

CAMS

CERTIFIED ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING SPECIALIST



CAMS is the global gold standard in AML certification, trusted by professionals and institutions in over 180 countries. It validates expertise, supports professional growth, and reinforces a strong culture of compliance worldwide.

CAMS Has Evolved: Same Trusted Credential, Enhanced for Today's Challenges

For over two decades, CAMS has led the way in AML certification. The enhanced program builds on this legacy with updated content, new tools, and greater flexibility to meet today's financial crime challenges - empowering professionals to lead across industries and jurisdictions.

What's New for CAMS?

The enhanced CAMS program, shaped by member feedback, offers more flexibility, personalized learning, and practical tools for today's professionals.

Key enhancements include:

- **Modular learning structure**
Four self-paced training courses that blend core knowledge with practical application
- **Elective content**
Optional courses covering regional AML regulatory frameworks and sector-specific case studies
- **Enhanced exam simulation tool**
1,000+ practice questions with progress tracking and an exam-like interface



Who is CAMS for?

CAMS is designed for anti-money laundering and anti-financial crime professionals across all career stages, including roles in banking, non-bank financial institutions, consulting, legal and accounting firms, regulatory bodies, and corporate sectors.

Applicable job titles include:

- Compliance Officer
- Head of Compliance
- Internal Auditor
- KYC Analyst
- MLRO/BSA Officer
- Risk Manager

Program Components

This certification program includes four core competency areas, delivered as self-paced online courses:

1. [Understanding Risks and Methods of Financial Crime](#)
2. [Global AFC Frameworks, Governance and Regulations](#)
3. [Building an AFC Compliance Program](#)
4. [Tools and Technologies to Fight Financial Crime](#)

To earn the CAMS Certification, it is recommended that candidates study all four domains before taking the proctored certification exam.

CAMS Elective Courses

Included in your CAMS package, these **optional 90-minute courses** let you tailor your learning with one Sector-Specific AML Case Studies course and one AML Regulatory Framework course. While not required for certification, they offer practical, targeted insights for your sector and region.

Sector-Specific AML Case Study courses::

- Investment & Corporate Banking
- MSBs, PSPs, & VASPs
- Retail & Commercial Banking

AML Regulatory Framework courses:

- Canada
- European Union
- United Kingdom
- United States

Additional segments and jurisdictions will launch throughout 2025 and 2026.

Language Availability

The enhanced CAMS program is currently offered in English, with more languages coming in 2026.

CAMS Exam Overview

The CAMS exam is a 3.5-hour, computer-based and proctored exam with 120 multiple-choice questions, including knowledge and scenario-based questions. It can be take online or at a testing center.

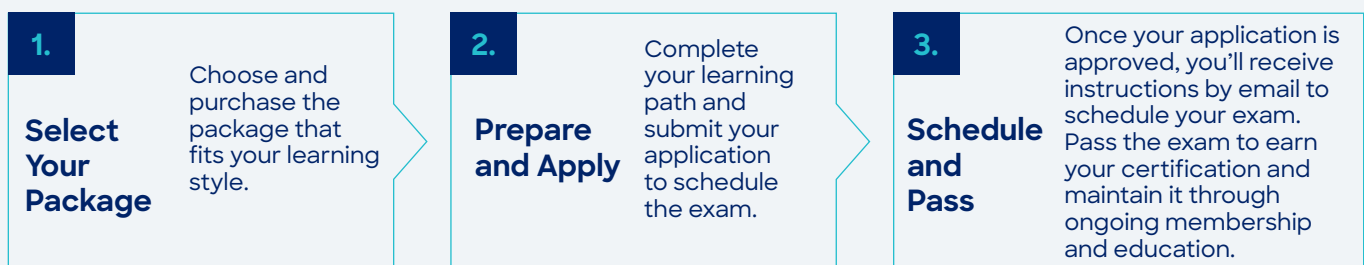
Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must meet ACAMS' **40-credit eligibility requirement**, based on a combination of education, professional experience, certifications, and training. An active ACAMS membership is also required to submit the application.

If you're still earning credits, your certification learning path and additional ACAMS resources are available to help you meet the requirement. You can save your progress and complete the application once eligible.

To learn more, download the Candidate Handbook at acams.org/cams.

How to Get Certified



Certification Package and Pricing

For group discounts, [request a consultation](#).

The certification package includes:

- Study guide (PDF)
- Flashcards
- Four core courses (eLearning)
- Two elective course (eLearning)
- Exam simulator tool
- Certification exam

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	Public sector: US\$1,595
Virtual Classroom Series (Add-On) - Save up to US\$195 when bundled with the Certification Package!	Add-On US\$595



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