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The Institute of Certified Management Accountants Australia

**GRADUATE CONVERSION PROGRAMME**

**ACADEMY  
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The Gurus of Financial Wisdom

*FOR* MARKETERS, BANKERS, ENGINEERS,  
ENTREPRENEURS AND BUSINESS LEADERS,  
FINANCE AND IT PROFESSIONALS

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## Our Agenda for the day - Induction

- Introduction to the institute & programme 8.30 am
- Meet your lecturers 8.55 am
- Experience sharing by members/students 9.15 am
- Introducing the Academy of Finance team 9.35 am
- Self introduction of participants 9.40 am
- E-learning system 10.15 am
- Your next step to join the programme 10.20 am
- Questions and answers 10.25 am
- Snacks break 10.30 am



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## Our Agenda for the day - Lectures

- **Financial Modelling**  
11.00 am – 11.30 am
- **Financial Statement Analysis**  
11.40 am – 12.10 pm
- **Financial Management**  
12.20 pm – 12.50 pm
- **Management Accounting**  
1.00 pm - 1.30 pm




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## Introduction – Kapila Dodamgoda


Founder/Managing Director  
**Academy of Finance**  
Regional Director  
**ICMA Australia (Sri Lanka)**  
Director  
**NERD Centre**  
Former Finance Director  
**MAS Investments**

**MA Economics**  
**Fellow CMA(Australia)**  
**FCMA, CGMA**  
**B Sc Engineering, AMIESL**  
**MCIM**



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## Academy of Finance

Boutique educational institute established twelve years ago with the vision of:

- Training and enriching non-finance professionals to become finance savvy and
- Providing development opportunities and higher qualifications for finance professionals

 **JOURNEY OVER A DECADE**

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## THE INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS (AUSTRALIA)

### ABOUT ICMA

The Institute of Certified Management Accountants - Australia (ICMA) was incorporated in 1996 under the patronage of Mr William Dix (former Chairman of Ford and Qantas) and Professor John Miller (former Director of Consumer Affairs, Chairman of Pannell, Kerr, Foster), with the objectives of providing a professional organization for management accountants, and to encourage, disseminate and promote the specialisation in organizations in Australia and overseas. The ICMA is accredited by the Commonwealth of Nations under the category of Civic Organisations.



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## Institute of Certified Management Accountants (Australia)

ICMA (Australia) qualification was introduced to Sri Lanka by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka in 1999.

Academy of Finance was appointed as the exclusive partner in 2006



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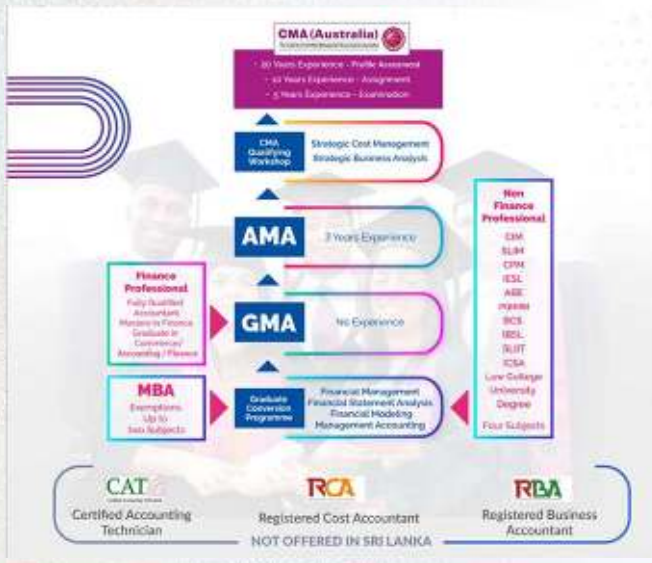


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## ICMA (Australia) Qualification Structure



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## ICMA Australia Graduate Conversion Programme

Candidates are required to follow a combination from four subject modules and Qualifying Workshop

- Financial Modelling (FMD)
- Management Accounting (MA)
- Financial Statement Analysis (FSA)
- Financial Management (FM)



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## ICMA Participant Profiles


**Marketers**  
Who wants to speak the language of finance with confidence

**Bankers**  
Who wants to be smarter than their clients' Accountants


**Engineers and IT Professionals**  
Who wants to run projects and operations based on numbers




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## ICMA Participant Profiles



**MBA Holders**  
Who wants to ascend the corporate ladder and fast track to the Board

**Business Consultants**  
Who are passionate to provide 360 degree consultancy solutions

**Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders**  
Who wants to run their businesses, to give a hard time to the accountant



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## Class Schedules and timing

### Unit 1 – Virtual Classes - Weekend

- **Financial Modelling**  
Saturday 8.00 am to 11.00 am – SL Time  
2.30 am to 5.30 am - GMT
- **Management Accounting**  
Saturday 11.30 am to 2.30 pm  
6.00 am to 9.00 am - GMT

Classes commencing on 6<sup>th</sup> August




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**Class Schedules and timing**



Unit 2 – Virtual Classes - Weekend

- **Financial Statement Analysis**  
 Saturday 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm  
 9.30 am to 12.30 pm - GMT
- **Financial Management**  
 Saturday 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm  
 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm - GMT

Classes commencing on 6<sup>th</sup> August



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**Class Schedules and timing**


Unit 2 – Physical Classes - Weekday

- **Financial Statement Analysis**  
 Thursday 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm  
 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm - GMT  
 Classes commencing on 10<sup>th</sup> February
- **Financial Management**  
 Tuesday 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm  
 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm - GMT  
 Classes commencing on 9<sup>th</sup> August


If it switches to Virtual  
 Class Timing 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm



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## Your Assessment mechanism

Comprises of two components

- Three-hour Open Book Examination – 60%
- Three member Group Assignment – 40%

Success Criteria

- Overall marks - 50% AND
- Examination marks - 50%

