

**CFA® EXAM QUICK START GUIDE** 

# Level I: Set the pace



## Prepare for success

The <u>Candidate Success Center</u> 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.



## 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

Familiarize yourself with the data-backed <u>study habits</u> 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.



#### Get practical

All Level I candidates must complete one of two <u>Practical Skills Modules</u> (<u>PSM</u>). These are 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 10-20 hours to complete your PSM.



#### **Practice Pack**

Consider purchasing the <u>Practice Pack</u>, 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.