

FAQs – CCAP 2018 (Batch 12), beginning 9th July 2018

1. Eligibility for CCAP

An eligible candidate is someone who has a deep interest in Finance, has an analytical bent of mind, and is enthusiastic to join CRISIL with long term career interest with the company. The other eligibility criterion are:

- The individual should have been born on or after January 1, 1993.
- A bachelor's degree with minimum 55% marks or equivalent cumulative grade point average [CGPA]
- Candidates appearing for final year bachelor's degree / equivalent examination may also apply
- Candidates with upto 2 years of work experience.

2. How should I compare this course with an MBA from a top tier college?

The CCAP program provides you with world class teaching content (IIM Calcutta and Stanford University), while allowing you to work with the best Rating and Credit Analysts in the industry. We place a very high premium on learning and doing and going back to learning. Our acceptance rates (in single digits, at par with IVY league colleges globally) ensures that your peer group will be always there to influence you and challenge you for a life changing experience, and all this at a fraction of a Business School education expense, from a good college.

3. Will I get the same privileges of a permanent CRISIL employee?

Yes, you will be on rolls of CRISIL, from Day 1 of the program, till your successful completion, with the attendant benefits and privileges for your level.

4. What are the work timings at CRISIL?

It varies from business to business, however CRISIL has a 5 day working policy.

5. Can I appear for CFA/FRM?

Yes, we encourage higher studies, especially CFA/FRM.

6. What is the batch strength for CCAP?

Our annual intake from CCAP is 50 students.

7. What if I opt out of the program mid-way?

In case any candidate wants to opt out of the program mid-way, there will be an amount that will have to be paid, for the seat that falls vacant. This will be Rs 4lacs if the participant leaves within the CCAP duration of 2 years. Thereafter, if he / she leaves within the 3rd or 4th year, they will need to pay Rs 1.5 lacs. If they stay with CRISIL for more than four (4) years, from the day of joining the CCAP, they will be refunded an amount of Rs 1.5 lacs (as interest free security deposit).

8. Am I allowed for Internal Job Posting (IJP) /Job rotations?

A candidate will have to complete 30 months in their current role before a job rotation. Thereafter, they can apply for an IJP.

9. Will I get to work on live assignments?

All CCAP participants work as a full time employees of CRISIL. They work on live assignments / projects, as assigned by their Business on an ongoing basis.

10. How many leaves am I eligible for?

A CCAP participant is eligible for 15 days of leave in a year.

11. Will CRISIL provide accommodation for out-station candidate?

As per company policy, candidates are given maximum of ten (10) days of accommodation in a CRISIL guest house. This allows the individual to make further stay arrangements as required.

12. Can we speak to CCAP Alumni ?

Yes, you are welcome to speak the Alumni. Do write an email to ccap@crisil.com along with your contact details, and we will help you connect with them.

13. Will I have my own cubicle/work space?

Yes a cubicle will be allotted to you.

14. Do I get a Laptop/Desktop to work on?

Based on the business that you get allotted to, there will be a desktop/ laptop provided to you.

15. Is there a designated CCAP team to help us with queries and feedback on IIMC and TOI?

Yes, we have a fully functioning CCAP team to assist you and help you with any queries or support required. Please mail your queries to 'ccap@crisil.com'

16. Do I get to choose which business / location I want to work in?

We consider your options before allocating the business, however the allocations also depend on the location, the business requirements and the role fitment. The decision of the Business Leader / Director / Manager, in such allocations will be final.

17. Can a CCAP participant choose his / her Test Centre ?

The Times Of India Learning Centres are published and an individual can chose their location based on their convenience.

18. How long is the course duration?

CRISIL offers a Post Graduate Certificate in Financial Analysis (PGCFA) from IIMC which is an 18 months coursework and an online learning module from Stanford University on completion of coursework with IIMC. The total duration of the program is 24 months i.e 2 years.

19. What will I receive on completing the CRISIL Certified Analyst Programme?

On successful completion of 2 years, you will be awarded a 'Post Graduate Certificate in Financial Analysis' from IIM Calcutta. Additionally, successful candidates will be awarded Alumni status from IIM Calcutta Executive Education. Participants will also be required to complete an online course from Stanford University, US on Innovation as part of the two (2) year CCAP program.

20. I have not appeared for any entrance exam for management courses. Can I still apply?

Yes. You will be required to appear for the CRISIL Aptitude Test. Successful candidates are called for group discussion and personal interview.

21. What is the application fees?

The application fee is Rs 2,500 plus taxes.

22. How can I apply for the programme?

Please register on the following website : <https://admission.timestsw.com/crisil-certified-analyst-program>. You can pay on the site.

23. I am an MBA already. Can I apply? Will I be exempted from the entrance test?

Yes, you can apply. However, you will have to take the CRISIL Aptitude Test. CRISIL evaluates applications solely on the basis of graduation degree. A post-graduate qualification will not offer additional advantages.

24. I am an MBA/CA/CFA already. Will I be entitled to exemptions on some subjects?

No. All subjects in the programme are compulsory.

25. What would my salary be during the 2 year period?

Participants draw a salary of Rs 2.05 lacs per annum during the first year, and Rs 2.95 lacs in the second year of the programme.

26. Do you provide accommodation in Chennai, Gurgaon, Mumbai and Pune during the two year programme?

You will have to make your own arrangements.

27. I have scored 90 percentile in CAT. However, my score in Verbal Ability was 75 percentile. Will I be required to appear for the CRISIL Aptitude Test?

Since your score in one section (Verbal Ability) is less than 80 percentile, you will have to appear for the CRISIL Aptitude Test. The CRISIL Aptitude Test has 3 sections: Verbal Ability, Quantitative Ability and Data Interpretation, and Logical Reasoning. The test duration is 120 minutes.