

CFA

Chartered Financial Analyst

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 cost-effective 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



● **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.



Superior training faculty



Globally recognized courseware



Innovative program design



Credible FA Certificate

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