

**CGMA® Leadership Academy,
10th – 13th October 2022, Singapore.**

FAQs

Programme

- **What is this Academy?**

An intensive four-day leadership development programme tailor-made for personal and professional growth. Participants will learn more about purpose-driven leadership and how they can be a trusted finance leader who creates value, builds resilience, and drives success for organisations in a disrupted world.

- **Who is this for?**

Strictly for Associate Members of CIMA (ACMAs). Whilst there has been interest from Exam Completes and Strategic level students, this event is only for Associate Members of CIMA who have an active subscription.

- **Can corporates nominate Non-Members?**

No, as this program is curated and developed only for ACMAs.

- **Is there any pre-preparation required?**

No

- **What will they learn?**

The CGMA Leadership Academy 2022 is designed to help build awareness of digital finance and leadership skills needed in today's business world. Participants will learn how to:

- Become a purpose-driven leader.
- Drive a purpose-driven culture in their organisation.
- Strategise and repurpose in a fast-evolving world.
- Create and preserve value as a finance leader.
- Understand and align ESG to strategy and the finance function.

Programme attendees will also develop a deeper understanding of the latest updates in the profession and learn how to confidently position themselves as global finance leaders.

- **Who are the Speakers at the Academy?**

A select panel of global industry leaders, subject matter experts and top leaders of the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants (the unified voice of AICPA® and CIMA®) will come together to present this exclusive programme. Participants will be meeting and hearing from:

- **Barry Melancon**, CPA, CGMA, Chief Executive Officer, Association of International Certified Professional Accountants (AICPA&CIMA)
- **Andrew Harding**, FCMA, CGMA, Secretary General, The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- **Taufik Albar**, FCMA, CGMA, Managing Director, Group Wholesale Banking, RHB Banking Group
- **Stuart Chaplin**, FCMA, CGMA, Vice President Finance for Shell Global LNG Marketing & Trading, Gas & Power Asia and Australia, and Shipping
- **T. V. T. Chari**, FCMA, CGMA, Board Member & Chairman of the Board Governance and Risk Committee, UEM Sunrise Berhad, Malaysia
- **A. J. Minai**, Brand Storyteller, Business Angel, Forbes Councils, 3X MIA's 100 LinkedIn Icon, TEDx Speaker – Malaysia
- **Noel Tagoe**, PHD, FCMA, CGMA, Chief Executive of Sandhills Advisory Services, Former Professor of Practice (Accounting) at University of Nottingham
- **Jasmine Zhong**, FCMA, CGMA, CFO, Global Operations & Integration at LSEG (London Stock Exchange Group)

- **How does one enrol?**

By registering at <https://form.jotform.com/221591392426053>

- **What are the timings for each day?**

Pls check agenda available here -

[Details](#)

- **Majority of the programs for CGMAs seem to be UK centric. How different is this likely to be?**

Whilst we have speakers from UK and the US, we also have a segment where you will be with Global and Regional Business leaders who will speak of the challenges they've overcome in the past few years. There is a practical session involving case studies as well.

- **Will there be any practical case studies and handouts given for future use in our professional career?**

Yes, there will be. Day 3 is an entirely practical segment with the global and regional business leaders

- **What is the closing time on the 4th day?**

4.00pm Singapore Time

- **What are the registration rates?**

Fee	Details
GBP 1,500 (Early bird) on or before Sunday, July 31	This early-bird fee includes programme facilitation, training materials and meals, and hotel accommodation.
GBP 1,300 (Early bird) Bulk fee on or before July 31	This early-bird fee includes programme facilitation, training materials and meals, and hotel accommodation for a group registration or corporate team.
GBP 1,650 from Monday, Aug. 1 till Aug. 30	The fees will be excluding accommodation
GBP 1,900 from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15	The fee will be excluding accommodation

- **If corporate/ organization allows, can the amount be paid on our own or by the organization?**

Either way is fine, as long as all entries within the group are settled within the timelines to be eligible for Early Bird rates.

- **What is the maximum number of participants accepted at the Academy for 2022?**

The event is limited to 60 ACMAs this year

- **Can we expect some overseas job opportunities by attending this?**

Whilst we cannot assure you that, we have seen past participants grow in their careers with double promotions and overseas opportunities. With nationals from over 15 countries joining this session, you have immense opportunities to grow your network.

- **When was this academy held last?**

The last time this was held was in 2019.

- **How many hours of CPD do we get?**

This programme provides 25 hours of CPD

- **Your specific contacts for queries on CGMA® Leadership Academy?**

Feel free to reach out to APACevents@aicpa-cima.com with any of your queries. You can also reach your local CIMA offices who will assist you.

- **The event is non-refundable, given Covid uncertainties, what are our options in case of uncertain events?**

Yes, the entry is non-refundable and non-cancellable. If there are any extreme circumstances, they will be considered on a case-by-case basis. CIMA reserves the right to make such decisions.

Accommodation and Logistics

- **What is the Hotel and is accommodation free of charge?**

The hotel is Carlton Hotel Singapore, 76 Bras Basah Rd, Singapore 189558 (<https://www.carltonhotel.sg/>). Yes, accommodation is provided free of charge for 3 nights – 10th, 11th and 12th October, for those registering under Early Bird category.

- **What are check in and check out times?**

The check in time is 3pm and the checkout time is 12pm.

If the flight arrives early, you can check with the hotel directly, about early check in subject to room availability.

For those flights that arrive at 6am to 10am, it is better to pre block the night before. Late check outs are difficult as rooms are in demand. If late check out is required at 6pm, a half day charge will be applicable.

- **Will we be sharing rooms with other delegates or is it per person?**

You will have a room for yourself.

- **Can we bring our spouses along?**

All arrangements relating to any one accompanying needs to be settled by the member directly with the service providers (e.g. Hotel).

- **Do we need to book our own flights?**

Yes. You also need to manage your airport transfers to and from the hotel as well (drop and pickup)

- **Are the sessions held at the Hotel?**

Pls refer the agenda. The sessions will be at NUS.

- **Will transport be provided from the Hotel to and from NUS daily?**

Yes at 8.15am and return at 5.00pm except on Day 4, when it will be at 4.00pm

Visa

- **Will it be on arrival visa?**

Please check the details pertaining to your respective country here.

https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-depart/entry_requirements/visa_requirements

- **How do we get a letter to request for the VISA?**

Once you have submitted your registration and payment, you can write to APACEvents@aicpa-cima.com with the documents providing below information. A VISA Letter will be then provided to you.