



# US CPA PREP COURSE

## Making accounting excellence accessible

### 1. What is the US CPA?

The Certified Public Accountant (CPA) is a professional qualification awarded in the United States that allows individuals to work in accounting and finance roles across the globe. A US CPA license shows that the person has met high standards in knowledge, ethics, and skills. It's recognized worldwide and is a respected credential for those who want to work in accounting, auditing, tax, or financial consulting.

### 2. Why is the US CPA Important?

**Global Recognition:** A US CPA is respected around the world and can open up career opportunities not only in the US but also in many other countries.

**High Earning Potential:** CPAs are often paid more due to the value they bring with their knowledge and skills.

**Career Growth:** The qualification provides a solid foundation for career growth in finance, accounting, auditing, and consulting.

### 3. How Does CPA Compare to CA and ACCA?

CPA	CA	ACCA
Issued in the US, globally recognized	Issued by country-specific accounting bodies (e.g., Nepal's ICAN)	Issued by the ACCA in the UK, globally recognized
Strong in both US standards (GAAP)	More country-specific focus (local laws and practices)	Strong focus on IFRS, Widely accepted globally
CPA exams cover financial accounting, regulation, and business concepts, with emphasis on US tax and laws	CA exams vary by country, focusing on local standards	ACCA covers global standards, with a focus on IFRS

## 4. CPA Jurisdictions, Licensing, and Exam Flexibility

Each US state or jurisdiction has its own CPA licensing board with specific requirements. Students can select a jurisdiction based on requirements that fit their educational background and career plans. Here's how it works:

**Choose a Jurisdiction:** Requirements vary by state, so students can choose a state with licensing criteria they meet.

**Transfer Licenses Between States:** CPAs can generally transfer their license to another state if they wish to relocate or work in a different jurisdiction. This flexibility makes it easy to adapt to career needs.

**Exam Access in Nepal:** Students can now take the CPA certification exam right here in Nepal, eliminating the need to travel abroad, making it even more accessible.

## 5. Academic Eligibility Assessment

To ensure that students meet the eligibility criteria for the CPA exam, Prime College and KPMG in India conduct a pre-enrollment academic assessment. This assessment helps identify if a student's academic background fulfills the educational requirements needed to sit for the CPA exam in the US. It includes:

- Evaluating prior credits and coursework to ensure they align with CPA eligibility standards.
- Advising on additional coursework if any credit hours or specific subjects are missing.
- Guidance on jurisdiction selection based on each student's academic background.

This assessment process helps students start their CPA journey with confidence, knowing they're on the right track to meet all exam eligibility requirements.

## 6. Why Join the CPA Prep Course at Prime College?

**Expert Partnership:** Offered with KPMG in India, the course is designed to cover all the critical content to prepare students thoroughly.

**Flexible Learning:** Our course is designed to fit into students' schedules, with resources and support from qualified instructors.

**Career Support:** This partnership gives students access to career counseling, paving a path for a successful career in accounting.



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