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### **Distance education**

**Q:** I am an Indian Bcom graduate and want to pursue Mcom or MBA. I want to know the best institutes that offer education through distance learning? Currently, I am interested in pursuing the Certified Management Accountant course, but when I enquired, I found that it is very expensive. Please advise? —*Celia*

**A:** I would like to point out to you that distance education degrees are not recognised here in the UAE.

If you are contemplating a career in the country, I would recommend against it.

You could apply for a one-year MBA programme in the UK which is very popular with students. The programmes are well tailored

for students' needs and can be an alternative to distance education and will not be too heavy on the pocket as well.

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