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Scheduled exam dates can be found on the Exam Schedule for Computer-Based Testing page. In general, the SOA releases the schedule for the next year's exams in the fall. Exam registration opens approximately 6 weeks before the registration deadline. Exam registration windows are typically open for six weeks. The following exams are currently offered as continuous registrations: Probability (P) Exam Financial Mathematics (FM) Exam Congrats on passing your exam! If you are a dues-paying member of SOA and have declared Actuarial Math as your major, please fill out this reimbursement form for reimbursement of your exam. Note that you will need your receipt and test result/confirmation letter. You do NOT need to wait for official results if you have confirmation of your UNOFFICIAL/PRELIMINARY passing. Exams P and FM are offered as continuous registration. For these two exams, registration closes at 10:00 AM U.S. EDT/CST on the posted date. Please Select an Exam Probability (P) Exam - CBT Financial Mathematics (FM) Exam - August - CBT Pre-Actuarial Foundations Module Fundamentals of Actuarial Mathematics (FAM) Exam - Paper/Pencil (Selected Sites) Actuarial Science Foundations Module Predictive Analytics (PA) Exam ATPA Modules and Assessment - June - August Fundamentals of Actuarial Practice (FAP) Modules Fundamentals of Actuarial Practice (FAP) Final Assessment VEE Economics VEE Corporate Finance VEE Accounting and Finance VEE Applied Statistics VEE Mathematical Statistics Advanced Topics in CFE Module General Insurance Applications Financial Economics, Regulation, and Law Financial Modeling Module Health Economics Module Health Foundations Module Introduction to CFE Introduction to ILA Module Pension Projections Module Regulation and Taxation Module Regulation and Taxation Module (Hong Kong Version) Regulation and Taxation (Taiwan) Module Scenario Modeling Module Social Insurance Module Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Module FAC Register Examinations are NON-REFUNDABLE. Unavailable Exams If the exam you want to register for is not listed, the exam's registration is currently not open. Please see the dates and deadlines and fees for more information. Discounts and Reimbursements Learn more about available Discounts and Reimbursements Disclosure of Exam Questions Candidates are reminded that it is strictly against the Examination Discipline Policy to disclose any exam question unless it has been publicly released by the Society of Actuaries (SOA). All candidates agree to this restriction when applying for an actuarial exam with the SOA. Registering for Multiple Exams When registering for more than one exam, module, or VEE topic, please do NOT place more than one order at a time by opening multiple browser windows. This will cause errors and you may not be properly registered for the option(s) you have selected. Mail/Fax Exam Registration (Optional) Links to fillable applications (mail/fax) and check payment information are located on the home page for each exam/requirement. The Financial Mathematics (FM) Exam assesses candidates' understanding of fundamental financial mathematics concepts. Candidates apply those concepts to calculate values for various cash flow streams to use with valuing loans and bonds, asset/liability management, and investment income. Register Exam Essentials Fee \$270*Dates and Deadlines To study for the Financial Mathematics (FM) Exam, start with the applicable syllabus and continue with the other materials on the Financial Mathematics (FM) Exam Study page. Related Links Mail/Fax Fillable Exam Registration (Optional) August 2025 FM Exam - CBT - Fillable Application MondayTuesdayWednesdayThursdayFriday Audit and Assurance (AA)Taxation (TX)Performance Management (PM)Financial Reporting (FR)Financial Management (FM) Advanced Audit and Assurance (AAA) Strategic Business Leader (SBL)Advanced Performance Management (APM)Strategic Business Reporting (SBR)Corporate and Business Law (LW) Advanced Taxation (ATX)Advanced Financial Management (AFM) MondayTuesdayWednesdayThursdayFriday Foundations in Taxation (FTX)Foundations in Financial Management (FFM)Foundations in Audit (FAU)Technician Role Simulation (TRS) Diploma in International Financial Reporting (DipIFR) (only at selected centres) Diploma in International Financial Reporting (DipIFR) (in all centres) * All ACCA exams and variants are available during this session - apart from BT, MA, FA and LW exams (variants English and Global), which are available as on-demand CBE only. 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Go to the Prometric site and use the reschedule function. Rescheduling may result in a fee paid directly to Prometric. For further assistance, contact the Prometric Customer Service Center. *Rescheduling the PA exam appointment is only available within the two-day administration window.Candidates may only reschedule an appointment within the same testing window. For example, if you are registered for exam P in January, you must reschedule an appointment within the January testing window. You will not be able to reschedule for the next exam P administration in a different month.Cancellation/Reschedule PeriodFees/Reschedule 30 or more days before appointment dateNone/Reschedule 2-29 days before appointment date\$70.00Cancellation or Failing to appear at appointment on time/Forfeiture of exam feeNo No confirmation can be made once the 48 hour window has passed, and we are unable to provide authorization to reschedule within 48 hours of appointment date. The appointment duration includes the time for you to review a pre-exam tutorial as well as a brief post-exam survey, in addition to the exam time. The exam time varies by exam and that information can be found on the exams home page and in theCBT Exam Appointment Duration, P, FM, IFM, SRM, STAM, and GIINTPre-exam Tutorial12 minutesExam TimeVaries by exam. It can be found on the first paragraph of the specific exam's syllabus.Post-exam Survey15 minutesCBT PA Appointment DurationPre-exam Tutorial Exam Five-hour and 15-minute projectsHome exam Survey Preliminary/Instant Test results will appear after the post-exam survey; excluding any exams that have had recent syllabus changes, the Exam PA, and the Spring/Fall FSA exams. NEW: CBT Exams P and FM will now receive their unofficial pass/fail report and diagnostic representation (if unsuccessful) via an email to your primary email address on file directly from Prometric approximately an hour after the exam.A diagnostic representation is provided if the result shows you were unsuccessful in achieving the passing score; excluding any exams that have had recent syllabus changes, the Exam PA, and the Spring/Fall FSA exams. (Note: exams that have recently been changed, the Preliminary/Instant Test Results and the Diagnostic Representation are suspended for a few exam sessions since post-exam analysis will be required by the examination committee. Instead, results will be released on the SOA website approximately 8 weeks after each testing window ends.)When you arrive at the testing center, be prepared for enhanced security check-in!You can only bring the approved calculators listed on the SOA website. You must use the pencils, erasers, and scratch paper provided at the testing center - you cannot bring your own. If you need more than what is normally given, ask the test administrator. Used scratch paper must be turned in to the TCF so you should manage your work to ensure that you do not need to turn in a scratch booklet with a problem in progress.Only a limited amount of possessions are allowed in the room - please check Prometric's website to verify.*English is the only language option outside of Canada.Candidates taking their exam in Canada will have English or French language options.If English is selected the entire testing experience is in the English language.If French is selected, the candidate sees a split screen (English on the left-hand side/French on the right-hand side). The tutorial and the final Score Report are entirely in French. The examination portion is completely in English with the navigation ability to select a French translation of the exam question.Dress comfortable for the exam. As test room temperatures and personal comfort zones vary, it is recommended that you bring a sweater or jacket to the sessions.Exam P, FM, FAM, SRM, PA and Spring/Fall FSA candidates that experience a technical difficulty during their exam must raise your hand and notify a Prometric Staff member for the purposes of trouble-shooting and documentation. On the rare occasion that the administrator is unable to resolve the technical issue, register a complaint with Prometric. You will receive a reference number for the complaint, and a response within 48 business hours. If the issue can be resolved on a call, please proceed to call the Prometric Customer Service Center. Subsequently, fill out a technical issues Wufo form, the link can be found on the PA, Spring/Fall FSA exams home page once exam administration has started or Customer Service can provide it. This way the issue can be documented, and we can reach out to Prometric for information and a resolution. If the onsite Prometric Staff is unable to resolve the technical issue, you must register a complaint with Prometric. You will receive a reference number for the complaint, and a response from Prometric within 48 business hours. If the issue can be resolved on a call, please proceed to call the Prometric Customer Service Center.Exam PA candidates that experience a technical difficulty during their exam must immediately raise their hand and advise a Prometric Staff member immediately for the purposes of trouble-shooting and documentation. If the onsite Prometric Staff member is unable to resolve the technical issue, you should ask for and receive a reference number of the documented issue and at your earliest convenience send an email to PAExam@soa.org and provide the reference number from Prometric and include a brief account of your technical issue. Your email to the PA Exam email box will be acknowledged and your technical issue will be reviewed. It is highly suggested to document technical issues with your testing center by speaking immediately with a TCF Staff working at that testing center.If you experience any occurrences at the center, register a complaint with Prometric.* You will receive a reference number for the complaint, and a response within 48 business hours. If the issue can be resolved on a call, please proceed to call the Prometric Customer Service Center.*If you have any questions regarding any doubts or concerns, contact SOA Customer Service at customerservice@soa.org within a reasonable time before your exam date. Contacts By Location LocationsContactOpen HoursUnited StatesMexicoCanada1-866-891-6394Mon - Fri: 8:00 am-8:00 pm ETLatin America+1-443-751-4995Mon - Fri: 9:00 am-5:00 pm ET LocationsContactOpen HoursDescriptionChina+400-613-7050Mon - Fri: 9:00 am-5:00 pm (GMT +10:00) India+91-0124-451-7160Mon - Fri: 9:00 am-5:30 pm (GMT +05:30) Japan+81-3-6635-9480Mon - Fri: 9:00 am-6:00 pm (GMT +09:00) AustraliaIndonesiaMalaysiaNew ZealandPhilippinesSingaporeTaiwanThailand+603-76283333Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm MYT (GMT+8:00) Korea007-9814-2030-248Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm KST (GMT+9:00) Other Countries+60-3-7628-3333Mon - Fri: 8:30 am-7:00 pm (GMT +10:00) LocationsContactOpen HoursDescriptionEurope+353-42-682-5612Mon - Fri: 9:00 am-6:00 pm (GMT +10:00) Middle East+353-42-682-5608Sunday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm KSA (GMT+3:00) Sub-sahara Africa+353-42-682-5639Mon - Fri: 9:00 am-6:00 pm (GMT +10:00)APC&G Planning to ace your Exam FM in 2024? Discover the 11 essential exam FM dates you need to track, from registration openings to exam sessions, ensuring you're organized and prepared. Stay ahead of the competition with these critical timelines, helping you allocate your study resources efficiently and maximize your chances for success. Understanding the timing of your exam registration is crucial for your preparation schedule. The registration for the Exam FM typically opens several months before the test date. You'll want to keep an eye on the official Society of Actuaries (SOA) website, where they routinely post updated schedules. Knowing when registration begins lets you plan your study time efficiently and ensures you don't miss the opportunity to sit for the exam. Why early registration matters: It's best to register early to secure your spot and to receive your admission ticket well in advance. Notifications and reminders: We recommend signing up for email alerts or calendar reminders from the SOA to keep track of opening dates, registering on time is non-negotiable if you're serious about passing Exam FM. Each year, the SOA outlines firm deadlines for registration that you must adhere to. Missing these dates can delay your exam progress significantly. Consequences of missing deadlines: Failing to register on time usually means waiting for the next testing window, which can disrupt your career and study plans. Organizational tips: Regularly check SOA updates or subscribe to notifications to ensure you're always informed about deadlines. Once you've registered, it's time to schedule your exam. You get to choose a convenient day within the exam window, giving you a degree of control over your study timeline. Selecting your optimal testing date: Consider your personal schedule, workload, and study progress when picking a date. Avoiding common scheduling pitfalls: Be wary of scheduling your exam too close to other commitments that could impact your focus. Life can be unpredictable, and sometimes plans change. If needed, you can reschedule or cancel your exam under specific policies outlined by the SOA. Understanding your options: Familiarize yourself with the rescheduling window, which usually needs to be at least 48 hours before the original exam time. Potential fees involved: Be mindful that rescheduling or cancellation may incur additional fees. This makes sticking to your original plan more feasible. The days leading up to the Exam FM are crucial. How you prepare can directly influence your performance and confidence levels. Study strategies: Focus on reviewing key topics and taking timed practice exams to simulate the test environment. Health and wellness tips: Ensure you're well-rested and nourished before the exam day. Maintaining a balanced diet and getting adequate sleep can significantly impact your focus. When the exam day arrives, staying calm and collected will help you succeed. Planning and preparing adequately will help you wake up feeling confident and ready. Reviewing logistics: Know exactly where your exam location is, how long it takes to get there, and what the procedures are once you arrive. Items to bring: Ensure you have your admission ticket, a valid ID, and approved calculators. Double-check your list the night before. Mindset and attitude: Embrace a positive attitude. You've prepared thoroughly, and you're ready to tackle the exam. Keep distractions at bay and stay focused. By keeping these tips in mind, you position yourself for success not just on exam day but throughout the entire process. We want you to feel well-prepared and capable, knowing you've made the most of every moment leading up to the Financial Mathematics exam. Waiting for your Exam FM results can feel like an eternity. Knowing when to expect your results can ease a bit of that anxiety. Generally, the Society of Actuaries (SOA) posts exam results within 8 weeks after the exam window closes. Keeping tabs on this timeline helps you plan your next steps, whether it's celebrating your success or mapping out a strategy for a retake. When the results are out, they are posted on the SOA website. It's a good idea to familiarize yourself with how to access them. You can check for updates periodically or set an alert to notify you when they're available. Additionally, results are emailed directly to candidates who have provided their contact information, so make sure your email details are up to date. Registering for Exam FM is your first big step toward becoming a certified actuary. Here's how you can get started: Create an Account: Go to the Society of Actuaries website and create an account if you haven't done so already. Select the Exam: Navigate to the exam section and select Exam FM from the list of available exams. Choose Your Window: Decide which exam window you plan to sit for. Remember to check the dates to ensure they fit your schedule. Confirm Your Details: Double-check all personal details to avoid any issues on exam day. Make the Payment: Proceed to the payment section to complete your registration. Always keep a copy of the payment confirmation for your records. Once registered, it's important to mark your calendar with key dates, including any deadlines for changes or cancellations, as you won't want to miss these. Preparation is crucial in tackling the FM exam and passing it on the first try. Here's how you can optimize your study approach: Understand the Exam Format: Knowing the structure of Exam FM will enable you to strategize your study plan effectively. Familiarize yourself with the types of questions and the topics covered. Set a Study Schedule: Create a study routine that fits into your daily life. Consistency is key, so allocate specific times in your calendar dedicated to studying. Use Quality Study Materials: Choose study materials that match the learning style that works best for you. This could be a combination of textbooks, online courses, practice exams, or study groups. Practice, Practice, Practice: It's said that practice makes perfect, and this couldn't be truer for the FM exam. Try as many practice problems as you can to get comfortable with the format and question types. Focus on Weak Areas: Identify the subjects where you need more focus, and dedicate extra time to understand these areas thoroughly. Preparing for the FM exam takes time and dedication, but with a robust plan and commitment, you can move closer to achieving your goal. Even the best-prepared candidates can stumble if they're not careful. Avoid these common pitfalls: Procrastination: Don't delay your preparation. Start as early as possible so you can pace yourself and avoid cramming. Ignoring the Exam Syllabus: The syllabus outlines all the topics you need to study. Ignoring it might mean you miss out on critical content. Skipping Practice Exams: Taking practice exams prepares you for the pacing and pressure of the real thing. Don't skip them. Not Reviewing Mistakes: When you get a practice problem wrong, make sure to understand why. Ignoring these mistakes means you might repeat them. Stress Overload: Manage your stress with breaks and balanced study sessions. A fresh mind is more receptive to new information. Being aware of these common pitfalls allows you to take proactive measures to avoid them, setting you on a path of success. Preparing for Exam FM is a crucial milestone in your actuarial journey. By understanding key dates, registering efficiently, and creating a solid foundation for success, remember, persistence and strategic preparation are your allies in overcoming the challenges of this exam. Believe in your capacity to succeed, and use every resource at your disposal to make your aspirations a reality. Dive into your preparation with enthusiasm, and before you know it, you'll be celebrating passing Exam FM. Preparing for the actuarial exams? That means you're about to take on Exam P (Probability) and Exam FM (Financial Mathematics)—two of the most important stepping stones in your actuarial career. These aren't just exams; they're gatekeepers to your future in risk assessment, financial modeling, and decision-making under uncertainty. But here's the thing—timing is everything. You need to know the 2025 actuarial exam dates, the registration deadlines, and how to lock in your spot. Miss a window, and you're looking at unnecessary delays in your journey. So, let's break it all down—key exam dates, registration must-knows, and the smartest way to prepare. Quick Reference: SOA 2025 Exam Schedule Exam Name Exam Date (CBT / P&P) Registration Deadline Probability (P) May 9-20, 2025 (CBT) / May 9, 2025 (P&P) Closed Statistics for Risk Modeling (SRM) May 23-29, 2025 (CBT) / May 23, 2025 (P&P) Closed Financial Mathematics (FM) June 16-27, 2025 (CBT) / June 16, 2025 (P&P) Closed Fundamentals of Actuarial Mathematics (FAM) July 9-15, 2025 (CBT) / July 9, 2025 (P&P) June 10, 2025, 11:59 PM Probability (P) July 18-29, 2025 (CBT) June 18, 2025, 10:00 AM Financial Mathematics (FM) August 6-17, 2025 (CBT) July 9, 2025, 10:00 AM Statistics for Risk Modeling (SRM) September 2-8, 2025 (CBT) / September 2, 2025 (P&P) August 5, 2025, 11:59 PM Probability (P) September 11-22, 2025 (CBT) / September 11, 2025 (P&P) August 13, 2025, 10:00 AM Financial Mathematics (FM) October 2-13, 2025 (CBT) / October 2, 2025 (P&P) September 3, 2025, 10:00 AM Predictive Analytics (PA) October 14-17, 2025 (CBT) September 9, 2025, 11:59 PM Advanced Long-Term Actuarial Mathematics (ALTAM) October 21, 2025 (CBT) September 22, 2025, 11:59 PM Advanced Short-Term Actuarial Mathematics (ASTAM) October 22, 2025 (CBT) September 22, 2025, 11:59 PM Fundamentals of Actuarial Mathematics (FAM) October 24-30, 2025 (CBT) / October 24, 2025 (P&P) September 23, 2025, 11:59 PM Probability (P) November 3-14, 2025 (CBT) October 8, 2025, 10:00 AM Financial Mathematics (FM) December 1-12, 2025 (CBT) November 5, 2025, 10:00 AM Why It Matters Think of Exam P as your first major test in actuarial science—literally and figuratively. This isn't just another math exam. It's designed to assess your ability to apply probability theory to real-world risk scenarios. In other words, it's what separates an actuary from just another numbers person. Why does this matter? Because in the actuarial field, everything revolves around uncertainty. How likely is a policyholder to file a claim? What are the odds of a financial downturn? How much risk is an insurance company really taking on? The answers to these questions are rooted in probability—and if you can't master it, you won't make it here in this profession. Passing Exam P proves that you have the mathematical foundation to move forward. It's also one of the most challenging hurdles in your actuarial journey, with pass rates typically hovering around 40-50%. That means most candidates don't make it on their first attempt. But don't worry—we'll also talk about how to study smarter, not harder. Ready to tackle Exam P? Here's when you can sit for it in 2025: March 14-25, 2025: Registration Deadline - February 12, 2025 May 9-20, 2025: Registration Deadline - April 9, 2025 July 18-29, 2025: Registration Deadline - June 18, 2025 September 11-22, 2025: Registration Deadline - August 13, 2025 November 3-14, 2025: Registration Deadline - October 8, 2025 Don't Miss Out! Registration deadlines are strict. Missing one means waiting for the next exam window. So, mark these dates, set reminders, and ensure you're registered well before the cutoff. For the most current information and to register, visit the SOA Exam Schedule. Signing up for Exam P? Easy. Missing the deadline? Not so much. Let's get you squared away before that happens. Visit the SOA website: This is your starting line. Head over to the Society of Actuaries (SOA) website and locate the Exam P section. Click 'Register'. No guesswork here. Just hit the button and move to the next step. Pick your exam date and testing center. Chose wisely! Your exam window is locked once you confirm. Pay the fee: There's no free pass into the actuarial world. Expect to pay around \$250 for the exam. Check your email - Once you're officially in, you'll get a confirmation email. That's your green light to start prepping! Pro Tip: Register early to secure your ideal exam date and location. Spots fill up fast, and the last thing you want is scrambling for a seat—or worse, waiting months for the next window. Now that you're registered, it's time to get serious about studying. Let's talk how to ace Exam P. Passing Exam P isn't about luck. It's about strategy, practice, and knowing probability like the back of your hand. This exam doesn't just test what you know—it tests how fast and accurately you can apply it. If probability distributions or expected values still feel shaky, fix that now. You don't want to be second-guessing on exam day. But theory alone won't save you. You need serious practice. Solving a handful of problems won't cut it. Aim for 500+ questions, review every mistake, and drill weak spots until they disappear. The sharper your instincts, the faster you'll move through the exam. And here's where AnalystPrep changes the game. Our study materials, video lessons and full-length mocks train you for the real thing. No surprises, no guesswork—just rock-solid preparation. The best move? Simulate exam day. Set a timer, push through a full-length test, and break down your performance. This builds stamina, accuracy, and the confidence to walk in and own it. Now, let's talk Exam FM—what it covers, when it happens, and how to master it. Why It Matters If Exam P is about probability, then Exam FM is where the money talk begins. Interest rates, annuities, bonds—this is the math that fuels real-world finance. Whether you're pricing insurance policies or valuing investments, these concepts will be in your daily actuarial toolbox. Passing this exam isn't just another checkbox; it's proof you can handle the financial side of risk like a pro. 2025 Exam Dates and Registration Deadlines Got your sights set on Exam FM in 2025? Here's when you can take it: February 6-17, 2025: Registration Deadline - January 8, 2025 April 3-14, 2025: Registration Deadline - March 5, 2025 June 10-21, 2025: Registration Deadline - May 7, 2025 August 14-27, 2025: Registration Deadline - July 9, 2025 October 6-17, 2025: Registration Deadline - September 3, 2025 December 1-12, 2025: Registration Deadline - November 5, 2025 Don't Miss Out! This isn't a sign-up-whenever-you-feel-like-it situation. Miss the deadline? You're waiting months for another shot. And trust me, the last thing you want is to push your actuarial journey back because you forgot to register. Set reminders, double-check your exam window, and lock in your spot early. Need the latest updates? Head to the SOA Exam Schedule and stay on top of the game. Signing up is easy—but missing the deadline? That's a disaster. Here's how to lock in your Exam FM slot before it's too late: Head to the SOA website: This is your go-to place for all actuarial exam registrations. Find Exam FM and hit Register. No need to dig around; it's right there under the SOA exam schedules. Pick your exam window and test center: Choose the date and location that works best for you. Pay the fee and secure your spot: No payment, no exam. Make sure everything is confirmed. Once you're registered, check your email for a confirmation—because the last thing you want is to assume you're signed up when you're not. Passing Exam FM isn't about memorizing formulas; it's about mastering the logic behind them. Here's how you do it. Make financial math second nature: Interest rates, annuities, bonds—these aren't just numbers; they're the backbone of actuarial work. If you don't understand them inside out, the exam will be brutal. Practice like it's your job: Solving problems daily isn't optional. The more you practice, the faster you recognize patterns and avoid costly mistakes. Use AnalystPrep's game-changing resources: Complex concepts? AnalystPrep breaks them down so they finally click. Plus, their practice exams get you ready for the real thing—no surprises on test day. Smart prep leads to smart results. Start early, stay consistent, and tackle Exam FM with confidence. Continuous Testing Explained No more waiting around for months—Exam P and Exam FM follow a continuous testing model. That means you pick an exam date that fits your schedule. Sounds great, right? Just don't wait too long—test centers fill up fast, and procrastination isn't your friend. Registration Opening Periods Here's the deal: registration opens six months in advance. The smart move? Sign up ASAP. Last-minute scrambling leads to unnecessary stress—and possibly missing your preferred slot. Important Considerations Miss the deadline? Game over: SOA is strict. Late registration isn't an option. Choose your test center wisely: Popular locations book up fast, so secure your spot early. Double-check everything: One typo in your name or ID? That could cost you your exam slot. Exam Day Essentials What to Bring Walking into the exam room unprepared? Not an option. Here's what you must have: Approved calculator: BA II Plus or TI-30XS (anything else? Forget it). Valid ID: No expired documents—SOA won't let you in. Your confirmation email: It's your golden ticket. Exam Format & Duration Both exams follow a multiple-choice format, so time management is key. Exam P: 30 questions, 3 hours. Exam FM: 30 questions, 3 hours. Testing Center Rules Arrive early: Late? No entry. Simple as that. Leave personal items outside: Phones, notes, even water bottles—don't bring them in. Stick to the rules: Any funny business? You're out. After the Exam When Do You Get Your Results? SOA releases results within eight weeks. The wait can feel brutal, but patience is key. Passed? Here's What's Next Consider taking Exam IFM or jump-starting your actuarial career with an internship. Keep the momentum going—your actuarial journey has only just begun. Need More Study Help? AnalystPrep has your back—study materials, mock exams, and expert guidance to help you ace the next challenge. Why struggle when you can study smarter? Let's be real—preparing for Exam P and Exam FM isn't easy. But guess what? With the right strategy and the best study resources (shoutout to AnalystPrep!), success is within reach. AnalystPrep offers comprehensive video lessons, detailed study notes, and thousands of practice questions designed to sharpen your skills. Stay disciplined, practice like it's your job, and tackle every question with confidence. Your actuarial journey starts here—make it count! The FM exam dates for 2025 follow the continuous testing model, meaning candidates have multiple opportunities to sit for the exam throughout the year. The Society of Actuaries (SOA) Exam FM is typically available every two months, but exact dates can vary. To get the most up-to-date SOA FM exam dates, visit the official SOA exam schedules page. Keep in mind that registration closes weeks before the testing window, so early registration is essential. The SOA exam schedules are published on the Society of Actuaries (SOA) website, detailing available testing periods, registration deadlines, and important policies. Since SOA FM exam dates follow a rolling schedule, the best approach is to check the site regularly to confirm availability. It's also wise to register as early as possible—some test centers have limited seating, and spots can fill up fast. The Exam P dates also follow a continuous testing format, meaning you can choose from multiple exam windows throughout the year. Historically, Exam P is offered in odd-numbered months—January, March, May, July, September, and November. However, these dates are subject to change, so checking the latest SOA exam schedules ensures you're working with the most current information. Registering for SOA Exam P or Exam P is a straightforward process: Visit the Society of Actuaries (SOA) website. Locate the exam section and select the test you want to take. Choose a suitable FM exam date or Exam P date from the available options. Pick your preferred testing center. Pay the exam fee and receive a confirmation email. Remember, SOA FM exam dates and Exam P dates require early registration. Waiting too long could mean missing your preferred test window, so it's best to plan ahead. Failing an exam isn't the end of the road. Because of the continuous testing model, you don't have to wait long before retaking the test. Here's what you should do: Analyze your performance: Review the diagnostic report from SOA to identify weak areas. Adjust your study approach: Focus on topics where you struggled the most. Use high-quality study materials: AnalystPrep offers in-depth SOA Exam FM and Exam P study guides, video lessons, and mock exams designed to help you pass on your next attempt. Register for the next available FM exam date or Exam P date and stay consistent with your preparation. Success in these exams requires a structured study plan and the right resources. Here's what works: Master the syllabus: Both exams have well-defined syllabi, and understanding all concepts is crucial. Practice relentlessly: Solving a wide range of problems strengthens your problem-solving speed and accuracy. Use quality prep materials: AnalystPrep's SOA Exam FM and Exam P packages include video lessons, detailed study notes, and an extensive question bank to solidify your understanding. Simulate exam conditions: Taking full-length mock exams under timed conditions helps you manage stress and time effectively on test day.