

The Chartered Secretaries Qualifying Scheme (CSQS) Exemption Policy

Level One modules

	Financial Reporting & Analysis	Applied Business Law	Corporate Governance	Corporate Law
Non degree holders	Core	Core	Core	Core
Degree holder – non-related	Core	Core	Core	Core
Related degree (Law)	Core	Exempt	Core	Exempt
Related degree (Finance)	Exempt	Exempt	Core	Core
Qualified Accounting Professionals – up to 5 yrs post-qualifying appropriate experience	Exempt	Exempt	Core	Core
Qualified lawyers – up to 5 yrs post-qualifying appropriate experience	Exempt	Exempt	Core	Exempt
Qualified Accounting professionals and qualified lawyers with 5 yrs + post-qualifying appropriate experience	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt

Level Two modules

Financial Decision Making	Strategy In Practice	Corporate Secretarial Practice	Chartered Secretaries Case Study
Core	Core	Core	Core
Core	Core	Core	Core
Core	Core	Core	Core
Core	Core	Core	Core
Exempt	Exempt	Core	Core
Core	Exempt	Core	Core
Exempt	Exempt	Core	Core

Core: This module is compulsory and must be passed.

Exempt: You will not need to study this module. Exemptions are awarded for non-core modules on the basis of the content of your previous qualification.

Accounting Bodies: CA, CGA, CMA, ICAEW, ICAS, ICAI, ACCA, CIMA, CIPFA