS by applicants/students or else the qualification will not populate and the application will remain incomplete.

Select the preferred qualification – the course codes are:
S3P19O – CIMA Operational Level FLP™
S3P18O – CIMA Management Level FLP™
S3P20O – CIMA Strategic Level FLP™

For assistance regarding Applications please contact the University Call Centre on (+27) 11 559 4555 or at **mylife@uj.ac.za**

Further details regarding CIMA can be obtained from
https://www.cimaglobal.com/Studying/

Further details regarding CGMA FLP can be obtained from
https://youtu.be/goTdqgkuMpo

Further enquiries

For application and registration enquiries,
contact the Faculty Officer:
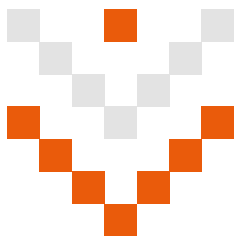**Ms Darmisha Dhana**
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For fees and CIMA and enquiries,
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