



CFA Program handbook

About the CFA Program

The CFA designation is considered by many to be the **gold standard** in the field of finance and investment banking. Working professionals and graduate students around the globe strive to receive the CFA charter.

The program is a globally recognized, graduate level course ideal for seasoned and new professionals aiming to learn more about the world of finance, banking, insurance, money management, investment analysis and portfolio management.

The curriculum focuses on the theoretical knowledge of the investment industry, while developing the skill-set necessary for practical implementation.

Candidates and members are upheld against the highest professional and ethical standards, accentuating an individual's professional integrity.



ROAD TO CFA CHARTER



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Graduate or undergraduates with 23 months left to graduation can enroll. Students eligible to take the CFA exam:

- Undergrads
- Graduates
- 4,000 hours of relevant work experience

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Register for Level I Exam. Offered in 4 windows Feb, May, Aug & Nov.

level I Learning Focus: Knowledge & comprehension

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Pass Level I, Register for Level II. Exam will be offered in May, Aug & Nov.

Level II Learning Focus: Application & Analysis

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After clearing Level II, Register for Level III. Exam will be offered in Feb & Aug

Level III Learning Focus: Sybthesis & Evaluation

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You should have at least 4,000 hours of professional work experience in the investment decision-making process.

You can get the experience prior, during or after completing all the levels.

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Apply to CFA institute to become a CFA charterholder.

About the exam process

Level III CFA Exam

Morning Exam
(2 hours 12 minutes)

Vignette MCQ &
Short-response
essay questions

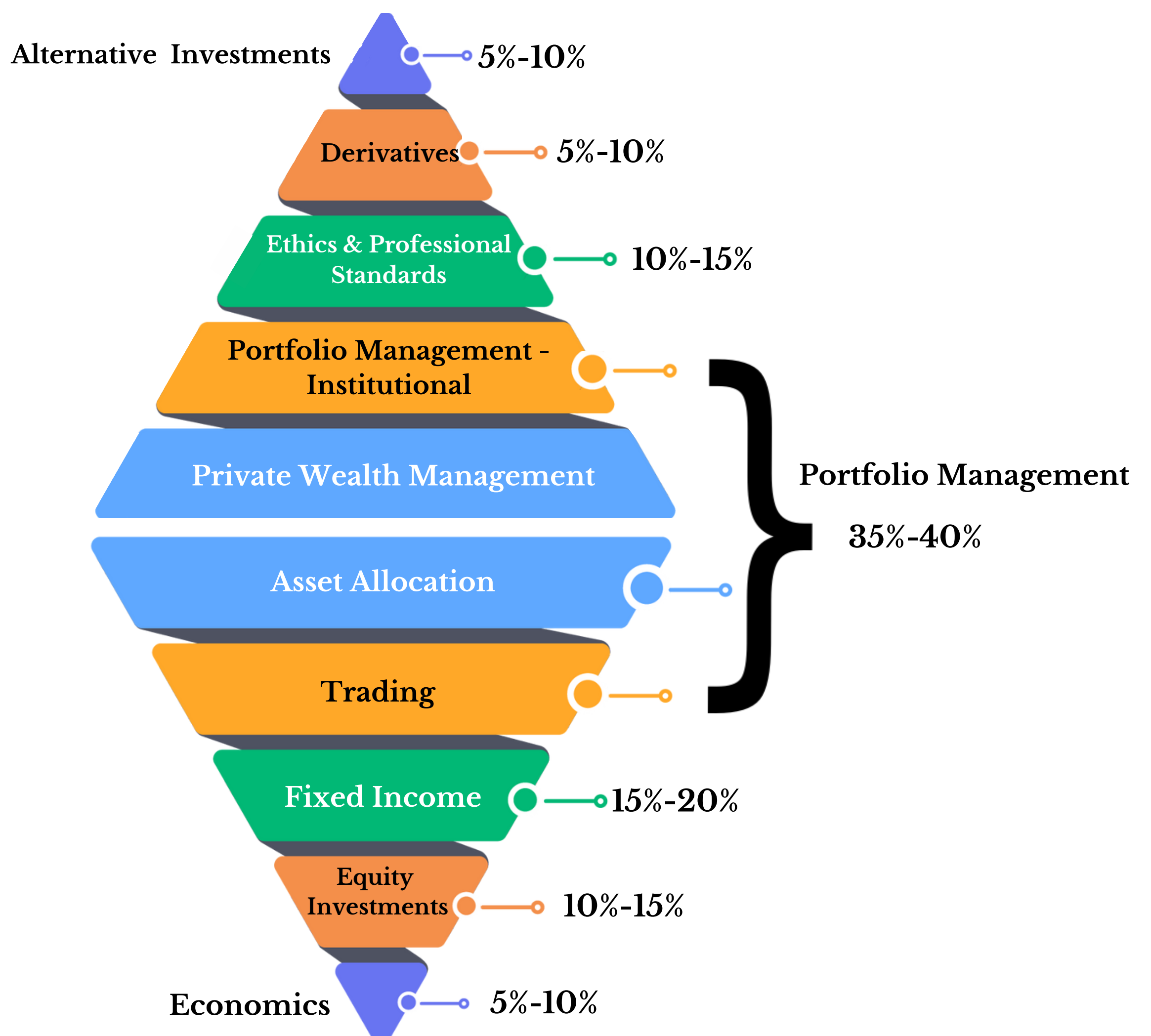
Afternoon Exam
(2 hours 12 minutes)

Vignette MCQ &
Short-response
essay questions

Benefits of the CFA Program

- **Education Benefit** – A broad curriculum covering a range of topics, in depth. Enhances current knowledge related to the finance industry.
- **Recognition and Credibility** – A global benchmark qualification in the field of finance, recognized in all countries and universities.
- **Job Opportunities** – Seasoned financial professionals and novices both can benefit from the CFA Program. Participants of the program are viewed with high regard, indicating a dedicated and determined employee, who values persistence, hard work and displays professional competencies.
- **Networking** - Earning the charter requires you to be a member of the CFA Institute and the CFA Local Society. Providing you a platform to meet like-minded individuals in the same profession, in your own country, or the 130 other countries with a local CFA society.

Topic Weightage (Level III)



EDGE Course Offerings

- CFA Institute recommends students dedicate atleast 300 hours of study, for each level, to ensure a good chance of passing. And we can help you to achieve that in a more efficient way, where you can track your progress with our regular class tests. We help you to get out most from your study hours.
- **EDGE** Education provides varied course structures for their Level I, Level II and Level III CFA Program trainings.

1 Professional Course



2 Revision course



3 Self-study Package



More Reasons to Register with EDGE Education to enhance your exam prep journey

- All sessions are instructor-led, covering the entire CFA Program curriculum.
- Free academic counseling to all students.
- Free video lectures for missed classes (up to 4 videos per candidate).

Student's Testimonials

"Excellent faculty, well organized training schedule with decent flexibility. Full support during the course and till the exam day."

-Sarthak Kabra (Risk Specialist)

"It was so exciting CFA journey along with EDGE, brilliant appraisal to the EDGE team. All three levels were passed in a single attempt and half of this achievement is because of EDGE. I'm willing to grade with 5 * "

-Anton Kovalev (Associate Director)

"I commend Edge Education for the way they conduct the CFA L1 and L2 sessions, both of which I had the privilege of being part of."

-Indusekhar Menon (Business Analyst)

"Exceptional ! One needs to be in a class with Sheela to understand what passion means. She's like what Steve Jobs was for Apple."

-Gaurav Sharma (Product Manager)

Our Trainer



Sheela Ahuja, CFA, FRM

CFA Program instructor

Sheela, our lead trainer, has honed her financial analytical skills while working for organizations such as M.H. Al Shaya, Al Tayer Group, Majid Al Futtaim (Properties) and AIG. The unique complexities presented by each company, helped her develop a deeper understanding of financial practices exercised by different industries. She also has experience in the fields of accountancy, travel, retail, logistics and insurance, to name a few.

With the passion for edification, and more than 8 years' experience of training students, in the CFA and the FRM examinations, Sheela aims to share her knowledge of the financial markets – with the same passion and zest she possesses.

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