CFA® EXAM QUICK START GUIDE
LEVEL ONE
SET THE PACE

The Learning Ecosystem included with your registration provides the entire Level I curriculum. Exam questions are based on the Learning Outcome Statements at the beginning of each reading. Recall of key terms, formulas, and concepts is crucial.

The Level I curriculum covers a lot of material. The Learning Ecosystem can take you sequentially through the entire curriculum or you can evaluate your current knowledge and customize a study plan to help make the most of your time.

Practice questions and mock exams are an important part of your study time. The Learning Ecosystem allows you to time yourself as you take practice tests so the pace of the exam becomes second nature.

Do not rush through ethics on the assumption that it will all be intuitive to you.

Do you like to hit the books alone or work with a study partner? Do you like to work online or on paper that you can mark up? If you are not sure, experiment until you find what works best for you.

Information above is based on computer-based testing, which begins in 2021 for Level I candidates.