



BECOME A CFE

Impact Your Career, Your Company
and the Global Economy



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Certified Fraud Examiners are highly-valued and sought after by organizations spanning all industries, sectors and sizes.

CFEs protect the global economy by uncovering fraud and implementing processes to prevent fraud from occurring in the first place.

CFEs have a unique set of skills. They combine knowledge of complex financial transactions with an understanding of investigative techniques, legal issues and the ability to resolve allegations of fraud. Careers in the anti-fraud profession continue to grow as organizations seek individuals with this diverse skill set.

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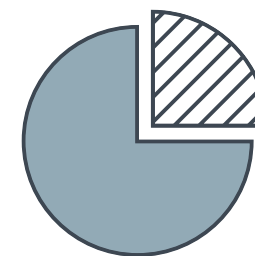
I don't think I would have been given the opportunity to have my **dream job** if it weren't for my CFE credential.”

SAMANTHA WEEKS, CFE
SENIOR FRAUD RISK ANALYST

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Holding an **internationally recognized** credential like the CFE has helped **grow my reputation** as a speaker at industry events and helped **elevate my own role** here at Etsy.”

RICHARD BARBIERI, CFE
SENIOR MANAGER OF RISK OPERATIONS



MORE THAN 75%
OF FORTUNE 500
COMPANIES EMPLOY
AT LEAST ONE CFE



CFEs EARN 31% MORE
than those without the credential*

*2017/2018 Compensation Guide for Anti-Fraud Professionals.



CFEs IN MORE THAN
180 COUNTRIES

one of the
**MOST MARKETABLE
CREDENTIALS TODAY,**
according to
Robert Half International



The CFE credential is recognized globally, respected and accepted as the standard of **professional excellence** in the anti-fraud industry.

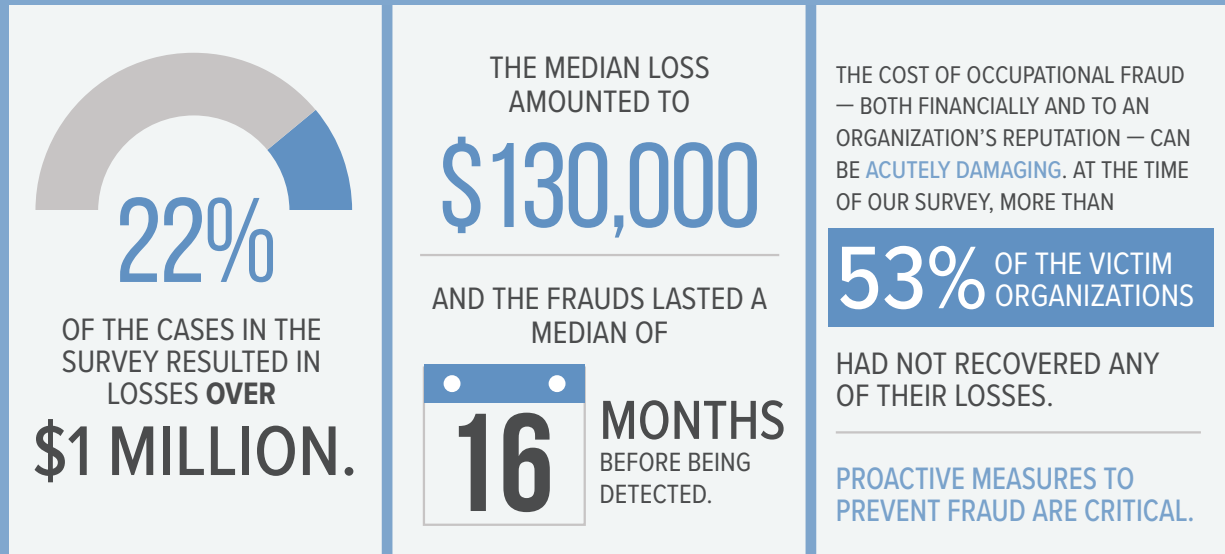


**RECOGNIZED IN HIRING
POLICIES OF LEADING
ORGANIZATIONS**

including the FBI, the SEC and the
South African Revenue Service

FRAUD THREATENS ORGANIZATIONS

Research conducted by the ACFE in the 2018 *Report to the Nations* determined that:



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On a scale of 1-10, the CFE is a 10 for me... without it my credibility would be a zero.”

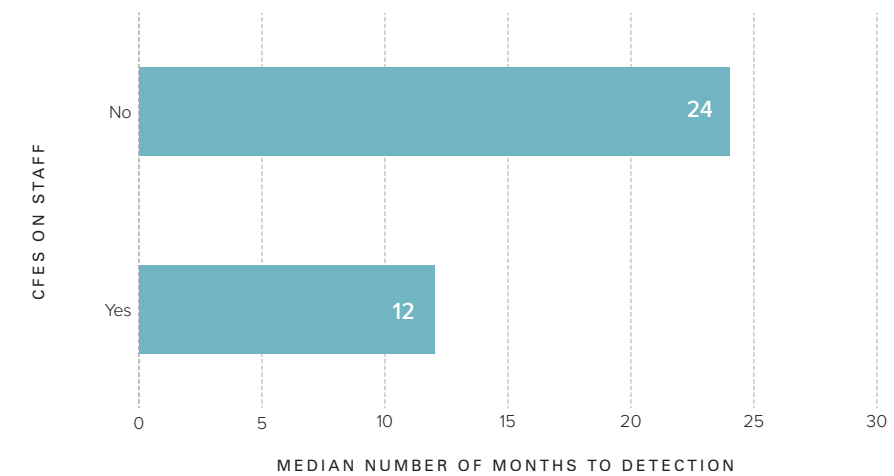
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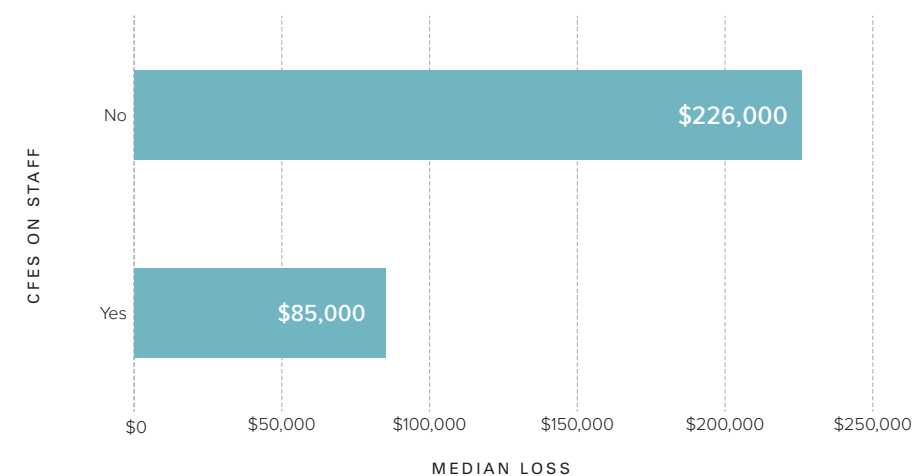
CFEs PROTECT ORGANIZATIONS

CFEs possess expertise in preventing, detecting and investigating fraud, and this proactive approach reduces the duration and median loss of a fraud. ACFE research shows that organizations with CFEs on staff uncover frauds 50% sooner and suffer losses 65% lower than organizations without CFEs.

FRAUD DURATION BY WHETHER VICTIM HAD CFEs ON STAFF







FRAUD LOSS BY WHETHER VICTIM HAD CFEs ON STAFF



HOW TO BECOME A CFE

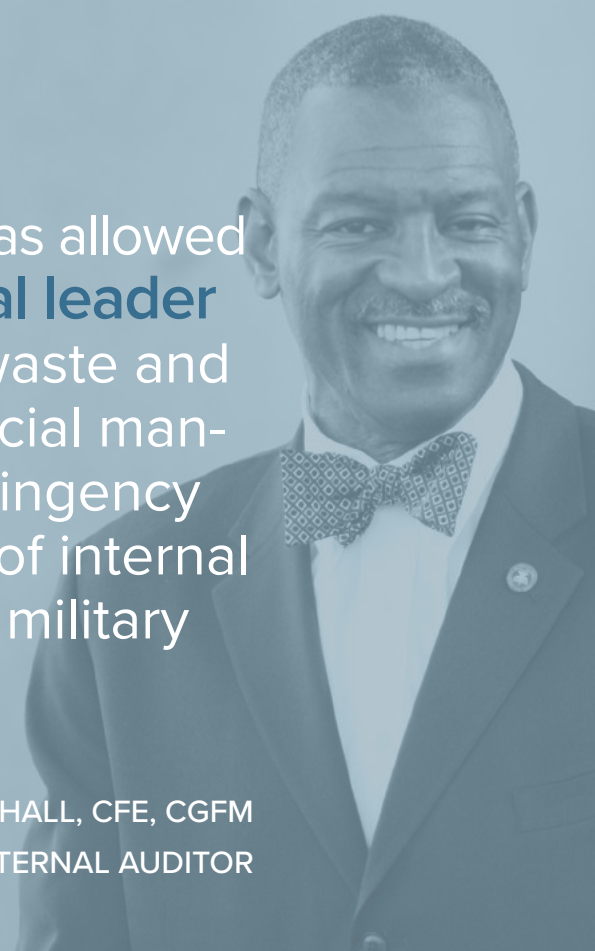
Become a CFE in 4 Steps:

 STEP 1 JOIN THE ACFE	 STEP 2 PREPARE FOR THE CFE EXAM	 STEP 3 APPLY FOR THE CFE EXAM	 STEP 4 PASS THE CFE EXAM
You must be an Associate member to take the CFE Exam and earn your CFE credential. To become a member, visit ACFE.com/join .	Choose from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CFE Exam Prep Course</i>® • <i>CFE Exam Review Course</i> • Study on your own using the <i>Fraud Examiners Manual</i> 	Complete a CFE Exam application with documentation before taking the CFE Exam.	The CFE Exam tests your knowledge and expertise on Financial Transactions and Fraud Schemes, Law, Investigation, and Fraud Prevention and Deterrence.

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Having the CFE credential has allowed me to be a **transformational leader** in the fight against fraud, waste and abuse in the areas of financial management, intelligence contingency funding and management of internal control programs for Army military intelligence worldwide.”

GEORGE W. HALL, CFE, CGFM
SENIOR INTERNAL AUDITOR



HOW SHOULD I PREPARE FOR THE CFE EXAM?

Whether you prefer a self-paced option or an in-person instructor-led event, the ACFE has the resources you need to prepare for the CFE Exam.

Choose Your STUDY TOOL	FRAUD EXAMINERS MANUAL	CFE EXAM PREP COURSE	CFE EXAM PREP TOOLKIT	CFE EXAM REVIEW COURSE
	2,000+ Page Reference Manual	Self-Paced Exam Preparation Software	CFE Exam Prep Course + Supplemental Tools	In-Person, Instructor-Led Event
FEATURES				
Study on Your Own	✓	✓	✓	✗
Attend In-Person Event	✗	✗	✗	✓
<i>CFE Exam Prep Course</i> Included	✗	✓	✓	✓
Study Questions and Answers	✗	✓	✓	✓
Practice Exams and Results	✗	✓	✓	✓
Money-Back Pass Guarantee	✗	✓	✓	✓
Flashcard App	✗	✗	✓	✓
Study Guide	✗	✗	✓	✗
On-Site Testing	✗	✗	✗	✓
<i>Fraud Examiners Manual</i> Format	Options Available: Print, CD-ROM and PDF	PDF (Included)	Print + PDF (Included)	PDF (Included)

Visit [ACFE.com/examprep](https://www.acfe.com/examprep) to learn more.

PREPARE FOR THE CFE EXAM



CFE EXAM PREP COURSE

Designed with the busy anti-fraud professional in mind, the *CFE Exam Prep Course*® software gives you the flexibility you need to prepare for the CFE Exam on your schedule. This computer self-study course is designed to fully prepare you to successfully pass the CFE Exam.

BENEFITS:



1,500 STUDY QUESTIONS
Review sample exam questions with explanations of the correct answers.



TIMED PRACTICE EXAMS
Simulate the CFE Exam environment by taking timed practice exams.



FRAUD EXAMINERS MANUAL
Explore topics in-depth with the PDF version of the *Fraud Examiners Manual*.



MONEY-BACK PASS GUARANTEE
Prepare with confidence – the *CFE Exam Prep Course* is backed by our Money-Back Pass Guarantee.

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CFE EXAM REVIEW COURSE

Master the skills and knowledge you need to pass the CFE Exam by attending the *CFE Exam Review Course*. This 4-day, instructor-led course will help you master the concepts tested on the CFE Exam. This course, in combination with the *CFE Exam Prep Course* software, will provide you with an unbeatable combination for passing the exam.

BENEFITS:



FAST TRACK
Participate in an intense, 4-day preparation period.



INSTRUCTOR-LED
Receive guidance from experienced teachers in a structured learning environment.



INTERACTIVE SESSIONS
Participate in discussions on a variety of fraud prevention topics in a team environment.



ON-SITE TESTING
Take the CFE Exam on-site while the material is still fresh in your mind. Go home knowing you've passed your CFE Exam.

ACFE.com/examreview



FRAUD EXAMINERS MANUAL

All of the CFE Exam questions are derived from material contained in the *Fraud Examiners Manual*. This comprehensive 2,000-page guide is an essential resource for all anti-fraud professionals.

BENEFITS:



ALLOWS A SELF-DIRECTED AND DESIGNED STUDY PLAN
Best suited for those who are self-motivated and focused on the task at hand.



THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE ON FRAUD
The *Fraud Examiners Manual* is the global standard for the anti-fraud profession.

ACFE.com/bookstore

“The CFE credential has made me more marketable. It’s an internationally established and recognized brand, and since I work in a multi-national, multi-country organization, the CFE is a very valuable accreditation to have.”

HITA VAN WYK, CFE, CA (SA)
HEAD OF GROUP FINANCE & GOVERNANCE



BECOME A CFE CHECKLIST

- 1 Join the ACFE**
 - Join the ACFE as an Associate member
- 2 Prepare for the CFE Exam**
 - Decide how to study for the CFE Exam
 - Study for the CFE Exam
- 3 Apply for the CFE Exam**
 - Visit [ACFE.com/CFEQualifications](https://www.acfe.com/CFEQualifications) for academic and professional requirements
 - Submit completed exam application
- 4 Pass the CFE Exam**
 - Request an Exam Activation Key (allow 3-5 business days to receive your key)
 - Take the CFE Exam
 - Submit completed CFE Exam and Exam Affidavit Form

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Having the CFE credential differentiates me from the crowd and emphasizes my **commitment** to the profession. When decision-makers pore over the multitude of résumés to select the right candidate to hire, their eyes will naturally pick up those with the all-important initials that trail their name.”

MELISSA AW YONG, CFE, CIA, CCSA
CHIEF CONSULTANT

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

CFE Exam Coach

The ACFE's dedicated CFE Exam Coach, Angela Fletcher, will help you with tips and encouragement along your journey towards becoming a CFE. She is your resource to help you stay on track to earning your CFE credential. Please contact Angela any time:



Angela Fletcher

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The CFE Exam Coach E-Newsletter

This monthly e-newsletter provides study suggestions, answers to your questions and encouragement to help you complete the process. All *CFE Exam Prep Course* purchasers are automatically signed up to receive *The CFE Exam Coach* e-newsletter. If you haven't purchased the *CFE Exam Prep Course*, you may still sign up for the newsletter at [ACFE.com/CFECoach](https://www.acfe.com/CFECoach).

Chapter Support

Chapters around the world provide support and motivation through study groups and financial incentive awards that encourage and motivate members to earn the CFE credential. Chapter members typically span a broad spectrum of experience, from newly-minted CFEs to those with a wealth of anti-fraud knowledge, providing you with a valuable study resource, in addition to fostering friendships and developing career connections. Find your local chapter at [ACFE.com/localchapters](https://www.acfe.com/localchapters).

Online Resources



Discussion Forums

Participate in the ACFE Community to post questions online and receive feedback from other members and ACFE staff. Join a quarterly ACFE 90-day challenge with your peers. Receive study tips, best practices and support when preparing for the CFE exam. Join the discussion at [Connect.ACFE.com](https://www.acfe.com/Connect).



LinkedIn

Join the ACFE's LinkedIn Group and connect with other members and current CFEs who can share tips, advice and study strategies.



ACFE Support Staff

The ACFE staff is always happy to help with questions about the CFE Exam, *CFE Exam Review Course*, *CFE Exam Prep Course* or becoming a CFE in general. Contact an ACFE Member Services Representative at (800) 245-3321 / +1 (512) 478-9000 between 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Central Time, by email at MemberServices@ACFE.com or via live online chat on [ACFE.com/contact](https://www.acfe.com/contact).

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