



BECOME A CPA IN 2011 WITH THE BECKER CPA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AT UCCI

The University College of the Cayman Islands is proud to announce their continued partnership with the Becker CPA Professional Education Program (previously named the Becker CPA Review). Becker has been an advocate for CPA's for over fifty years and the CPA program has helped more than 400,000 students achieve their CPA designation with Becker students passing the exam at double the rate of non-Becker students! Becker is the preferred provider of the 'Big Four' accounting firms, 97 of the top 100 accounting firms and more than 80 colleges and universities.

Previously, Cayman residents wishing to pursue the CPA learning program would have to fly to the US and the combined cost of the course, accommodation and travel expenses were prohibitive for many, especially if not sponsored. Now, the travel expense is significantly reduced and since Becker is known for helping students pass at double the success rate of non-Becker students, the cost of re-taking exams also drops! The Becker CPA Professional Education Program is a valuable program and UCCI takes great pride in bringing it to you.

The four courses are:

- Financial Accounting and Reporting(intermediate, Advanced and Government Accounting) + Final Review
- Business Environment & Concepts (Economics, cost and managerial accounting, statistics etc) + Final Review
- Auditing and Attestation + Final Review
- Regulations (Includes law, US taxation) + Final Review

Each course includes lectures, instructor-supported study time and a full Final Review. All instructors are Becker trained and are successful CPAs currently practicing in the Cayman Islands. The schedule is designed to enable you to sit the exams after the completion of two courses with the aim being that you pass all four exams in 2011.

Costs

Cost of total package: CI \$5,932.00 (which includes 4% discount of \$248.00 if initial registration is for 4 courses)

Cost of Individual courses including the Final Review:

- Financial (9 sessions + 3 study nights +full-day final review) –CI\$2,050
- Business (5 sessions+ 2 study nights + full-day final review) – CI\$1,240
- Auditing (5 class sessions + 2 study nights + full-day final review) – CI\$1,240
- Regulations (7 sessions + 3 study night + full-day final review) – CI\$1,650

All books, lecture DVDs and access to the Becker Professional Education Knowledge Base are provided. ***Other resources such as Flash Cards are an additional cost and can be ordered when registering, for CI\$195 or after registration for CI\$295.***

2011 Becker CPA Schedule

Financials

1-June	Wed	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Financials
4-June	Sat	9:00am – 12.30pm	Financials
6-June	Mon	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Financials
8-June	Wed	5:30pm – 7:30pm	In-class study Financials
11-June	Sat	9:00am – 12:30pm	Financials
13-June	Mon	Public Holiday	Public Holiday
15-June	Wed	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Financials
18-June	Sat	9:00am – 12.30pm	Financials
20-June	Mon	5:30pm – 7:30pm	In-class study Financials
22-June	Wed	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Financials
25-June	Sat	9am – 12.30pm	Financials
27-June	Mon	5:30pm – 7:30pm	In-class study Financials
29-June	Wed	5:30pm – 7:30pm	Financials
2-July	Sat	9:00am – 12.30pm	Financials
		Complete all homework	
4-July	Mon	Public Holiday	Public holiday
9-July	Sat	9am – 3pm	Final Review Financials

Business

18- July	Mon	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Business
20-July	Wed	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Business
23-July	Sat	9:00am – 12:30pm	Business
25-July	Mon	5:30pm – 7:30pm	In-class study Business
27-July	Wed	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Business
30-July	Sat	9:00am – 12:30pm	Business
1-Aug	Mon	5:30pm – 7:30pm	In-class study Business
		Complete all homework	
6-Aug	Sat	9:00am – 3:00pm	Final Review Business
August		Sit exams for Financials & Business	
September		Blackout month for exams	

Audit

31-Aug	Wed	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Audit
3 Sept	Sat	9:00am – 12:30pm	Audit
5-Sept	Mon	5:30pm – 7:30pm	In-class study Audit
7-Sept	Wed	5.30 – 9:00pm	Audit
10-Sept	Sat	9:00am – 12:30pm	Audit
12-Sept	Mon	5:30pm – 7:30pm	In-class study Audit
14-Sept	Wed	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Audit
		Complete all homework	
24-Sept	Sat	9:00am – 3:00pm	Final Review Audit

Regulations

5-Oct	Wed	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Regulations
8-Oct	Sat	9:00am – 12:30pm	Regulations
10-Oct	Mon	5:30pm – 7:30pm	In-class study Regulations
12-Oct	Wed	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Regulations
15-Oct	Sat	9:00 am – 12.30pm	Regulations
17-Oct	Mon	5:30pm – 7:30pm	In-class study Regulations
19-Oct	Wed	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Regulations
22-Oct	Sat	9:00am – 12:30pm	Regulations
24-Oct	Mon	5:30pm – 7:30pm	In-class study Regulations
26-Oct	Wed	5:30pm – 9:00pm	Regulations
		Complete all homework	
5-Nov	Sat	9:00am – 3:00pm	Final Review Regulations
November		Sit exams for Audit & Regulations	
Dec		Blackout month for exams	

Additional Information:

NB – all information may be subject to change

Please note requirements for becoming a CPA:

1. You must have a Bachelor's degree in Accounting/Business discipline with accounting concentration or a Bachelor's degree with a Master's Degree in Business
2. To be certified, you must demonstrate completion of 150 hours of courses that have an emphasis on business and accounting
3. You must register with a US State, CPA website to be able to sit the exam e.g. New Hampshire
4. Only individuals with a Bachelor's degree and the accounting requirements need apply. Check <http://www.aicpa.org/> and <http://nasba.org> for more details.
5. UCCI has no involvement in exam registration, fees or results. It is your responsibility to register and pay for CPA exams and your results are notified individually.

Becker also makes a few suggestions for you to keep in mind:

6. The program has been designed to offer you the greatest opportunity for success. However, you may opt to take the entire program and sit all four exams after study is completed on all four modules. *This is not recommended.* Exams are offered **in the US**, six days a week during all months EXCEPT March, June, September and December and students must have registered in advance to sit the exams.
7. The months when the CPA exams are NOT offered are referred to as blackout months. You can take the exam in any US State – it does not need to be in the State where you are registered. Florida is the usual US State for Cayman residents.
8. The 2011 Becker Professional Education program includes changes that have been made to financial regulations in the US.
9. Please note that registration to sit a CPA exam may take 30-90 days so students are encouraged to visit the CPA website (<http://www.aicpa.org/>) and the National Association of Boards of Accountancy (<http://nasba.org>) to learn more about registering to sit a CPA exam.

Contacts and Registration:

All registrations and applications with the Executive Training Centre currently occur online. To register your interest in the Becker CPA program, please [click here](#). (Please disregard the information about parents.)

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