

Accelerated route to become CIPFA qualified

Introducing the accelerated route to Chartered Public Finance Accountant (CPFA) status. Our exclusively designed programme for those in senior public finance roles with substantial strategic and financial management responsibilities, who don't yet hold a professional accountancy qualification.

This fast-track programme provides an intensive and highly rewarding route through the CIPFA Professional Accountancy Qualification (CIPFA PQ) – the only qualification to specialise in public financial management.

What will you gain?

- A fast track to become **CIPFA qualified in just two years**
- Recognition of your professional credentials with the **CPFA designation**
- **Immediate impact in your current role** apply technical, strategic and leadership skills
- **CIPFA membership** – offering access to a wealth of professional resources and expertise including free or discounted training towards your CPD
- **Networking with your senior professional peer group** across public sector organisations
- A supportive study route and **guidance from experienced tutors** – all of whom are professionally qualified



What can you expect?

Our accelerated study programme uses a blended learning approach incorporating class-based and online teaching sessions.

Each study block is supplemented by additional materials for self-study. Your class-based tuition is delivered to you and your professional peers, at CIPFA's head office in London.

The programme consists of six core modules:

- **Management Accounting and Audit and Assurance**
- **Company Financial Reporting**
- **Public Service Financial Reporting**

- **Taxation and Corporate Governance and Law**
- **Financial Management and Business Change Management**
- **Strategic Public Finance and Strategic Case Study**

“The CIPFA qualification has always been stronger on organisational management than other finance qualifications.”

Further information

Contact us to find out more about the CIPFA PQ accelerated professional qualification programme:

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