60 DAY CFE Exam Prep Course Study Plan

Important Deadlines

Complete within 20 Days
☐ Complete the review questions for your two strongest sections
☐ Score 85% on the practice exams for your two strongest sections
☐ Apply for the CFE Exam and submit your supporting documentation

Complete within 40 Days
☐ Complete the review questions for all four sections
☐ Score 85% on all four practice exams
☐ Request your CFE Exam Activation Key after you complete all four sections of the *Prep Course*

Complete within 60 Days
☐ Enter your CFE Exam Activation Key
☐ Complete all four CFE Exam sections
☐ Submit your CFE Exam
☐ Upload your completed CFE Exam Affidavit to the Certification Portal

Planning Your CFE Exam Preparation

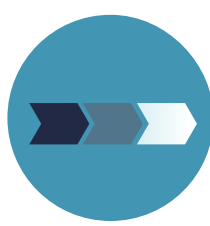|	
Commit to a study time and location	Before starting the *Prep Course*, you'll need a study plan. To pass the CFE Exam in 60 days, you'll need to study 8-10 hours per week. That might seem intimidating, but if you pick a study time and location, it will be much easier to study consistently. This might be studying at your desk during lunch, waking up an hour early and studying at home or stopping at the local coffee shop on the way home from work. Commit to a time and place, and put it on your calendar. Remember this isn't a permanent change, but a temporary sacrifice to help you pass the CFE Exam.
Install and Activate your *CFE Exam Prep Course*	If you haven't already, install and activate the *Prep Course*. If you have the online version, you won't need to install it, but you will need to activate it.
Enter Your Goals in the *Prep Course*	The *Prep Course* includes a timeline to remind you of your goal for completing the CFE Exam. **Watch this video to learn more.**
Complete the Pre-Assessment	Complete the 100-question Pre-Assessment. It should take less than an hour to finish and it will help you to determine the order you will study for the CFE Exam. **Watch this video to learn more.**

Tips for Studying with the CFE Exam Prep Course

It is not necessary to read the *Fraud Examiners Manual* before you begin studying with the *CFE Exam Prep Course*.

The *Prep Course* includes review questions and practice exams. Each is organized by exam section. Complete each section by answering the review questions and then taking the practice exam.

Study your strongest section first and then end studying your weakest.

Answer the review questions the best you can. After submitting your answer, you'll see the correct answer and an explanation of that answer.

Below each answer is a reference to the relevant section of the *Fraud Examiners Manual*. If you're struggling with a particular topic, consider reading that section.

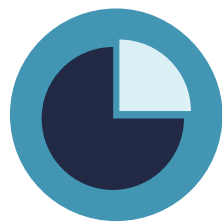If you want to revisit a question later, you can check the "Mark for Review" box.

Tips for Taking the CFE Exam

The CFE Exam is closed book. The use of notes, *CFE Exam Prep Course* or reference materials is not permitted while taking the exam.

If time allows, retake the Practice Exam in the *Prep Course* before taking the CFE Exam section.

You do not have to complete all four sections of the CFE Exam in one sitting. In fact, we recommend only taking one or two sections at a time.

Before taking an exam section, review that section in the *Prep Course* for a quick refresher.

Once you activate your exam key, you will have 30 days to complete all four sections.

After you submit your CFE Exam, you must also submit a CFE Exam Affidavit.