

# CPA Exam Information

Certified Public Accountant



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| <b>How much does the CPA exam cost?</b>             | The total cost includes application and administration fees, in addition to the examination fees. The cost varies for each jurisdiction. For the state of MS, refer to <a href="http://www.msarpa.ms.gov/Pages/Fees.aspx">http://www.msarpa.ms.gov/Pages/Fees.aspx</a> . For other states, refer to <a href="https://nasba.org/stateboards/">https://nasba.org/stateboards/</a> .                                |
| <b>When is the test offered?</b>                    | The CPA exam is offered during every month during a testing Window that varies month to month. These dates can be found at <a href="https://www.aicpa.org/becomeaicpa/cpaexam/forcandidates/howtoprepare/sched.html">https://www.aicpa.org/becomeaicpa/cpaexam/forcandidates/howtoprepare/sched.html</a>                                                                                                         |
| <b>Do I need to make an appointment?</b>            | Candidates must schedule an appointment via <a href="http://www.prometric.com/cpa">www.prometric.com/cpa</a> or their regional call center.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>How long is the test?</b>                        | The Auditing and Attestation tests (AUD) are allotted 4 hours. The Financial Accounting and Reporting tests (FAR) are allotted 4 hours. The Regulation tests (REG) are allotted 4 hours. The Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) are allotted 4 hours.                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>How long does it take to get my scores back?</b> | The release of a candidate's scores are dependent upon the window that the exam was taken. A table with the release of scores is available at: <a href="https://www.prometric.com/en-us/for-test-takers/prepare-for-test-day/frequently-asked-questions/pages/after-the-test.aspx">https://www.prometric.com/en-us/for-test-takers/prepare-for-test-day/frequently-asked-questions/pages/after-the-test.aspx</a> |
| <b>What do I need to bring to the test?</b>         | Bring two forms of identification to your appointment, one of which must contain a recent photograph. Each form of identification must bear your signature and must not be expired. Candidates must bring their NTS (Notices to Schedule) to their appointment.<br>*Student ID is <b>not</b> an accepted form of identification*                                                                                 |
| <b>Is there a study guide?</b>                      | Tutorials and sample tests can be found at : <a href="https://www.aicpa.org/becomeaicpa/cpaexam/forcandidates/tutorialandsampletest.html">https://www.aicpa.org/becomeaicpa/cpaexam/forcandidates/tutorialandsampletest.html</a>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>What if I have to reschedule?</b>                | Candidates should visit <a href="https://www.prometric.com/en-us/clients/cpa/Pages/landing.aspx">https://www.prometric.com/en-us/clients/cpa/Pages/landing.aspx</a> to reschedule CPA Exams.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>What if I need to cancel my appointment?</b>     | Candidates should visit <a href="https://www.prometric.com/en-us/clients/cpa/Pages/landing.aspx">https://www.prometric.com/en-us/clients/cpa/Pages/landing.aspx</a> to cancel CPA Exam appointments.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>How often can I take the CPA?</b>                | You may not repeat any section within the same testing window. If you reapply for the same section within the same testing window, the effective date of your new Notice to Schedule (NTS) will begin in the next testing window.                                                                                                                                                                                |

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