
NOTICES TO CANDIDATES FOR 2010

1. New Education Structure to be Implemented in 2011

In March 2008, the CAS Board of Directors announced changes to the CAS basic education structure that will affect current Exams 5-9. These changes will be implemented in 2011. The following education requirements will replace current Exams 5-9:

- Two Internet Modules
- Exam 5: Basic Ratemaking and Reserving
- Exam 6-Canada: Regulation and Financial Reporting
- Exam 6-US: Regulation and Financial Reporting
- Exam 7: Advanced Reserving, Reinsurance, and ERM
- Exam 8: Advanced Ratemaking
- Exam 9: Financial Risk and Rate of Return

Details, including transition rules, are provided in the “Admissions/Exams” section of the CAS Web Site.

2. Details for Computer-Based Testing

Because there are distinct rules and procedures for exams administered by computer-based testing (CBT), additional information is available in the “Computer-Based Testing Rules and Procedures” section of the CAS Web Site. In 2010, Exams 1/P, 2/FM, and 4/C will be offered by CBT.

3. Exam Registration

Candidates may find online exam registration and related information in the “Exam Registration and Online Store” section of the CAS Web Site (also linked from the 2010 *Syllabus*). Prior to completing an online application for Exams 3L, and 5-9, candidates must submit an Electronic Signature Authorization Form—details are available in the same section.

There is only one registration deadline for each exam. **No late registrations will be accepted.** The exam dates and registration deadlines are available in the “2010 CAS Examination Schedule” section. Please allow at least 10 working days for your mailed application to reach its destination. Whether payment is made by personal or company check, **it is the candidate’s responsibility to ensure that the application and fee are received by the stated deadline. Exceptions will not be made.**

4. Refund Deadlines

For exams offered by CBT, a candidate must both cancel the appointment by noon of the second business day before the appointment at the test center *and* submit a refund request to arrive by the published deadline. For all other exams, the refund request must arrive by the published deadline. Refund deadlines are included in the “2010 CAS Examination Schedule” section of this *Syllabus*.

5. Calculators

Only approved calculators may be used for CAS Examinations. Details are in the “Examination Rules—The Examination” section.

6. Supplemental Exam Materials

Some exams may have supplemental material distributed with the exam package. This *Syllabus* lists the supplemental material for some of the exams. For other exams, however, the decision to include supplemental material with the exam package may be made after release of this *Syllabus*. It is the candidate's responsibility to check "Syllabus Update" section for any changes.

7. Notice of Examinations

The CAS posts the *Notice of Examinations* for each exam session in the "Admissions/Exams" section of the CAS Web Site. The *Notice* contains important information for the exams as well as information on study aids and review seminars.

8. Changes to the 2010 Syllabus

Any changes to the 2010 *Syllabus of Basic Education* will be listed in the "Syllabus Updates" section of the CAS Web Site and will be noted as a change in the affected section of the *Syllabus*.

9. Obtaining Examination Booklet (Exams 3L and 5-9)

For Exams 3L and 5-9, a candidate wishing to obtain his or her own examination booklet and scrap paper subsequent to the examination should bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to the examination center. The recommended minimum postage is \$2.87 for domestic mail in the U.S.

10. CAS Online Store

All CAS publications available for purchase, including Study Kits, Updates, and Web Notes, may be purchased at the CAS Online Store.

11. CAS Centennial Celebration—2014

In 2014, the CAS will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The CAS Centennial Steering Committee plans to host a grand commemoration in November 2014 during the CAS Annual Meeting in New York City. Because all members will be encouraged to participate in the centennial celebration, no Spring Meeting will be held in 2014. All new Fellows and Associates for 2014 will be formally recognized at the Annual Meeting that year.

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