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| Professional Institute - CIMA  [CIMA](http://www.cimaglobal.com/)CIMA is the world’s largest and leading professional body of management accountants. Our mission is to **help people & businesses succeed in the public & private sectors,** with over 218,000 students & members in 177 countries.  The NHS remains one of our largest employers, with over 4, 500 CIMA students and members employed in financial and non-financial roles nationally, we offer the most relevant finance qualification for business. Being a CIMA chartered global management accountant (CGMA designation holder) makes you a highly sought after professional with a wide range of business, financial and analytical expertise, capable of advising on business strategy and risk management.  The CGMA designation is powered by two of the world’s leading accounting bodies – CIMA and AICPA. It aims to establish management accounting as the most valued profession in business worldwide. 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[AAT to CIMA - Exclusive offer for AAT students - offer available until 31 December 2014 ONLY](http://www.fsdnetwork.com/story.php?newsid=341)   |  |  | | --- | --- | | [CIMA ready for business](http://www.fsdnetwork.com/tinymce4/js/tinymce/plugins/moxiemanager/data/files/General%20Docs/Ready-for-business-paper.pdf) | [Ready for Business, Bridging the Employability Gap, the CIMA Story:](http://www.fsdnetwork.com/tinymce4/js/tinymce/plugins/moxiemanager/data/files/General%20Docs/Ready-for-business-paper.pdf)  [This report](http://www.fsdnetwork.com/tinymce4/js/tinymce/plugins/moxiemanager/data/files/General%20Docs/Ready-for-business-paper.pdf) explores the disconnect between educators’ priorities and the skills business needs, and explains the way we updated our syllabus and assessment, in collaboration with key stakeholders, to bridge the gap. |   CIMA Thought Leadership  CIMA launches a number of Thought Leadership reports throughout the year.  These are based on leading edge research with public and private sector organisations and academia - [CIMA Thought Leadership](http://www.cimaglobal.com/Thought-leadership/)  **Access to CGMA** The AICPA and CIMA have formed a joint venture which powers a new designation for management accountants, the Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA). The CGMA is designed to elevate [management accounting](http://www.cgma.org/BecomeACGMA/mgmt-acctg/Pages/what-is-management-accounting.aspx) and further emphasise its importance for the public and private sectors worldwide.  Normally this product is only available to CIMA/CGMA members, but this link provides all NHS finance professional with a wide range of [resources](http://www.cgma.org/Resources/Pages/ResourcesDefault.aspx) and [learning opportunities](http://www.cgma.org/Development/Pages/default.aspx), that can be used as part of their continued professional development’.  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