

Becoming a CFA®

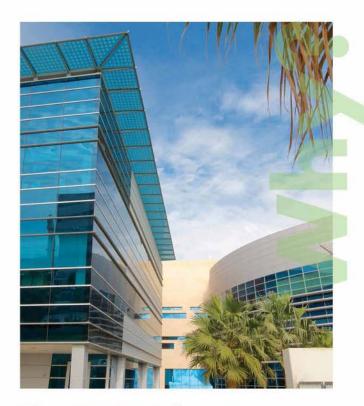
The CFA® charter is the most prestigious, globally recognized standard designation in the field of Finance. Issued by the CFA Institute-USA, CFA® Program bridges industry practice, investment theory, and ethical and professional standards to provide investment analysis and portfolio management skills.

Who earns the CFA Charter?

- Investment Professionals: CFA Program curriculum is designed to complement your experience with a broad range of skills determined to be most relevant by investment practitioners and employers.
- Career Changers: If you are developing an additional area of proficiency or if you are seeking to make a career change into a financial profession, completing the CFA Program is a costeffective way to gain the skills.
- Students: If you are a student planning to enter the finance or investment profession, there is no better way to signal your commitment and your ability to perform at a high level than by enrolling in the CFA Program.

Benefits of becoming CFA Certified

- Employer of investment professionals know that CFA charter holders have demonstrated a mastery of the analytic skills most needed in today's fast-evolving and competitive workplace.
- Clients and colleagues regard CFA Charters with a presumption of expertise.
- CFA Charters will join a global network of nearly 100,000 investment professionals.
- © CFA Charters are recognized by employers and media.



The GUST Advantage

- Superior Training Faculty led by a Chartered Financial Analyst.
- Globally recognized courseware & review material provided by Kaplan Schweser.
- Innovative program design which includes interactive study sessions, Practice Exams and one-to-one personal feedback to highlight candidates' areas of improvement, and a Final Review Bootcamp where candidates sharpen their focus on key exam components, review problem solving techniques, and practice exam handling environment.
- Credible FA Certificate will be awarded by GUST PACE to candidates satisfying the completion requirements of the program.

Program Structure

Study Interactive Course Sessions

Review Final Revision Practice Practice Exam

Interactive Course Sessions:

Interactive sessions where candidates can participate, raise questions and get the necessary explanations.

Final Review Bootcamp:

Final Review Bootcamp, 2 weeks prior to the exam which will help mentally prepare candidates and improve their confidence in the final days before the actual exam.

Practice Exams and Personalized Feedback:

A mock exam simulating test day conditions for candidates together with one-to-one personal feedback.

Pre-requisites

- Have a bachelor degree
 - or be in the final year of your bachelor's degree program at the time of registration.
 - or have four years of qualified, professional work experience.
 - or have a combination of work and college experience that totals at least four years (Note: Summer, part-time, and internship positions do not qualify).
- Understand the professional conduct requirements (you will be asked to sign the Professional Conduct Statement and Candidate Responsibility Statement)
- Be prepared to take the exams in English
- CFA Scientific Calculator

Awarded Certificate

Attendance certificates will be awarded for participants attending 70% of the course.

CFA Study Topics & Exam Weights

Topic Area	
Ethical and Professional Standards	15%
Quantitative Methods	12%
Economics	10%
Financial Reporting and Analysis	20%
Corporate Finance	7%
Equity Investments	10%
Fixed Income	10%
Derivatives	5%
Alternative Investments	4%
Portfolio Management and Wealth Planning	7%
Total	100%

Exam Windows

CFA Level I exam is offered twice a year:

- First Saturday of June
- First Saturday of December

Exam Structure

The CFA exam – Level 1 consists of 240 multiple choice questions, split among two 3-hours sessions with 120 multiple choice questions each.





Globally recognized courseware



Innovative program design



Credible FA Certificate

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