



CFA Society of Melbourne

Educational services for CFA candidates

How we can help you with your CFA studies



About the CFA Society of Melbourne

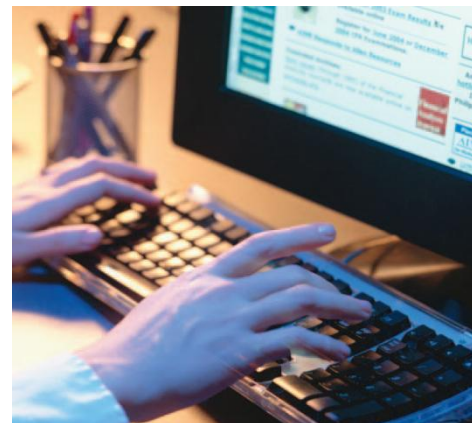
The CFA Society of Melbourne is the local society for CFA charterholders. Currently, we have over 330 full members and over 60 candidate members. Around 1,400 candidates sit for the CFA exams in Melbourne each year.

We are an active society, with formal lunchtime educational seminars for members and guests and regular networking activities. Our highlight event for the year is the Annual Forecast Dinner which features a keynote speech from a well known international speaker.

Educational Services Offered

The CFA Society of Melbourne offers a range of educational services catering to different learning styles. These include:

- Two Day Intensive Review Program – Classroom style “Workshop Approach” taught by a combination of CFA Charterholders and Industry Practitioners
- Boston Security Analysts Society (BSAS) Practice exam – offered with opportunity to sit under exam conditions or as a take home exam.
- USC/ CFALA Review Streaming Media Program – a complete review program offered online via the CFA Society of Los Angeles in conjunction with the University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business
- Schweser Study Notes – ordered online through the CFA Society of Sydney website
- Linked In “CFA Society of Melbourne – Candidates” group – opportunity to network with fellow candidates and organise study groups



CFA Review Course

The CFA review course is a two-day intensive overview course organised by the CFA Society of Melbourne (offered for Level I and II only). Each day is structured around four sessions, taught by a combination of CFA charterholders and industry practitioners. You can attend the full two-day course, one day or specific two-hour sessions. The review program provides a classroom style ‘workshop’ approach with worked exam questions designed to help candidates prepare for the exam and master key concepts. It provides an opportunity for candidates to have their questions answered directly by experienced practitioners.

“The review program put me in touch with other candidates going through the same experience as me. These insights and contacts are invaluable” Past Attendee

Boston Society Practice Exam

As the CFA Program is assessed by two three-hour exams on the same day for each level, exam practice is crucial for your preparation!

To assist students prepare for the exams, the CFA Society of Melbourne offers the CFA Review Course, which includes worked practice questions.

In addition, candidates can sit for the Boston Society practice exam, which can be undertaken under exam conditions two Saturdays before the final exam, or as a take away practice exam. Watch the CFA Society of Melbourne web site for details.

"I found the Boston Society practice exam to be the perfect preparation for the real exam"
Past attendee

USC/CFALA Review

Streaming Media Program

The CFA Society of Los Angeles, in partnership with the University of California, Marshall School of Business has offered CFA review programs since 1984. CFASM offers access to this program through streaming media recordings.

The program features state-of-the-art streaming media recordings of structured classroom based instruction by practitioners in the financial industry and academics from local universities.

In addition to video recordings of lectures, candidates receive copies of each instructors presentation as well as a copy of the BSAS exam.

Schweser Study Notes

Many students opt to use summary study notes to assist their studies.

The CFA Societies of Sydney and Melbourne have a joint arrangement with the Kaplan group to distribute the Schweser study notes in Australia.

The notes can be ordered online through the CFA Society of Sydney, and will be delivered quickly and efficiently to your door within days.

For more information on cost and ordering visit the CFA Society of Sydney website at www.cfas.org.au, and for information on the Schweser notes visit <http://www.schweser.com>



More questions?

Watch out for regular CFA Information Sessions for candidates (advertised on CFA Melbourne web site)

For further information about the CFA Program www.cfainstitute.org

or email CFA Institute on:

info@cfainstitute.org

For more information on CFA Society of Melbourne education services:

www.membersocieties.org/melbourne

or email us on:

education@melbourne.cfasociety.org

Arrange your own study group!

The CFA Program is a self-study exam. Some students like to supplement their personal study with group session. These sessions allow students to work together to overcome difficult areas and enhance understanding,

The CFA Society of Melbourne has established a Linked In group "CFA Society of Melbourne – Candidates" to help candidates find other candidates in their level who may be interested in starting a study group.