



**FRM®**  
FINANCIAL RISK MANAGER

**KAPLAN SCHWESER**

**GARP**  
FRM® CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

**We've helped thousands of FRM® candidates.  
LET US HELP YOU!**

## **GARP® Announces Two-Level Format for FRM® Exam**

Starting in 2010, the FRM® Exam will be offered in May and November, for both Levels 1 and 2, introducing a new multi-level format.

For the November 2009 exam, candidates will have the choice between the standard Full exam format or the new Level 1 format.

**NOVEMBER 2009 IS YOUR  
LAST CHANCE TO PASS THE  
FULL FRM EXAM!**

**Still not sure what exam  
format makes sense for you?**

**What You Should Know**

*"Kaplan Schweser FRM® Review Materials were an invaluable resource in passing the FRM® Exam."*

Dan Dujmic, CFA, CFP®, FRM  
Vice President – Investments

**"Executive-search consultants report...Risk Managers are in heavy demand."\***

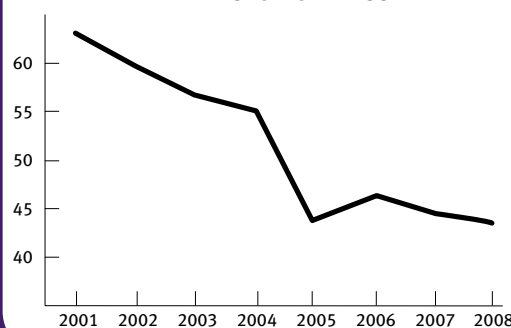
Fueled by the current unstable economic climate, clients and institutions are looking to financial professionals to provide effective risk management strategies. Set yourself apart at a time when education and working knowledge are crucial for success in the financial risk industry. **Become an FRM®!**

## **A Complete Study Plan**

The FRM Exam is challenging. Successful preparation requires commitment and a diligent study plan. Kaplan Schweser is the only prep provider with all-inclusive Study Solutions that offer candidates a complete FRM study plan. Our packages include flexible tools and materials that allow you to:

- Add focus and structure to your study routine
- Make your prep time more productive
- Boost your confidence for exam day
- Study anytime, anywhere

**FRM® EXAM HISTORICAL PASS RATE**



**The pass rate for the FRM® Exam has averaged 44% for the past four years.\*\***

**We want you to pass the FRM® Exam. The First Time!**

**[www.schweser.com/frm](http://www.schweser.com/frm)  
888-325-5072 | 608-779-5599**

\*"Risk Managers Take a Hard Look at Themselves." Professionally Gloomy on [www.economist.com](http://www.economist.com). (Accessed 1-16-09).  
\*\*Four year (2005–2008) average taken from [www.garp.com](http://www.garp.com).

# STUDY SOLUTIONS

**PremiumPlus Study Solution \$999**



**Premium Study Solution \$799**

**Essential Study Solution \$399**

<b>Final Review Pack</b>	●		
▪ Final Review Guidebook	●		
▪ Final Review Exam	●		
▪ Final Review Workshop	●		
<b>Weekly Online Program</b>	●	●	
<b>Schweser Study Notes</b>	●	●	●
<b>SchweserPro™ QBank</b>	●	●	●
<b>Practice Exam Book</b>	●	●	●
<b>Schweser's QuickSheet™</b>	●	●	●
<b>InstructorLink™</b>	●	●	◐
▪ Video Library	●	●	
▪ Instructor Email Access	●	●	
▪ Interactive Study Calendar	●	●	●
▪ Searchable FAQs	●	●	●
▪ Instructor-led Office Hours	●	●	●
▪ Exam-tips FRM Blog	●	●	●

◐ Indicates partial access, as the Essential Study Solution does not include the Video Library or Instructor Email Access.

## Schweser Study Notes



**Full topical coverage in an easy-to-follow, clearly written 5-book set**

- Increase your comprehension of the FRM® curriculum
- Assess your knowledge with Concept Checkers
- Preparation for the Level 1 Exam in books 1 and 2

## Practice Exam Book



**Mock exams to demonstrate the types of questions that have appeared on recent FRM Exams**

- Practice with two complete exams simulating exam structure and difficulty
- Identify weak areas with online scoring and performance tracking

## Schweser's QuickSheet™



**Well-organized reference tool giving you access to crucial concepts**

- Contains topical highlights, key formulas, and detailed definitions
- Review anywhere you go with this practical and portable tool
- Level 1 information included in Topics 1–4

## Live Instruction

### WEEKLY ONLINE PROGRAM

This interactive webcast provides the structure and focus of classroom instruction. View each 3-hour session live to ask questions in real time or review our on-demand archives anytime, anywhere.



The Weekly Online Program includes:

- 30 hours of intensive FRM instruction
- Ability to review instructor's slides prior to or after each session
- Quizzes, problem solving, and sample exam questions to reinforce key concepts
- Flexible instruction delivered directly to your home or office
- Level 1 topics covered in weeks 1–5

## SchweserPro™ QBank

Online drill and practice question bank containing over 1,500 risk management concept questions that enables you to:

- Reinforce your knowledge of core concepts and increase your understanding of challenging topics
- Pinpoint problem areas by building customized exams based on difficulty, length, and topic of your choice
- Create online personal notes and bookmarks for future reference
- Prepare for the Level 1 Exam with two full-length practice exams



*“Kaplan Schweser’s FRM® Exam preparation materials are well-structured, practical...good overview on risk-related topics.”*

Svetlana Bitjukova, FRM  
Project Manager

## InstructorLink™

Six unique online instructional resources and interactive support tools vital for FRM Exam review:

- NEW** ■ **Video Library**—Start preparing early with these new and innovative on-demand videos that provide an introduction to the core concepts of the FRM curriculum.
- NEW** ■ **Instructor Email Access**—Connect with an FRM instructor for personal assistance anytime.
- NEW** ■ **Interactive Study Calendar**—Create a customized study plan around your schedule and learning style with this dynamic, daily calendar.
- NEW** ■ **Searchable FAQs**—A searchable database of questions from candidates with complete instructor answers.
- **Instructor-led Office Hours**—A chat room environment connects you with FRM managers who provide help and guidance with difficult material and concepts.
- **Exam-tips FRM Blog**—A detailed analysis of previous exam questions as well as the latest tips and exam strategies, keeping you motivated and on track.



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# DID YOU KNOW?

## GARP® ANNOUNCES NEW EXPANDED FRM® PROGRAM WITH MULTI-LEVEL EXAM FORMAT

Starting in November 2009, the FRM® Program will begin transitioning to a multi-level exam format. In November 2009, FRM candidates will have the choice to sit for the Full FRM Exam or the new Level 1 FRM Exam. In other words...**November 2009 is your LAST CHANCE to pass the FULL FRM EXAM!**

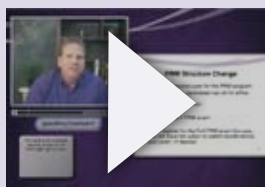
[Learn more](#) about why GARP opted for the Expanded FRM Program.

*"I did pass the 2008 FRM® Exam and my results were in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quartile...because of Kaplan Schweser materials."*

Mariusz Siomak, FRM  
Regulatory Risk Manager

### Not Sure What Exam Format to Choose?

Hear questions asked by fellow candidates, decide what exam format makes the most sense for you, and receive valuable tips and strategies on how you should properly prepare for the upcoming exam by viewing a free webcast.



[WHAT EVERY CANDIDATE SHOULD KNOW](#)

[LAUNCH VIDEO](#)

Full Exam	Level 1/Level 2 FRM Exams
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 Exams, one for each level</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exam Fees Totaling \$700 1 Exam Registration Fee of \$550* \$150 Enrollment Fee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exam Fees Totaling \$1,250 2 Exam Registration Fees Totaling \$950* \$300 Enrollment Fee</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5-hour Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Total of 8 hours 4-hour Level 1 Exam 4-hour Level 2 Exam</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 140 Questions Total</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Up to 200 Questions Total 100 Questions on Level 1 Exam 80-100 Questions on Level 2 Exam</li> </ul>

\*Registration fees are based on standard registration fees listed on [www.garp.com](http://www.garp.com).

You can also compare the Full FRM Exam to the Level 1 FRM Exam by visiting the [2009 EXAM CHANGES](#) page of our website.

[2009 Exam Changes](#)

### Level 1 FRM Exam

#### SITTING FOR THE LEVEL 1 FRM EXAM?

Our November 2009 Study Solutions include a Level 1 Study Outline to make certain you're focusing on the topics necessary to successfully prepare for exam day.

**Level 1 candidates are also eligible to receive 50% off a PremiumPlus or Premium Study Solution in 2010.\*\***

\*\* See website for details.

### PassProtection™

#### DON'T RISK BUYING A STUDY PLAN WITHOUT INSURANCE!

Your investment in a PremiumPlus, Premium, or Essential Study Solution comes with the coverage of PassProtection™.

If you need to retake the FRM Exam in 2010, you will be eligible to receive 50% off a PremiumPlus or Premium Study Solution.†

† See website for details.