



READY TO FACE  
THE FUTURE OF  
ACCOUNTANCY

# WHY CHOOSE CPA



## Accelerate Your Career

If you are participating in a work placement or summer internship, you can record this experience towards your training requirement with CPA FastTrack and qualify faster with CPA Ireland.



## Take the Road to Success

We can help you secure a trainee role with one of the many employers on our CPA Employer network.



## Global Agreements

CPA Ireland members work in over 50 countries around the world with a qualification that travels with them.



## Flexible Study Options

You can choose between online or classroom study to complete your CPA Qualification.



## Hands-on Support

A personal, supportive service - just pick up the phone to speak to us at our Dublin HQ.

# YOUR PATHWAY TO BECOMING A CPA

There are three exam stages and three years relevant training to become a CPA and you can start your journey at different points, depending on your previous examinations and exemptions granted.

## STAGE ONE CPA Foundation

Subjects Covered:

- Management Fundamentals
- Management Accounting
- Financial Accounting
- Tax 1

## STAGE TWO CPA Professional

Subjects Covered:

- Corporate Law
- Performance Management
- Tax 2
- Financial Reporting
- Auditing
- Managerial Finance

## STAGE THREE CPA Strategic

Subjects Covered:

- Strategy & Leadership
  - Advanced Financial Reporting
- Choose 2 of 4 Electives:
- Strategic Corporate Finance
  - Advance Tax Strategy
  - Audit Practice & Assurance Services
  - Data Analytics for Finance

Disruptive Technology

Data Analytics

Core Accounting

Leadership & Strategy

Sustainability



## Core Accountancy

The CPA Ireland syllabus includes the study of the core subjects of accounting, audit, tax and finance that develop the skills and knowledge required of a professional accountant.

## Leadership & Strategy

Accountants are at the strategic core of all businesses. Through the study of Leadership and Strategy, you will develop the skills required to enable you to add value to the businesses you work within.

## Data Analytics

Data analytics can be used to formulate and solve business problems and now with CPA Ireland, students can choose this elective at the final CPA strategic level.

## Disruptive Technologies

Technology is changing how accountants will work in the future. By choosing the CPA Ireland qualification, you will discover information about disruptive and emerging technologies such as cybersecurity, blockchain and robotic process automation.

## Sustainability

As a CPA, you will be able to lead and drive responsible and ethical action around sustainability reporting and carbon accounting.

# TAKE THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

We can help you secure a trainee role with a leading employer.

Here are just some of the many exciting industries our CPAs go on to work in:



Practice & Audit



Finance Roles in Business



FinTech



Consultancy



Logistics



Science & Engineering



Education



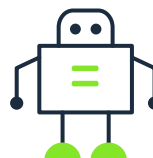
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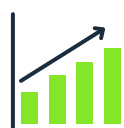
Telecommunications



Robotic Process Automation



Artificial Intelligence



Data Analytics



Blockchain

# TRAINING WITH CPA IRELAND

We are committed to helping you reach your goals. Our programme is geared towards offering you the flexibility and support that you need to achieve them.

## Long Term Support

We will be there to guide you every step of the way on your three year journey. You will submit your training on a quarterly basis via our easy to use online system.

## Work in Industry or Practice

You are in control of your career choices from the start. You can fulfill training requirements by working in practice, industry, commerce, fin tech, the public sector or any combination of these.

## Online Training Record

The CPA Ireland online tool allows trainees to record hours and engage with their mentors. If you are completing a work placement or summer internship you can sign up to CPA FastTrack to start your online training record now and count this towards your three years.

## No Training Contract

We don't hold you to a training contract. Our students can work in any practice or in any company that they choose.

## Exemptions

CPA Ireland offer generous exemptions to those with prior qualifications. CPA will look at each qualification to try and award the maximum exemptions possible for you.

## An International Qualification

The CPA qualification is globally recognised. It is your passport to work anywhere in the world. CPA Ireland has partnerships set up with various accountancy bodies including Australia, Canada and India. Choosing the CPA qualification connects you with an international community of CPA accountants worldwide.

## HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about your application, exemptions or exam schedules then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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## REGISTER WITH US

We have a simple online registration process, all we require is a copy of your results transcripts and identification.

*Important Dates:*

For April exams, you must register by **December 1st** of the previous year.

For August exams, you must register by **June 1st** of that year.

