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CFA Level 1

Starter Kit & Study Plan

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About Level 1

CFA Level 1 tests breadth across ten topic areas through 180 multiple-choice questions with no negative marking, delivered as a computer-based exam. Plan around 300 study hours.

- No negative marking — never leave a question blank.
- Biggest weights: Ethics, Financial Statement Analysis, Quantitative Methods.
- Ethics can tip borderline results — study it from the original Standards handbook.

Topic Weights (approx.)

- Ethical & Professional Standards — high weight, study first and last.
- Quantitative Methods & Economics — build the analytical base.
- Financial Statement Analysis — the single largest technical area.
- Corporate Issuers, Equity, Fixed Income, Derivatives, Alternatives, Portfolio Management.

Five-Month Study Plan

- Months 1-3: First pass of the full curriculum, topic by topic.
- Month 4: Live in the question bank; review every wrong answer weekly.
- Weeks of Month 5: Four full timed mocks — schedule review time equal to the mock.
- Final week: Ethics re-read + formula and concept sheet revision.

Calculator: Achieve BA II Plus fluency early — it saves 15+ minutes per session.

Common First-Attempt Mistakes

- Leaving Ethics to the last week.
- Passive reading instead of question practice.
- Underestimating the FSA weight.
- Too few full-length timed mocks.

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