

## International Chartered Financial Analyst (Level I) - Preparatory

### What is the CFA® Program?

The CFA® Program is a graduate-level, self study curriculum and examination program for investment professionals-especially security analysts, money managers and investment advisors. Established in 1962, the CFA® Program set the global standard for investment knowledge, standards and ethics. When you sign up for the CFA® Program, you become a candidate. The three-year program requires you to study for and pass three levels of exams. If you pass the exams and meet other requirements, you earn a CFA® charter.

- **Minimum length of time taken to sequentially pass all three exams:** 2.5 years
- **Average number of years candidates take to earn CFA® charter:** 4 years
- **Recommended number of hours of study for each exam level:** A minimum of 250 hours of study
- **Historical Pass Rate:** The worldwide pass rates were 42%, 47%, and 68% for Levels I, II, & III.

### How to Prepare for the CFA® Exam:

CFA® Exam is a tough exam; a reasonable estimate to prepare for the exam would be 300 hours. Depending on an individual's academic background and work experience, preparation for the exam would take approximately 3 to 4 months. In reality, you need to spend nearly every weekend in the preceding 4 to 5 months to prepare for the exam.

We have designed Exam-focused Classroom trainings & Comprehensive reading material to speedup your preparation process which can reduce your exam preparation time from 300 hrs to 150hrs. The core objective of this Preparatory is to not only to help you pass your CFA Level I exam but, to make you employable after the exam by equipping you with knowledge which is not only comprehensive but practical & usable.

### Kredent Preparatory Highlights

- Practical Aspects of Financial Analysis are emphasized, with real world applications.
- Faculty with experience in the CFA program as well as Industry exposure in companies like HSBC, E&Y, McKinsey & Co., Kredent Brokerage, Futures First etc.
- In-House Developed Question Bank & Material

### Past Students of Kredent Academy have this to say

"Besides the regular preparatory that Kredent equips you with, it also gives you an edge with examples from the current market scenario. This along with the hands-on experience during FRA course gave me exactly what I desired"

– Kaushik Daga (CFA Level I)

"Clearing the exam was never a problem, the practical knowledge provided by Kredent Academy is going to help me build a lasting career. This, I believe, is the unique & best feature about the Academy's preparatory classes."

– Nikhil Saboo (CFA Level I)

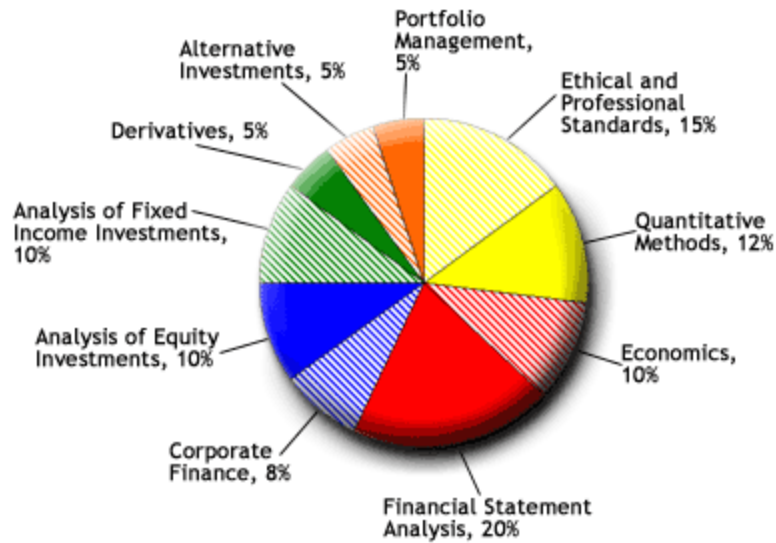
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## Topics Covered along with Weights

**CFA Level I Exam Breakdown**



## Examination & Enrollment Fees: (For CFA Exam in December '10)

Payment Deadlines	Program Enrollment		Exam Registration		Total Cost
24 August '10	\$ 400	+	\$ 710	=	\$ 1110
15 September '10	\$ 480	+	\$ 955	=	\$ 1435

### Examination Date:

5 December '10

### Duration:

3 months - weekends