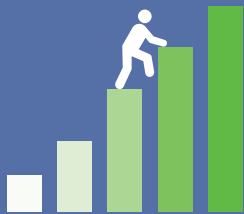




CFA® EXAM QUICK START GUIDE

LEVEL I

SET THE PACE



PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

Familiarize yourself with the data-backed [study habits](#) of successful candidates at the Candidate Success Center, and map out your study plan early. Consistency, not cramming, is key. Consider using the Adaptive Plan in the LES; start out by completing a 100-question assessment, then use the plan to help you prioritize topics according to your strengths and weaknesses.

The Candidate Success Center will provide you with all the guidance you need from the moment of registration to results release. Bookmark the [Candidate Success Center](#) webpage and begin to get prepared for your exam.



YOUR LEARNING ECOSYSTEM

[CFA Institute Learning Ecosystem \(LES\)](#) is included in your registration and gives you what you need to succeed. Login to find the entire curriculum, practice questions, mock exams, the optional [Practice Pack*](#) and more. To study on the go, check out the mobile app by searching [CFA Institute Learning](#) in the app store.



MAKE YOUR STUDY PLAN

All level I candidates must complete one of two [Practical Skills Modules \(PSM\)*](#). This is practical, relevant skills training that will provide you with on-the-job application of what you are learning in the curriculum. Although PSM content won't be tested, your result will only be released once you've completed your PSM. When making your study plan, be sure to plan 10-15 hours to complete your PSM.



GET PRACTICAL*



PRACTICE PACK*

Consider purchasing the [Practice Pack*](#), an optional add-on to give you access to an additional 1,000 practice questions and six mock exams. One of these mock exams will be provided on the official exam software, allowing you to build your confidence before exam day.

*Practical Skills Modules are required for Level I candidates beginning with the February 2024 exam, Level II candidates beginning with the May 2024 exam, and Level III candidates beginning with the February 2025 exam. Practice Pack is available to Level I candidates for purchase for the February 2024 or later exam.