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FRM Study Roadmap

Structured Plans for Part 1 & Part 2

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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 Part 1: 16-Week Study Plan

GARP's FRM Part 1 covers four topics. This plan allocates time based on exam weight and difficulty.

Part 1 Topic Weights & Schedule

Topic	Weight	Hours	Schedule
Foundations of Risk Management	20%	40	Weeks 1-3
Quantitative Analysis	20%	48	Weeks 4-6
Financial Markets & Products	30%	56	Weeks 7-10
Valuation & Risk Models	30%	56	Weeks 11-14

★ **Weeks 15-16: Full revision + 2 practice exams. Target 200+ total hours.**

Daily Study Recommendations

- ✓ Weekdays: 2-2.5 hours focused study
- ✓ Weekends: 3-4 hours with practice questions
- ✓ Total: 200-220 hours for Part 1
- ✓ Focus on understanding concepts — Part 1 tests breadth, not just depth

Calculator Tips (TI BA II Plus)

- ✓ Master bond pricing, duration, and VaR calculations
- ✓ Practice time value of money (TVM) functions until they're second nature
- ✓ Learn the statistics functions (mean, std dev) for quick calculations
- ✓ Set decimal places to 4 for accuracy in multi-step problems
- ✓ Practice resetting between problems to avoid carry-over errors

GARP Practice Exam Strategy

- ✓ GARP provides free practice exams — attempt all of them
- ✓ Time each practice exam: 100 questions in 4 hours
- ✓ Review every wrong answer and note the topic
- ✓ Create a 'weak topics' list and dedicate extra hours before exam

FRM Part 2: 18-Week Study Plan

Part 2 is application-focused with 5 topics. Deeper quantitative rigor is required.

Topic	Weight	Hours	Schedule
Market Risk Measurement	20%	44	Weeks 1-3
Credit Risk Measurement	20%	48	Weeks 4-6
Operational Risk	20%	40	Weeks 7-9
Risk Mgmt & Investment Mgmt	20%	44	Weeks 10-12
Current Issues in Finance	20%	32	Weeks 13-14

★ Weeks 15-18: Deep revision + 3 mock exams. Allocate 240+ total hours for Part 2.

Part 2 Key Study Tips

- ✓ Basel III/IV regulations are heavily tested — know the framework cold
- ✓ Current Issues readings change annually — use only 2026 materials
- ✓ Credit risk models (Merton, CreditMetrics) require deep understanding
- ✓ Practice multi-step calculation problems under timed conditions
- ✓ Operational risk: Focus on framework questions, not just case studies
- ✓ Connect concepts across topics — GARP tests integrated understanding

FRM Exam Day & Career Outcomes

Exam Day Preparation

- ✓ Bring your passport/government-issued ID (must match registration)
- ✓ Only approved calculators: TI BA II Plus or HP 12C
- ✓ Arrive 30 minutes early at your PSI test center (GARP moved FRM delivery from Pearson VUE to PSI)
- ✓ 100 multiple-choice questions in 4 hours (Part 1 and Part 2 each)
- ✓ No electronic devices, notes, or personal items allowed in the testing room
- ✓ Wear layers — test center temperatures can vary

FRM Certification Requirements

- ✓ Pass Part 1 and Part 2 exams
- ✓ Complete 2 years of relevant work experience in risk management
- ✓ Work experience can be completed before or after passing exams
- ✓ Eligible roles: risk management, trading, portfolio management, audit, consulting
- ✓ Submit work experience to GARP within 5 years of passing Part 1

Career Outcomes with FRM

- ✓ Starting salary: ■6-9L for FRM Part 1 candidates
- ✓ Mid-career (5-8 yrs): ■15-25L for certified FRM holders
- ✓ Senior risk roles (12+ yrs): ■35-60L+ for Head of Risk / CRO positions
- ✓ FRM holders work in 190+ countries and territories across banking, insurance, consulting, and tech
- ✓ Top employers include Goldman Sachs, HSBC, Citi, ICICI, HDFC, Deloitte, EY

FRM + Other Certifications

- ✓ FRM + CFA: Most powerful combo for buy-side risk roles (portfolio risk, ALM)
- ✓ FRM + CPA: Strong for financial institutions audit and regulatory compliance
- ✓ FRM + Python/R: In-demand for quantitative risk and model validation roles
- ✓ FRM + MBA: Management track in risk — VP and above

★ **FRM Part 1 alone gives a meaningful career boost. Many employers value Part 1 candidates — don't wait for full certification to start job hunting.**

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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