

# Private Equity Certificate

## Master the art of deal analysis and value creation

The CFA Institute Private Equity Certificate is tailored to professionals eager to advance in private equity roles. This program provides essential skills for deal analysis, financial modeling, and strategic value creation, preparing you to thrive in one of finance's most dynamic sectors.

## What you'll learn

Upon completing the Private Equity Certificate, you'll gain expertise across key areas that can elevate your career.

- **Master private equity strategies:** Understand private equity life cycles, including venture capital, growth equity, buyouts, and exit strategies.
- **Build robust financial models:** Gain expertise in creating leveraged buyout (LBO) and venture capital (VC) models to assess investment opportunities and forecast outcomes.
- **Analyze private debt:** Evaluate debt instruments, risk management strategies, and their roles in take-private transactions.

## Program and exam details

- **Format:** Self-paced online learning with 12 months of access. Estimated 125 hours of study time. The final assessment consists of 60 multiple-choice questions
- **Interactive Features:** Monthly Q&A sessions with financial modeling experts
- Earn a digital badge and certificate demonstrating your mastery in Private Equity from CFA Institute, the global leader in investment education.

Elevate your career with advanced knowledge and practical skills. Learn more or register today to gain a competitive edge in private equity.

Learn more and [REGISTER TODAY](#) and start shaping the future of finance.



## Career-advancing benefits

- **Practical expertise:** Develop skills in financial modeling, credit analysis, and valuation, enabling immediate application in private equity roles.
- **Professional recognition:** Earn a certificate and digital badge to showcase your specialized expertise.
- **Career advancement:** Gain the skills needed to excel as an analyst, associate, or transition from related sectors like investment banking.



## Private markets stack

### Private Markets and Alternatives Investments Certificate

Understand key features and differences between private equity, private credit, real estate and infrastructure, commodities, and hedge funds and much more.

### Coming soon | Advanced Private Equity Certificate

Develop your skills further with the Advanced Private Equity Certificate, registration opens in April 2025; courses available August 2025. The Private Equity Certificate is required as a prerequisite.

