

Career Paths

The accounting and auditing careers are broad. Candidates can attain a variety of positions as:

- Auditors
- CEO
- CFO
- Accountants
- Financial managers
- Consultants

Exam Format and Location

- Computerized based exam.
- Exams can be taken in the following locations: USA , Japan, Bahrain, Kuwait, Lebanon and United Arab Emirates.

Program Duration

135 hours /45 Study Sessions (3 hrs./session)

Registration and Fees

- Tuition Fee: \$3,570 (No VAT Added)
- Deferred payment is available

Tuition Fee includes:

- Study Guide
- Test bank
- In-class drilling sessions
- Multiple sample exam preparations

Special Discounts Available

- Early Bird Discount (One month before the start date of the Program)
- LAU students and Alumni discounts

* Contact the CEP office for more details.

“The CPA qualification enhances career growth, encourages promotions, and boosts employer’s confidence in your capabilities.”

Amine El Hajj - Resource Group Holding.

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(CPA®)
Certified Public Accountant



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Enhance your Skills,
Get Certified...*

Background

A direct result of the recent globalization is the increasing need for accounting professionals worldwide. Companies are looking nowadays for employees who master advanced accounting knowledge and practice including the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). A designation in Certified Public Accounting (CPA) is a mark of excellence that meets the market demand and enhances the individual's career growth. The rewards extend beyond higher salary and increasing international opportunities. CPAs are distinguished from other accountants by the certification's tough requirements, including education, examination, and experience.

The Continuing Education Program (CEP) at the Lebanese American University (LAU) has designed a CPA program to prepare candidates for the challenging exam. The program review is being taught by highly skilled professional LAU faculty who guarantee a superior quality of instruction.

Benefits of attending the CPA preparatory program

- A Certificate of Attendance/Achievement from LAU's CEP
- A structured and rigorous coverage of the CPA exam topics
- A stimulating and challenging pace that culminates with a certification exam
- Dedicated staff for advising on Exam application procedures and requirements
- Dedicated LAU faculty with relevant CPA professional education and CPA work experience

Earn Dual Professional Certificates

- The LAU Certificate will be in function of active class participation which will include attendance, homework and mock exams.
- The AICPA's CPA title for candidates who passed the CPA exam and met the educational and relevant experience requirements.

Features of the CPA preparatory course

- Highly skilled professional LAU faculty
- Proper follow-up on result delivery
- Small-sized classrooms with direct interaction with the participants
- Quality control program implementation
- Maximized value chain of students' learning process
- Rigorous university based program
- Flexible course schedule
- Computerized test bank for the participants
- Multi-stage mock exams
- Optimized chances of passing the exam
- In-class problem solving and drilling sessions

Target Audience

- Audit firms staff
- Accountants
- Candidates preparing to take the CPA Exam
- MBA students

The CPA Program structure and content

Auditing and Attestation (AUD) - 4 hours exam

It covers topics on auditing procedures, generally accepted auditing standards, attestation engagements, and the skills needed for application of the information learned.

3 Testlets (90 MCQ), 1 Testlet (7 Task-based Simulations)

Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) - 3 hours exam

It covers topics related to general business environment and business concepts

3 Testlets (72 MCQ), 1 Testlet (3 Written Communication Tasks)

Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) - 4 hours exam

It covers topics on conceptual Framework and Standard setting and adoption of IFRS Not-for-profit Accounting & Reporting for organizations, and governmental entities.

3 Testlets (90 MCQ), 1 Testlet (7 Task-based Simulations)

Regulation (REG) - 3 hours exam

It covers topics related to federal taxation, ethics, professional and legal responsibilities, and business law.

3 Testlets (72 MCQ), 1 Testlet (6 Task Based Simulations)

