

CPA Registration Fees: Course Charges, and Application Steps

For many Indian students, becoming a CPA in the United States is a cherished goal. The first question they ask is: "How much are the US CPA registration fees?" The answer is: US CPA registration fees land at anything between \$1,500 and \$3,000 or more, depending on the state, evaluation agencies, and number of exam sections applied for. This cost includes many sections such as application fees, evaluation fees, and examination fees. While some students make payments in INR (Indian Rupees), others do it in US dollars. The article gives you full clarity regarding US CPA registration fees and any little charge you have to be aware of before entering the CPA course. We also explain everything on CPA registration fees in India, CPA course registration fees, and CPA registration and exam fees. You will understand how much each section costs and how the [payment](#) can be made. We would additionally guide you through the CPA exam registration process and how to wisely plan a budget for your CPA journey.

What is Included in US CPA Registration Fees?

US CPA registration application fees do not correspond to a single payment. Rather, it encompasses small fees required to apply, schedule, and administrate the examinations. Each of those fees acts as an important milestone in your CPA journey. Let us examine them one by one with a hope that it would help you budget them better. The US CPA registration fees sound serious, as various charges come into the picture.

Understanding the Cost Parts

Many students think that there is one fixed fee for the CPA exam. In actuality, the total CPA registration fees consist of:

- **Evaluation fee:** checking on documents.
- **Application fee:** applying to take the CPA exam.
- **Exam section fee:** each exam paper you register.
- **International test fee:** at Indian test centers.
- **Re-exam or rescheduling fees:** If you need to retake or reschedule an exam.

Each fee must be paid at a different point. Without notice, you cannot combine the payments in most situations.

CPA Registration and Fees Breakdown (approx.)

Slightly variable according to the state and the time of payment, these costs fluctuate as we convert CPA registration fees in INR depending on the [exchange rates](#).

Fee Type	Fee (USD)	Fee (INR)
Credential Evaluation Fee	\$200	₹16,500
Application Fee	\$150	₹12,500

Exam Section Fee (per paper)	\$238.15 × 4	₹79,000 – ₹80,000
International Testing Fee	\$356 × 4	₹1,18,000 – ₹1,20,000
CPA Course Registration Fees	\$2,000 – \$3,000	₹1,60,000 – ₹2,40,000

How to Pay CPA Registration Fee in India?

In India, students have to pay different CPA fees in the course of the examination process, i.e. fees to the US boards, testing [services](#), and sometimes Indian course providers. It is also important to learn how to pay so as to refrain from unwanted delays or errors. This section describes the easy and secure ways of paying the CPA registration fee in India.

Use a Credit Card or Forex Card

Most of the payments regarding US CPA are made online via the websites of NASBA, evaluation agencies, or CPA state boards. The following are methods of payment accepted:

- International Debit/Credit Cards (MasterCard/VISA)
- Forex Travel Cards
- Indian [Credit](#) Cards with International Use Enabled

Ensure that the card has an adequate limit. Also, do not use someone else's card to avoid trouble later on.

Important Payment Tips

- Always keep a receipt for the transaction.
- Always check the fee before paying.
- Never pay without checking official websites.
- For feasibility [planning](#) purposes, try to use an INR to USD calculator .

If your bank stops the transaction, you may call them to allow international payments.

Refund Policy

Most of the CPA registration fees do not have an option for refund. If you miss the deadline or simply change your mind, you may just find your [money](#) gone. So always read the refund policy on each page where payment is made.

CPA Registration Fees in India and USA: What Are the Differences?

Many students are confused regarding where and how CPA fees are paid. Some fees are paid in India and some to agencies in the USA. Still are equally important for securing one's CPA. Now, we shall clearly distinguish between the two.

CPA Registration Fees in India

When Indian students talk about CPA registration fees in India, they mean:

- Making a payment from India in INR
- Making a payment to coaching institutes for CPA course registration fees
- Making payments for document attestation, courier, and transcript request fees

These are ancillary charges not directly charged by US bodies but are still included in your overall CPA [budget](#).

CPA Fees Paid to US Bodies

These ARE official fees and must be paid in USD. These are common for every CPA aspirant around the world; hence both parts are needed: one for applying in the USA and the other for completing steps from India. These include:

- NASBA application and exam fees
- [International](#) testing fees
- Evaluation agency charges

Breakdown of CPA Course Registration Fees

CPA Course Registration Fees encompass anything besides examination fees. If you register with any of the CPA coaching or training institutes, one must also pay the CPA course registration fees. This covers training, study material provision, and student support. These fees are then paid to coaching institutes and not the US boards. This insight helps in selecting the appropriate course for CPA preparation.

What Is Included in a CPA Course?

In India, CPA course fees include:

- Live or recorded video lectures
- Study material and books
- Doubt sessions
- Mock tests and exam strategy
- Support for evaluation and exam registration

These fees roughly fall between ₹1,60,000 to ₹2,40,000, depending upon the [brand](#) and services.

Best Coaching Options in India

All these brands provide packages with full support. Ensure you compare services and student reviews before joining. Among a few well-known CPA coaching providers in India are:

- Plutus Education
- Becker (EduPristine, Simandhar, Miles)
- Gleim
- Wiley

State-Wise US CPA Registration And Exam Fees

Every state in the US fixes its own CPA registration and examination fees. The Indian students therefore have to apply through a state board, based on the [rules](#) and costs of that state. The fees vary, depending on the state all of you choose. Let us compare the most common states for Indian applicants.

Top CPA States for Indian Students

They were carved states on the loose rules for international students. Here are some common US states picked by Indian students:

- Colorado
- New Hampshire
- Montana
- Alaska
- Illinois

State-Wise Fees Comparison

Most states have similar exam fees per paper, but the application and evaluation fees vary. Besides, while in some states, Indian B.Com + M.Com are taken as 150 credit hours, in others, additional credit support is needed.

US States	Application Fee	Evaluation Fee	International Testing Fee	Section Fees
Colorado	\$150	\$200	\$356	\$238.15
New Hampshire	\$225	\$200	\$356	\$238.15
Montana	\$150	\$200	\$356	\$238.15

Effective Planning for CPA Exam Success

Budgeting Time and Money



Tips to Save on CPA Registration and Fees

The CPA exam, of course, can be very costly; this effect is a little worse in the case of international students, but with proper planning, you can easily cut down those unnecessary [expenses](#). Here are some very easy tips for you that could help your cause along with CPA.

Apply for All Four Papers at Once

Applying for all four CPA papers together should be done when planning an exam time of between 6-9 months for these papers. It will save on application or scheduling fees owing to the number of applications.

Use Evaluation Packages

Some education providers also include evaluation support in their CPA course registration fees. Choose such packages to avoid paying charges multiple times.

Plan Your Exam Calendar

Missing exam windows would entail resubmission of fees for the exam section or [cost](#) of rescheduling. Be sure to plan well, prepare fully, and book smartly.

Pay Attention to Less Expensive States

For instance, there is a lesser amount charged on CPA application fees by Montana or Alaska as compared to other states. Therefore, always do the comparison before choosing your board.

CPA Registration Fee or Exam Fee: Which Is Higher?

Exam fees are a common query. But practically speaking, when all expenses are calculated, the CPA exam fees take the lion's share. For four papers, individually, you spend about \$952 just as exam fees. But overall, the CPA registration and fees could amount to over \$3,000. Both are important, yet they are not the same.

- CPA registration fees refer to charges like application and evaluation.
- The [CPA](#) exam fee is the fee charged for each exam section you attempt.

CPA Registration Fees FAQs

1. What is the total cost of CPA?

Total CPA costs vary between ₹4.5 lakh and ₹5.5 lakh for Indian students. Exam fees, course fees, and other charges are included in this figure.

2. Can I do CPA in 3 months?

If prepared well, CPA is doable in 3 months of study. However, the average CPA student spends 6 to 12 months preparing for it. You need to schedule your time for fast study and quick exam bookings.

3. Is CPA easier than CA?

Yes, in the opinion of many Indian students, CPA is easier compared with CA. It has a lesser number of papers and an equally focused syllabus compared to CA in India.

4. How do I register for CPA in India?

You can apply for registration through the NASBA Website on a US state board. The evaluation, application, and examination steps are all completed from India online.

5. What is the CPA course salary?

In India and overseas, starting salary for a CPA may range from ₹6 lakh to ₹12 lakh annually. Salaries later on increase with experience and jobs, especially in MNCs.



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