



# FROM ZERO TO CA/CMA/CGA - HOW DOES IT WORK?

## CA



### ACADEMICS

A four-year university degree is required including the 51 credit hour requirement approved by the ICAO, or an ICAO-accredited program or stream.

### PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

CKE - Core Knowledge Examination  
SOA - School of Accountancy  
UFE - Uniform Evaluation

### STAFF TRAINING PROGRAM

During work experience you are required to complete a five-day staff training program.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

3 years practical experience

## CMA



### ACADEMICS

You must have a university degree from a recognized university (as evaluated by CMA Ontario)

Prerequisite studies are required (divided into management studies, general accounting studies, and related studies)

### ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Four hours, written in June or October (preparation programs are available)

### STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Part-time study program that must be completed over two years while gaining on-the-job experience

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

24 months in a qualifying position in management accounting (during the Strategic Leadership Program)

## CGA



### ACADEMICS

You must have a university degree from a recognized university (as evaluated by CGA Ontario)

### PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

You must complete CGA's part-time online program of professional studies and course examinations (divided into Foundation Studies, Advanced Studies, and PACE studies)

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

You must complete at least two years of practical work experience in accounting, auditing, or financial management.