

QUICK GUIDE · 2026 · FLP ROUTE

# The fast track to *CGMA*

CIMA's Finance Leadership Programme - the accelerated,  
online route to becoming a Chartered Global Management  
Accountant. .

## FINANCE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

# Say goodbye to *Objective Tests.*

FLP is CIMA's accelerated route to CGMA. Same globally recognised syllabus as the Professional Qualification – but you only sit the three Case Study Exams. Everything else is continuous, online learning at your own pace.



- 01 Same globally recognised CIMA syllabus
- 02 No Objective Tests – at any level
- 03 3 Case Study Exams (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)
- 04 Continuous online learning & competency assessments via the FLP platform

## YOUR FLP SUBSCRIPTION

## What's *included.*

- + All CIMA registration & subscription fees
- + Full study material for every subject
- + 2 × Case Study exam tokens per level
- + Case Study exam prep at each level

ONE DESIGNATION. A FASTER ROUTE.

# Move faster. *Study your way.*

FLP follows the same syllabus as the Professional Qualification, but trades 13 on-demand Objective Tests for continuous online assessment – so you only sit the three Case Studies.

## 13 exams become *three*.

On the Professional Qualification you sit 13 Objective Tests plus 3 Case Studies. On FLP, you only sit the Case Study exams – knowledge is assessed continuously on the FLP platform.



### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

#### Traditional *route*.

- 13 Objective Tests, paid per sitting
- 3 Case Study Exams (OCS, MCS, SCS)
- Sequential, exam-by-exam progression
- Best for early-career students

### FLP · RECOMMENDED FOR YOU

#### Finance Leadership *Programme*.

- Zero Objective Tests
- 3 Case Study Exams only – same syllabus
- Continuous online assessment, study at own pace
- Best for working finance professionals

### *Same destination, fewer exam days.*

*Most working professionals reach CGMA faster on FLP.*

ASK FOR  
CIMA Assist · FLP Route

ZERO TO CGMA WITH FLP

# Six steps to *success.*

We walk every step with you, from exemptions, to subscription, to your first Case Study sitting.

Email [info@ibtc.co.za](mailto:info@ibtc.co.za) and ask for CIMA Assist.

<p><b>01</b></p> <p><b>Check your exemptions</b></p> <p>Call us for a free consultation — we work closely with CIMA. We'll need the name, year and institute of your qualification plus any relevant work experience.</p> <p><b>FREE</b> CONSULTATION</p>	<p><b>02</b></p> <p><b>Choose your route</b></p> <p>We'll explain the difference between FLP and the traditional Professional Qualification so you can decide which option is best for you.</p> <p><b>FLP</b> OR PQ</p>	<p><b>03</b></p> <p><b>Pick your subscription</b></p> <p>Choose between a 1, 2 or 3-year FLP subscription. Most students complete all three levels within two years.</p> <p><b>1 / 2 / 3</b> YEARS</p>
<p><b>04</b></p> <p><b>Select your start date</b></p> <p>Begin 1 March, 1 June, 1 September or 1 December to maximise your Case Study Exam sittings and get the most out of your subscription.</p> <p><b>MAR · JUN · SEP · DEC</b></p>	<p><b>05</b></p> <p><b>Purchase your subscription</b></p> <p>This is where your journey begins. Pick FLP Standard, or upgrade to FLP Premium for Case Study Classes at every level.</p> <p><b>STANDARD / PREMIUM</b></p>	<p><b>06</b></p> <p><b>Register on the CIMA website</b></p> <p>Create your account at <a href="http://cimaglobal.com">cimaglobal.com</a> and share your CIMA Account Number with us. You're in — start studying.</p> <p><b>READY</b> TO STUDY</p>

*Let us handle exemptions, route choice and registration — all in one email.*

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ONE SUBSCRIPTION. THREE LENGTHS.

# Pick your subscription.

# 2yr

FLP is sold as a fixed-term subscription. Choose 1, 2 or 3 years based on your starting level and how fast you want to move.

MOST STUDENTS COMPLETE ALL THREE LEVELS WITHIN TWO YEARS

<h2>1</h2> <p>YEAR</p> <p><b>One level, focused.</b> Tight runway to a single Case Study sitting — ideal if you already have most of your exemptions.</p> <hr/> <p>RECOMMENDED FOR Management / Strategic Level</p>	<h2>2</h2> <p>YEARS</p> <p><b>The sweet spot.</b> Comfortable pace for two levels and two Case Study Exams — the route most working students take.</p> <hr/> <p>RECOMMENDED FOR Operational Level</p>	<h2>3</h2> <p>YEARS</p> <p><b>Start from scratch.</b> Generous runway covering all four levels — designed for students entering CIMA at Certificate Level.</p> <hr/> <p>RECOMMENDED FOR Certificate Level</p>
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PACKAGE 01 · STANDARD

### FLP Standard.

Everything you need to sit each Case Study — registration, exam tokens, study material and case study prep, all in one subscription.

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PACKAGE 02 · PREMIUM

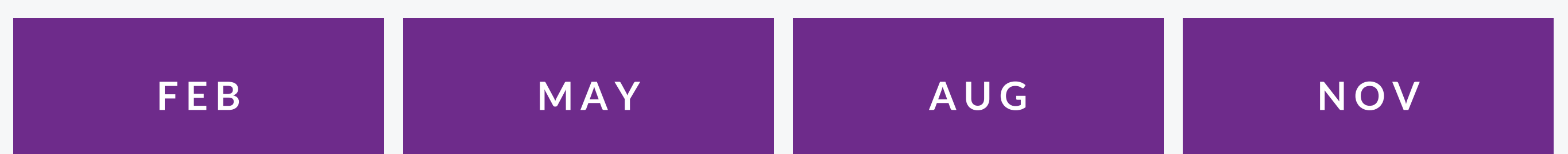
### FLP Premium.

Everything in Standard, plus IBTC's Case Study Classes at every level — lecturer-led prep sessions ahead of each Case Study sitting.

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## Case Study sittings

Four fixed windows per year. Start your subscription the month before to get the most out of it.



SOUTH AFRICA'S LARGEST FLP PROVIDER

# FLP is online. Your support *is local.*

FLP is a self-paced online programme. With IBTC behind you, it's also a programme with a dedicated tutor team, optional Case Study Classes and admin handled for you – all on South African time.

## 01

### Local support & expert tutors

A dedicated IBTC student support team and FLP-specialist tutors, not a global chat queue.

#### WHAT YOU GET

Direct access to tutors throughout your subscription term.

## 02

### Extra Case Study Classes

Lecturer-led prep ahead of every Case Study sitting included with FLP Premium.

#### AVAILABLE AT

Operational, Management and Strategic levels.

## 03

### All-in-one setup

One price covers registration, exam tokens, study material and case study prep.

#### BEST FOR

Working professionals who want to start studying, not paperwork.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

# 19% higher pass rate.

IBTC students consistently outperform the global FLP average by nineteen percent. Local care, local tutors, globally recognised qualification.

#### 01 South Africa's largest FLP provider

More FLP students through our doors than anywhere else in SA.

#### 02 CIMA Premium Partner since 2008

Recognised by CIMA at the highest partner tier.

#### 03 Case Study Classes at every level

Lecturer-led, exam-focused prep – optional or built-in.

#### 04 Financing available

We've partnered with Student Hero – ask on enrolment.

**IBTC EXCLUSIVE · ADD-ON**

THE IBTC SKILLUP ADD-ON

# FLP, with a *little extra.*

FLP SkillUp is an add-on to your FLP subscription, exclusive to IBTC. The right support at each level – so you stay on track, master the technical content, and walk into your case study exams with confidence.

SKILLUP STARTS  
from  
**R3,950**

Add on at the start of your FLP subscription, or layer it in later if you need more structure.

<p><b>BENEFIT 01</b></p> <p><b>More confidence</b></p> <p>Build confidence through consistent support and guided learning at every step of your FLP journey.</p>	<p><b>BENEFIT 02</b></p> <p><b>Better preparation</b></p> <p>Targeted content, revision and practice, designed to help you prepare for case studies effectively.</p>	<p><b>BENEFIT 03</b></p> <p><b>Higher pass chance</b></p> <p>The right support at the right time, from SA's largest FLP cohort, helping you pass first time.</p>
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## SkillUp structure

TAILORED TO EACH LEVEL

<p><b>01 Operational Level</b></p>	<p><b>WEEKLY CLASSES</b></p> <p>Strengthen technical understanding and build the foundations you need to walk into the Operational Case Study confidently.</p>	<p>→</p>
<p><b>02 Management Level</b></p>	<p><b>PILLAR REVISION + MOCKS</b></p> <p>Targeted revision across E2, P2 and F2 with mock exams – sharpen application and exam technique ahead of the MCS.</p>	<p>→</p>
<p><b>03 Strategic Level</b></p>	<p><b>FOCUSED REVISION + MOCK PRACTICE</b></p> <p>Refine your approach and maximise exam performance with intensive, exam-focused revision for the SCS.</p>	<p>→</p>

**ALREADY ON FLP?**

You can still join SkillUp – whether you're a current IBTC student or studying with a different tuition provider. Start when you begin your FLP subscription, or add it later if you need more structure.

READY TO GET STARTED

# Let us handle your *FLP* setup.

CIMA ASSIST – EMAIL US

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*Success is on your side.*