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This guide is designed to be actionable. Each section includes specific data, templates, and step-by-step advice you can apply immediately. Bookmark the sections most relevant to your current stage.

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FRM Starter Kit

Your step-by-step guide to registering for and preparing for the FRM certification.

GARP Registration Walkthrough

- ✓ Step 1: Visit garp.org and create a GARP account
- ✓ Step 2: Click 'Register for FRM' and select Part 1
- ✓ Step 3: Complete personal and education details
- ✓ Step 4: Pay the enrollment fee + exam registration fee
- ✓ Step 5: Schedule your exam at a PSI test center (GARP's exam-delivery partner since 2025)
- ✓ Step 6: No specific degree required — open to all professionals and students

✓ **FRM has no educational prerequisites. Anyone interested in risk management can register.**

Fee Breakdown (2026, INR Approximate)

Fee Type	Amount	Total	Notes
Enrollment Fee	■33,000	■33,000	One-time, first registration only
Part 1 Early Reg	■45,000	■78,000	Register by early deadline
Part 1 Standard Reg	■65,000	■98,000	Register by standard deadline
Part 2 Early Reg	■45,000	■45,000	No enrollment fee again
Part 2 Standard Reg	■65,000	■65,000	Register by standard deadline

FRM Part 1: Syllabus Overview

Topic	Weight	Key Areas
Foundations of Risk Mgmt	20%	Risk types, ERM, governance, case studies
Quantitative Analysis	20%	Probability, statistics, regression, simulation
Financial Markets & Products	30%	Bonds, derivatives, hedging, structured products
Valuation & Risk Models	30%	VaR, bond valuation, option pricing, country risk

Recommended Study Materials

- ✓ GARP Official Curriculum: Comprehensive but dense — good as reference
- ✓ Schweser FRM Notes: Most popular, concise and exam-focused
- ✓ Bionic Turtle: Excellent video explanations, strong practice questions
- ✓ AnalystPrep: Affordable, good question bank and video content
- ✓ UWorld FRM (formerly Wiley): Good for those who prefer structured chapter format

Exam Day Checklist

- ✓ Passport or government-issued photo ID (must match registration exactly)
- ✓ Approved calculator: TI BA II Plus or HP 12C only
- ✓ Arrive 30 minutes before scheduled time
- ✓ No electronic devices, notes, or scratch paper allowed (provided at center)
- ✓ Exam format: 100 multiple-choice questions in 4 hours
- ✓ Wear layers — test center temperatures vary

Calculator Tips (TI BA II Plus)

- ✓ Reset before each practice session: [2nd] [+/-] [Enter]
- ✓ Set decimal places: [2nd] [.] [4] [Enter] (for 4 decimal places)
- ✓ Bond pricing: Use [2nd] [Bond] function for clean/dirty price calculations
- ✓ Statistics: [2nd] [Data] for entering data, [2nd] [Stat] for results
- ✓ TVM: Master N, I/Y, PV, PMT, FV — these are used extensively
- ✓ Practice until calculator operations are automatic — save exam time

Study Schedule Template

- ✓ Months 1-2: Foundations of Risk Management + Quantitative Analysis
- ✓ Month 3: Financial Markets & Products (largest topic)
- ✓ Month 4: Valuation & Risk Models
- ✓ Month 5: Revision + GARP practice exam + 2 mock exams
- ✓ Total: 200-250 hours over 5 months

★ **FRM Part 1 total cost (with enrollment): approximately ■78,000-98,000. Part 2 adds ■45,000-65,000. Total for both parts: ■1.2-1.6L.**

FRM: Beyond the Exam

FRM Certification vs FRM Exam Pass

- ✓ Passing both parts makes you an 'FRM Exam Passer' — not yet certified
- ✓ Full FRM certification requires 2 years of relevant work experience
- ✓ Work experience must be in risk management or a related field
- ✓ Submit work experience through your GARP online profile
- ✓ Experience examples: Credit analysis, market risk, operational risk, portfolio risk, compliance
- ✓ You have 5 years after passing Part 1 to complete all requirements

2026 FRM Exam Calendar

Exam Window	Parts Available	Registration Deadlines
May 2026	Part 1 & Part 2	Window completed
August 2026 (7-8 Aug)	Part 1 (AM) & Part 2 (PM)	Early: 30 Apr 2026, Final: 30 Jun 2026
November 2026	Part 1: 14-20 Nov, Part 2: 21-25 Nov	Early: 30 Sep 2026, Final: 24 Oct 2026

FRM vs CFA: Choosing the Right Certification

- ✓ Choose FRM if: You want to work in bank risk management, compliance, or regulatory roles
- ✓ Choose CFA if: You want to work in investment management, equity research, or portfolio management
- ✓ Choose both if: You want the most versatile finance profile (total time: 3-4 years)
- ✓ FRM is faster (1-2 years) and cheaper (■1.2-1.6L) than CFA
- ✓ CFA has higher brand recognition outside risk-specific roles
- ✓ Both are globally recognized and respected by employers

Getting Started: Next Steps

- ✓ 1. Create a GARP account at garp.org
- ✓ 2. Register for the next available exam window
- ✓ 3. Choose your study materials (see our FRM Materials Guide)
- ✓ 4. Set up a 16-week study plan (see our FRM Study Roadmap)
- ✓ 5. Join the QuintEdge FRM coaching program for structured preparation

How QuintEdge Gives You the Edge

QuintEdge is one of India's fastest-growing finance education platforms, trusted by over 50,000 students across Delhi, Mumbai, and online cohorts. Here's what sets our coaching apart.

50,000+ Students Trained

Across CFA, FRM, ACCA & Financial Modeling programs

88% CFA Pass Rate

Consistently above global average of ~44%

100% Practitioner Faculty

Every instructor works in finance — no full-time academics

4.8/5 Student Rating

Based on verified Google and course-end surveys

What You Get with QuintEdge Coaching

- ✓ AI-powered study notes that adapt to your learning pace and weak areas
- ✓ Live + recorded classes with unlimited doubt-clearing sessions
- ✓ Comprehensive mock exams modeled on actual exam patterns
- ✓ Dedicated mentorship from CFA/FRM/ACCA charterholders
- ✓ Placement support with resume reviews, mock interviews, and recruiter connects
- ✓ Flexible batch timings — morning, evening, and weekend options
- ✓ Study groups and peer learning communities on WhatsApp/Telegram

★ Students who complete QuintEdge's full coaching program pass at nearly 2x the global average rate. Our structured approach eliminates guesswork.

QuintEdge: Programs & Outcomes

Our Course Offerings

Program	Coverage	Highlight	Learn More
CFA Program Coaching	Level 1, 2 & 3	88% pass rate	quintedge.com/cfa-coaching-classes/
FRM Program Coaching	Part 1 & 2	82% pass rate	quintedge.com/frm-coaching-classes/
ACCA Program Coaching	All 13 papers	78% pass rate	quintedge.com/acca-coaching-classes/
Financial Modeling	3-Statement, DCF, LBO	Job-ready skills	quintedge.com/financial-modeling-course-certification/

The QuintEdge Learning Experience

Phase 1: Foundation Building

- ✓ Diagnostic assessment to identify your starting level and knowledge gaps
- ✓ Personalized study plan created by your dedicated mentor
- ✓ Access to AI-powered study notes that highlight your weak areas

Phase 2: Structured Learning

- ✓ Live classes with industry practitioners (not academic theorists)
- ✓ Recorded sessions for revision — watch at 1.5x or 2x speed
- ✓ Weekly quizzes and topic tests to track progress
- ✓ Doubt-clearing sessions within 24 hours of raising a query

Phase 3: Exam Readiness

- ✓ Full-length mock exams under exam conditions
- ✓ Detailed score analysis with topic-wise breakdown
- ✓ One-on-one strategy sessions for the final 2 weeks before exam
- ✓ Last-mile revision notes covering high-frequency exam topics

Phase 4: Career Support

- ✓ Resume and LinkedIn profile review by hiring managers
- ✓ Mock interviews with industry professionals
- ✓ Job referrals through our network of 500+ corporate partners
- ✓ Lifetime access to the QuintEdge alumni network

Student Outcomes

- ✓ Average salary increase of 40-60% within 12 months of certification
- ✓ Graduates placed at Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Deloitte, EY, HDFC, ICICI, Kotak & more
- ✓ Active alumni network of 10,000+ working professionals across 15 countries

✓ 98% of students recommend QuintEdge to peers (NPS 72)

✓ **QuintEdge offers EMI options starting at ₹3,999/month. Scholarships available for meritorious students and those from economically weaker backgrounds.**

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