

Study Tips

Top 5 tips for CFA Level I



- 1 Breath > Depth for Level 1!**
Try to know a bit of everything (more on important topics) so you can eliminate wrong answers rather than being an expert in just 1-2 subjects
- 2 Stick to a study plan!**
There are >3,000 pages of materials - Target >300 hours of study time, start early and stick to the plan! Try to use the study planner on the CFA Candidate Resource page
- 3 Ethics is important, but don't over study for it**
Getting a good score for Ethics helps you when your score is borderline, but don't spend too much time revising for it
- 4 Practice, Practice, Practice**
Do as many past paper, mock exams as you can – it is a difficult exam and doing more questions helps you study / remember. Also practice with the calculator you are going to use for the day
- 5 Time management – 90s per question**
Time will be tight – try not to spend more than 90 seconds per question, guess an answer and come back if you are stuck

