Today is the first day of the rest of your career. Here’s how you can easily get started on the path to becoming a CMA.

1. **Ready to get started?** Sign up in the CMA program. As an enrolled CMA candidate, you will also become an IMA member and enjoy membership benefits.

2. **Schedule your exam.** Testing windows are offered in January/February, May/June, and September/October. To schedule your exam, visit Prometric’s site.

3. **Start studying.** Once you enroll, you will receive the exam support package with retired exam questions and a glossary of terms. Check out our list of study options and course providers to help you prepare for the exam.

4. **Take the exam.** You must sit for both exam parts within 3 years of entering the program. Exam results will be emailed to you approximately 6 weeks after you’ve taken your test.

5. **Prepare to meet these requirements to earn the CMA.**

   - Hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college/university or a related professional certification.
   - Have 2 continuous years of professional experience in management accounting or financial management.
   - Complete and pass Parts 1 and 2 of the CMA exam. You must sit for both exam parts within 3 years of entering the program.

   Exam results will be emailed to you approximately 6 weeks after you’ve taken your test.

   - Exam parts 1 or 2 can be taken in any order.
   - Students may take the exam before graduating.
   - Upon certification of your education and experience documents, you will receive your CMA certificate number.

   **Good luck!**

For more information, visit us at imanet.org/cma or call (800) 638-4427.