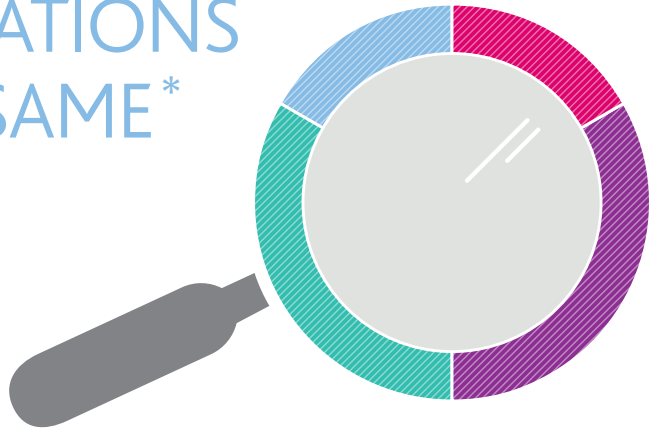


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A comparison between the
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Topics covered in more
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Topics covered equally by
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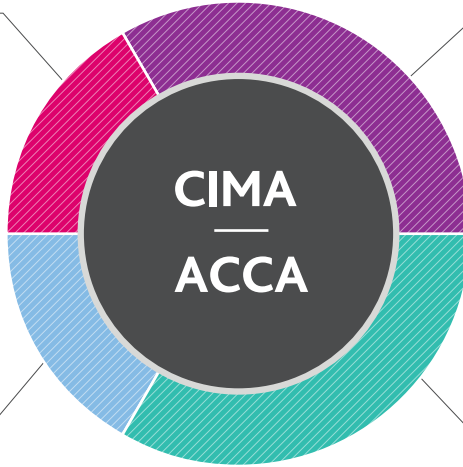
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- Operations management
- Human resource management



- Management accounting
- Project management
- Management of relationships
- Management control systems



- External audit
- Advanced taxation



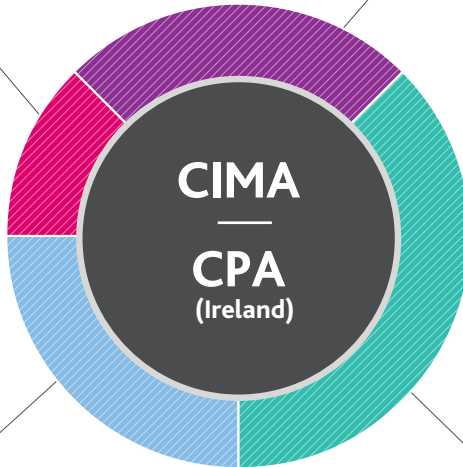
- Financial accounting
- Financial reporting
- Principles of taxation
- Ethics



- Leading change
- Managing the finance function



- Management and control of risk*
- Implementing strategy*
- Corporate finance*



- Audit practice and assurance*
- Advanced taxation*



- Financial accounting
- Financial reporting
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- Principles of taxation

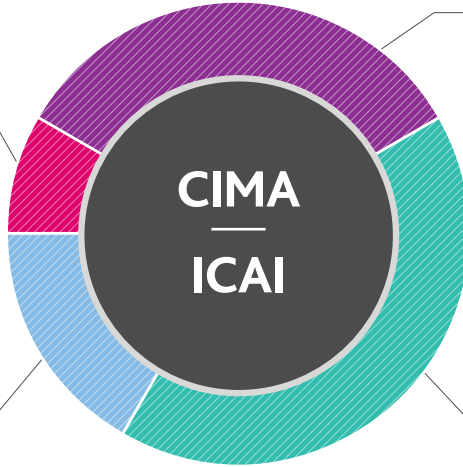
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- Management of relationships
- Project management



- Strategic management
- Advanced management accounting*
- Risk management*



- Advanced auditing and assurance*
- Advanced taxation



- Financial accounting
- Financial reporting
- Ethics
- Taxation

**depth of coverage subject to the elective chosen.*



- Leading change



- Management accounting
- Management information
- Project and relationships management



- External audit and assurance
- Taxation compliance



- Financial accounting
- Financial reporting
- Ethics

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