



# Become your Organization's IFRS EXPERT

## International Financial Reporting Standards

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list of every CPA."*

– Jessica T.

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**IFRS Certificate Program!**  
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### Are You Ready for IFRS?

International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) will soon be the new global reporting language. More than 12,000 companies in over 100 countries have adopted IFRS as their national standards. The adoption of IFRS in the United States is likely to be mandatory by 2014.

There is a growing demand for IFRS-educated professionals to lead the transition. This is your opportunity to expand your expertise and take that next major step in your career.

## 3 Reasons Why You **MUST** Know IFRS

#### 1. IFRS is approaching.

Companies will need to invest in staff training and implementation to support the transition. By becoming your organization's IFRS expert, you will be well positioned as a leader to ensure a smooth transition.

#### 2. IFRS is costly.

Education plays a vital role in controlling costs. There will be a growing demand for professionals with IFRS certification who can apply their knowledge more efficiently and effectively than those without it.

#### 3. IFRS is the future.

Your ability to advance in your career depends on how well you identify and seize opportunities. Learning this new global reporting language will make you more valuable to your employer and more marketable to clients.

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### Online Courses

IF410: Introduction to International Financial Reporting Standards	<a href="#">View Course Details</a>
IF420: Revenue Recognition and Accounting for Non-Current Tangible Assets	<a href="#">View Course Details</a>
IF430: Accounting for Leases, Intangible Assets, Inventories, and Construction Contracts	<a href="#">View Course Details</a>
IF440: Accounting for Financial Instruments	<a href="#">View Course Details</a>
IF450: Accounting for Hedges, Liabilities, Employment and Post-Employment Benefits, and Taxation	<a href="#">View Course Details</a>
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- Convenient online platform allows you to study anytime, anywhere

### ▶ Launch Demo of Online Course



### ▶ Video Library

- Course-specific video instruction designed to supplement your IFRS learning
- Courses are available for unlimited playback to accommodate your schedule
- Each video is led by an internationally-recognized expert

### ▶ Launch Demo of Video Library

### ▶ Instructor Email Access

- Submit IFRS questions directly to our internationally-experienced faculty for personal assistance any time



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#### IF410: Introduction to International Financial Reporting Standards

**Recommended CPE Credit:** 4

**Program Level:** Advanced

**CPE Field of Study:** Accounting

**Prerequisites:** Working knowledge of accounting

**Advanced Preparation:** None

**Delivery Method:** Self-study

**Description:** This course provides a thorough background of the development of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). It presents the justification for the IFRS, the value of international adoption, and the implications for adoptees. It explains the functions of the International Accounting Standards Board and its subcommittee, the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee.

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#### IF420: Revenue Recognition and Accounting for Non-Current Tangible Assets

**Recommended CPE Credit:** 4

**Program Level:** Advanced

**CPE Field of Study:** Accounting

**Prerequisites:** IF410

**Advanced Preparation:** None

**Delivery Method:** Self-study

**Description:** This course studies the financial reporting standards relevant to revenue recognition and accounting for non-current tangible assets, including impairment of these assets.

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#### IF430: Accounting for Leases, Intangible Assets, Inventories, and Construction Contracts

**Recommended CPE Credit:** 3.5

**Program Level:** Advanced

**CPE Field of Study:** Accounting

**Prerequisites:** IF420

**Advanced Preparation:** None

**Delivery Method:** Self-study

**Description:** This course continues the study of financial reporting standards with a presentation of the accounting for leases, intangible assets (including goodwill), inventories, and construction contracts.

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#### IF440: Accounting for Financial Instruments

**Recommended CPE Credit:** 3.5

**Program Level:** Advanced

**CPE Field of Study:** Accounting

**Prerequisites:** IF430

**Advanced Preparation:** None

**Delivery Method:** Self-study

**Description:** This course explores the use of financial reporting standards to account for financial instruments, including measurement and presentation of debt and equity instruments.

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#### **IF450: Accounting for Hedges, Liabilities, Employment and Post-Employment Benefits, and Taxation**

**Recommended CPE Credit:** 4

**Program Level:** Advanced

**CPE Field of Study:** Accounting

**Prerequisites:** IF440

**Advanced Preparation:** None

**Delivery Method:** Self-study

**Description:** This course continues the study of financial reporting standards used to account for financial instruments, focusing on hedge accounting. In addition, it presents the standards used to account for liabilities, employment and post-employment benefits, and current and deferred taxation.

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#### **IF460: Accounting for Foreign Currency Exchange, Biological Assets, Share-Based Payments, and Exploration/Evaluation Expenditures**

**Recommended CPE Credit:** 3.5

**Program Level:** Advanced

**CPE Field of Study:** Accounting

**Prerequisites:** IF450

**Advanced Preparation:** None

**Delivery Method:** Self-study

**Description:** This course covers the accounting for foreign currency exchange, biological assets (including agricultural produce), share-based payments, and exploration and evaluation expenditures.

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#### IF470: Financial Reporting Requirements

**Recommended CPE Credit:** 3.5

**Program Level:** Advanced

**CPE Field of Study:** Accounting

**Prerequisites:** IF460

**Advanced Preparation:** None

**Delivery Method:** Self-study

**Description:** This course presents the disclosure requirements for financial reporting. It includes a study of how to prepare the income statement and statement of comprehensive income; how to account for subsequent events, changes in accounting estimates and errors, and related party disclosures; how to determine earnings per share; and how to report for operating segments.

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#### IF480: Business Combinations

**Recommended CPE Credit:** 4

**Program Level:** Advanced

**CPE Field of Study:** Accounting

**Prerequisites:** IF470

**Advanced Preparation:** None

**Delivery Method:** Self-study

**Description:** This course covers the accounting and financial reporting requirements for business combinations. Learners will understand how to prepare group consolidated external financial statements, utilize the equity accounting method, and prepare intragroup and fair-value adjustments. Additional topics include accounting for associates and joint ventures.

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