

Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) US

About IIA

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CIA

The CIA which stands for the Certified Internal Auditor, is the only globally accepted designation for internal auditors and the standard by which individuals demonstrate their professionalism in internal auditing. Moreover, earning the CIA designation is more than just proof of what you know and what you've achieved — it's the best way for auditing professionals to communicate to the world that they are prepared to meet today's challenges.

Earning the CIA designation is a valuable accomplishment and a professional advantage for auditors at all stages of their careers, including chief audit executives, audit managers, audit staff, and risk management staff, as well as students enrolled in an accounting or other business or financial degree program.

Educational and Work Experience Requirements

The candidate is required to have a bachelor degree in any discipline from an accredited university. A master's degree in relevant field can substitute 12 months of work experience.

Getting Qualified

- The CIA exam syllabus is divided into
- There are three parts for the CIA exam



Part 1- Internal Audit Basics

- IIA Mandatory Guidance (35-45%)
- Internal control and Risk (25-35%)
- Tools and Techniques for Conducting the Audit Engagement (28-38%)

Part 2- Internal Audit Practice.

- Managing the Internal Audit Function (40-50%)
- Managing Individual Engagements (40-50%)
- Fraud Risks and Controls (5-10%)

Part 3- Internal Audit Knowledge Elements

- Governance/Business Ethics (5-15%)
- Risk Management. (10-20%)
- Organizational Structure/Business Processes and Risks (15-25%)
- Communication. (5-10%)
- Management / Leadership principles. (10-20%)
- IT/Business Continuity (15-25%)
- Financial Management (13-23%)
- Global Business Environment (0-10%)

Exam Format and Duration

Computerized CIA exam Includes

- Flexible CIA exam date and Location
- Makes more sense to take online review courses.

Description	Duration	No of Questions
Part 1	2.5 Hours	125
Part 2	2.0 Hours	100
Part 3	2.0 Hours	100



The exam comprises 100% of multiple choice questions. The advantage of having only MC question is that it is easy to drill and monitor your progress using online prep software. Also, multiple choice is used to test a candidate's breadth of knowledge, not the depth.

