

MARCH 2026 CFP® EXAM STUDY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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01 DEC Talk to friends, family and your employer about your exam prep to get support

07 DEC Sign up for an exam review course

18 DEC Plan your study schedule – make time for all 8 Principal Knowledge Domains!

29 DEC Get the *CFP® Exam Practice App* so you can take quizzes throughout your exam prep

JANUARY 2026

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05 JAN Find a study group/partner (check the Candidate Forum)

09 JAN Don't forget – review CFP Board's *Code of Ethics and Procedural Rules*!

16 JAN Attend the “Setting Yourself Up for Success On Exam Day” webinar

20 JAN EARLY DEADLINE – last chance to save \$200

22 JAN Sign up for a mentor with the CFP Board Mentor Program

23 JAN “Setting Yourself Up For Success on Exam Day” webinar recording available

27 JAN Check in on your study plan – do you need to make adjustments?

FEBRUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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04 FEB TESTING ACCOMMODATION REQUEST DEADLINE

06 FEB Balance studying with self-care! Make sure to take a brain break.

24 FEB STANDARD REGISTRATION DEADLINE – last chance to save \$100

24 FEB EDUCATION VERIFICATION DEADLINE

27 FEB Take your FREE CFP Board Practice Exam

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03 MAR LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

03 MAR EXAM APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING DEADLINE

09 MAR Block off time for review – this is the last push!

14 MAR Take a test drive to your exam center and make sure your ID and calculator are ready!

17 MAR THROUGH 24 MAR MARCH EXAM WINDOW

08 APR Last day to report any March CFP® exam issues



As you prepare for the March 2026 CFP® exam, use this calendar to stay on top of deadlines and key study tips!

Find more exam prep resources at [CFP.net/examprep](https://www.cfp.net/examprep).
And don't forget to sign up at [CFP.net/exam](https://www.cfp.net/exam).

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(FirstName),

We know the months leading up to taking the CFP® exam are busy ones. Most importantly, you need to register for the exam! Make sure you sign up as soon as you can at [CFP.net/exam](https://www.cfp.net/exam).

Once you've registered, though, you've still got a lot to manage. It can be easy to lose sight of deadlines while you're focused on your exam preparation. To help you stay on track, we've created this study calendar for you. It highlights key dates and review tips so you can be sure you're not missing anything that might help you succeed on the CFP® exam.

Register for the March 17-24 CFP® exam window now at [CFP.net/exam](https://www.cfp.net/exam) and join thousands of your peers who will be following this calendar along with you. Plus, find more exam prep resources at [CFP.net/examprep](https://www.cfp.net/examprep).

CFP Board is here to support you throughout your CFP® certification journey, and we hope this calendar makes the next steps just a little easier.

Best wishes,

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