

# CFA<sup>®</sup>

## CHARTERED FINANCIAL ANALYST

**NORTHSTAR**  
*Academy*



Relevant to Business, Choice of Professionals

# CFA Overview

Become globally recognised CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) Charter by completing the CFA Program.

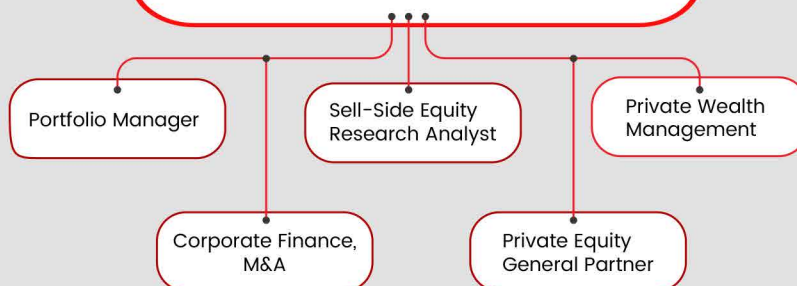
CFA Program, administered by CFA Institute, sets the global standard for investment, industrial knowledge, and ethical behavior. The CFA curriculum covers concepts and skills you will use at all stages of your career – connecting academic theory with current practice, ethical and professional standards. This will provide a strong foundation of advanced investment analysis and real world portfolio management skills.

## Why CFA?

- Position in global finance industry  $\leq$  3 years
- Work anywhere in the world
- 45% global pass rate
- Appear for each level after strong and sure preparation
- Extremely flexible course
- Can be pursued alongside a full time job



### Top Five Global CFA Charterholder Roles



The CFA charter is the pinnacle of achievement in the investment sector. More than 170,000 CFA charterholders are actively employed in more than 165 nations around the world, and it is well recognised.



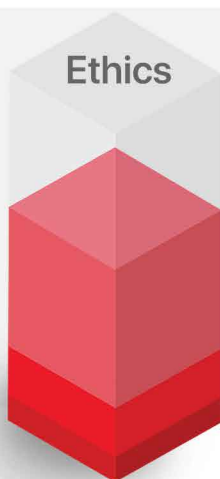
# How to earn the CFA Charter


## Complete Three Levels of the CFA Program Exam

Focus areas vary by exam level, increasing in complexity with a core in ethics and professional standards across all levels.

### LEVEL I

(Offered every June and December)



 Ethics & Professional Standards

-  **Investment Tools**
- Quantitative Methods
  - Economics
  - Financial Reporting and Analysis
  - Corporate Finance

### LEVEL II

(Offered every June)

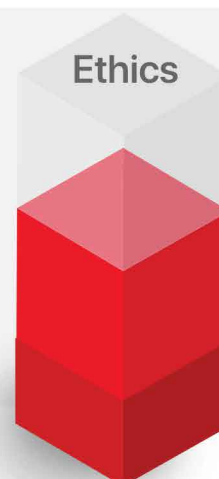


 **Asset Classes**

- Equity Investments
- Fixed Income
- Derivatives
- Alternative Investments

### LEVEL III

(Offered every June)



 **Portfolio Management & Wealth Planning**

- Portfolio Management
- Wealth Planning

# Why Choose CFA with **NSA**

## 100%

100% Placement Assistance



CFA Test & Mock Series



Access to our Learning Management System (LMS)



Recording for 200+ Hrs  
All CFA subjects



2500+ MCQs



Study Material by  
CFA + NSA notes

## Exam That Evolve in Complexity

	Level I	Level II	Level III
Exam Topics	Investment Tools: Ethics & Professional Standards Quantitative Methods Economics Financial Reporting and Analysis Corporate Finance	Asset Classes: Ethics & Professional Standards Equity Investments Fixed Income Derivatives Alternative Investments	Portfolio Management and Wealth Planning: Ethics & Professional Standards Equity Investments Fixed Income Derivatives Alternative Investments
Question Format	Multiple choice questions	Picture-supported multiple choice questions	Picture-supported response questions and multiple choice questions
Exams and Result Availability	Within 60 days of taking the exam	Within 60 days of taking the exam	Within 90 days of taking the exam
Level Advancement	Meet CFA Program enrollment requirements	Pass Level I CFA exam	Pass Level II CFA exam
Pass Rate	42%*	45%*	54%*

# Exam Topic Area **Weightage**

Topic Area	Level I	Level II	Level III
Ethical & Professional Standards	15 %	10 %	10 %
Investment Tools	50 %	30-60 %	0 %
Corporate Finance	8 %	5-15 %	0 %
Economics*	10 %	5-10 %	0 %
Financial Reporting and Analysis	20 %	15-25 %	0 %
Quantitative Methods	12 %	5-10 %	0 %
Asset Classes	30 %	35-75 %	35-45 %
Alternative Investments	3 %	5-15%	5-15 %
Derivatives	5 %	5-15 %	5-15 %
Equity Investments	10 %	20-30 %	5-15 %
Fixed Income	12 %	5-15 %	10-20 %
Portfolio Management and Wealth Planning	5 %	5-15 %	45-55 %
Total	100 %	100 %	100 %

## Computer – Based Exams

### Scheduling

Self-schedule in exam window. Note there is a USD 250 fee if you wish to reschedule your exam appointment in your exam window after initial scheduling.

### Locations

Proctored exam in 400+ locations globally.

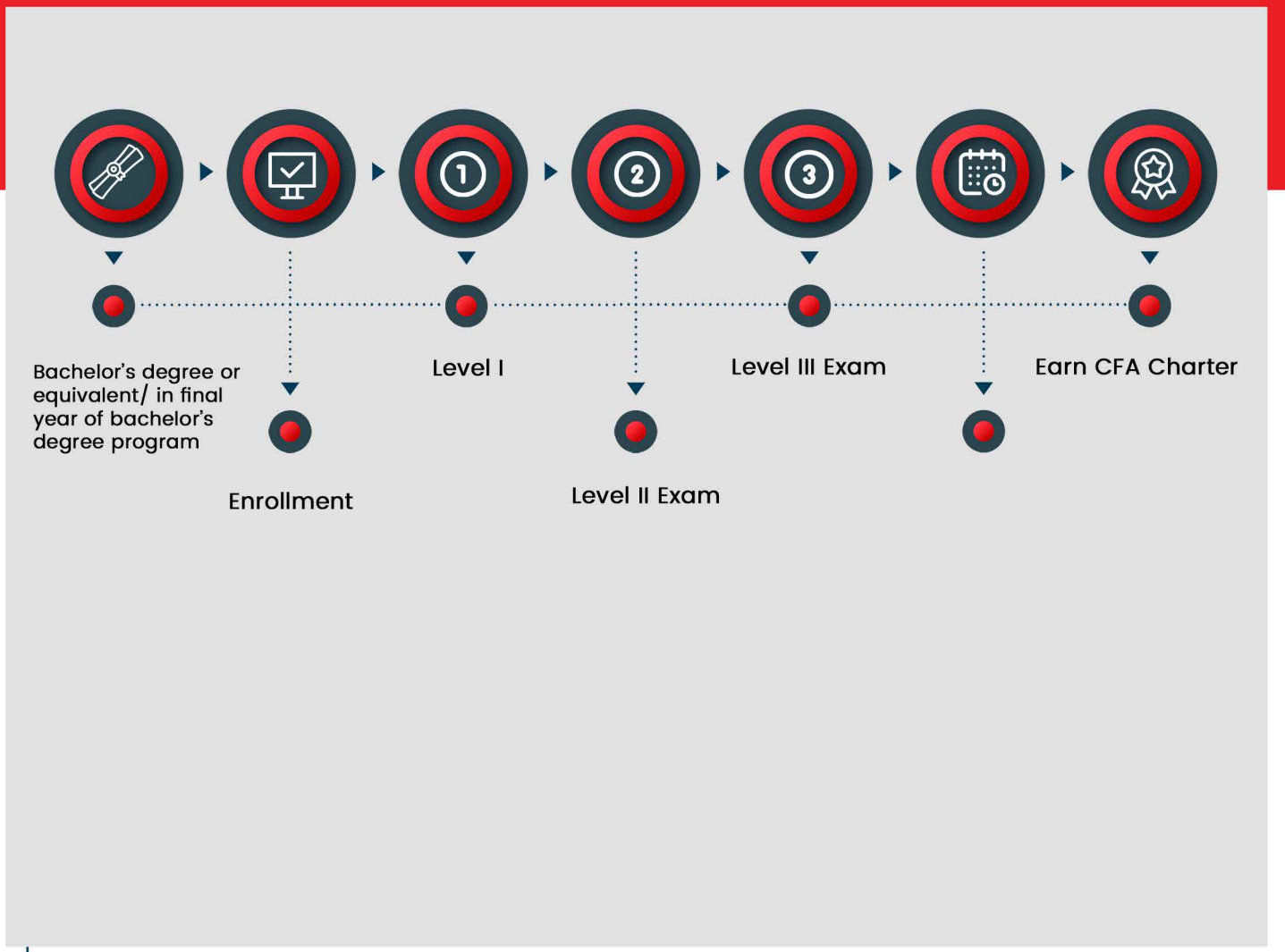
### Exam length

- 30 minutes allotted to pledge, tutorial, and survey
- Approximately 135 minutes for session 1
- 30 minutes for optional break
- Approximately 135 minutes for session 2
- Total testing time is 4.5 hours
- Total appointment time is 5.5 hours





# Roadmap To Become a CFA Charter



**Your Dream  
Job Awaits**



# Star of NorthStar

Successfully working with Big 4s & MNCs



Ramnath R



Ashdeep Kohli



Vikram Gulla



Varun Kumar



Ajinkya Akolar



Komal Shreya



Prince Jain



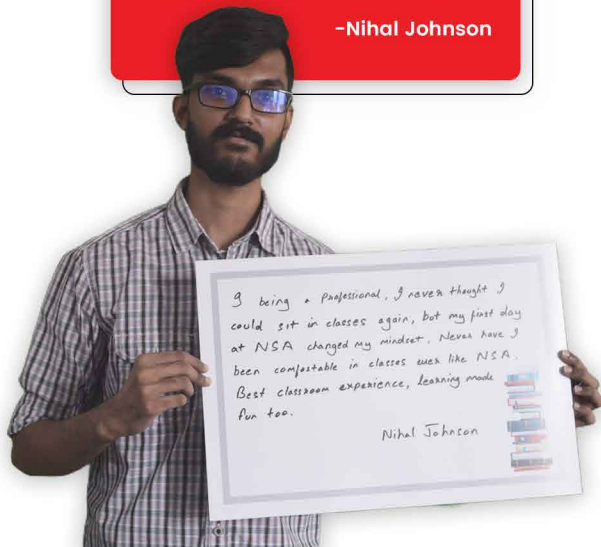
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Talking About **NSA** Classes & their **Mentor**

"I being a professional, I never thought I could sit in classes again, but my first day at NSA changed my mindset. Never have I been comfortable in classes ever like NSA. Best classroom experience, learning made fun too."

-Nihal Johnson







**35+**  
Countries

**15000+**  
Students

Placement  
Assistance

**83%**  
Pass Rate

Join the upcoming  
CFA Batch

**#CFAwithNSA**

Trailblazing the Road

To **SUCCESS**