

INDIAN CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY COURSE – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. When can a student join Chartered Accountancy course?

A student can join the Chartered Accountancy course for CPT after passing Class X but can actually appear for CPT only after passing Class XII.

2. What is the minimum specified percentage for enrolling in the C.A. course?

There is no specified percentage for taking admission into CPT.

3. Where to submit application forms for admission to C.A course?

Application forms can be submitted to either one of the four Regional Offices in India or in the Dubai Office.

4. Is there any cut off date to take admission to C.A course?

Admission to C.A course is open throughout the year. But the cut off date for appearing in November exam is 31st December of the preceding year. Similarly cut off date for May exam is 30th June of the preceding year

5. What is the duration of C.A course?

The course duration can be completed in 4 years.

6. What is the fee for doing C.A course from Dubai?

Refer IABA Brochure for the same.

7. Can the whole C.A course be studied in Dubai?

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Yes, there is a requirement of 3 years (3 years in new course) of Articleship training which can be done in Dubai. The student will only need to undertake the Orientation Program and the ITT training in India.

8. Is there coaching classes available for the students pursuing C.A. course?

Yes. IABA is currently the only institute offering dedicated coaching in UAE.

9. When are the C.A exams held?

C.A exams are conducted two times a year in the month of May and November. The CPT exams are held in June and December.

10. How to apply for exams in Dubai?

Application forms for appearing in the examination are available with the Dubai office in the month of February and August every year. You need to collect the forms from Dubai office and submit the filled up application forms back to them. Students living in Abu Dhabi can get the forms from Abu Dhabi Chapter.

11. What is the fee for writing the exams from Dubai centre?

Refer our brochure for details.

12. Exam form states that the draft should be taken from a Scheduled bank. Which bank should be approached in Dubai?

Draft can be taken from any Bank or Exchange Center in Dubai drawn on any scheduled bank in India. It can be either a Dollar draft or an

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equivalent INR currency draft. Exchange rate for conversion would be the date of draft. Dollar draft would always be payable in US.

13. Do we have an exam center in Dubai?

Yes the C.A exams are conducted in Indian High School at Oud Metha, Dubai.

14. Where can we purchase the reading material for exams at Dubai?

The study materials along with Suggested Answers, RTPs, compilation etc. can be purchased from Dubai office of ICAI. The suggested readings published by private publications are not available in Dubai and has to be obtained from India.

15. I am a C.A student registered in India but have recently moved to Dubai for employment purpose. What are the formalities that I have to comply with the Institute?

There is no formality associated with transfer of registration from India to Dubai. He/ She only have to intimate to the Institute regarding the change of address for correspondence so that all future correspondences be made at the new address in Dubai.

16. Can we do the General Management and Communication Skill (GMCS) Course in Dubai?

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Yes, GMCS course can be done in Dubai. Students who have already completed 2 years of articleship training can enroll for the GMCS course in Dubai.