

Personal study plan – Subject CA1 (UK exams)

Here is a personal study plan for you to complete, in order to structure your work in the session leading to the April 2016 exams. You don't have to be too prescriptive at this stage about what precisely you do on each study day. The main thing is to be clear that you will cover all the important activities in an appropriate manner and leave plenty of time for revision and question practice.

The plan includes details of useful dates, including assignment deadlines and tutorial finalisation dates that apply to **Subject CA1** (other dates may apply for other subjects).

Here are some hints to make the plan most useful:

- Make the study plan realistic.
- Build in time for relaxation.
- Allow some time for contingencies.
- Be determined to stick to the plan.

The dates of the exams are set by the profession. Details of the exam dates are available on the profession's website at **www.actuaries.org.uk**.

Week beginning: 12 October 2015

Number of weeks until the CA1 exam (i.e. weeks to go): 26

Planned progress – key tasks

12 October: Finalisation date for some early-starting Regular Tutorials

Week beginning: 19 October 2015

Weeks to go: 25

Planned progress – key tasks

20 October: Finalisation date for most Regular Tutorials
21 October: Recommended submission date for Assignment X1

Week beginning: 26 October 2015

Weeks to go: 24

Planned progress – key tasks

28 October: Online Classrooms available (estimated availability date)
30 October: Finalisation date for some Regular Tutorials

Week beginning: 2 November 2015

Weeks to go: 23

Planned progress – key tasks

4 November: Recommended submission date for Assignment X2 and Essential Five X1

Week beginning: 9 November 2015

Weeks to go: 22

Planned progress – key tasks

11 November: Finalisation date for some Regular, Late Starting Regular and Live Online Tutorials

Week beginning: 16 November 2015

Weeks to go: 21

Planned progress – key tasks

18 November: Recommended submission date for Assignment X3

Week beginning: 23 November 2015

Weeks to go: 20

Planned progress – key tasks

27 November: My Test available

Week beginning: 30 November 2015

Weeks to go: 19

Planned progress – key tasks

2 December: Recommended submission date for Assignment X4 and Essential Five X2

4 December: Revision Notes available, Finalisation date for most late-starting Regular, some Live Online and Block Tutorials & September/October 2015 examination results in CT Subjects

Week beginning: 7 December 2015

Weeks to go: 18

Planned progress – key tasks

11 December: Additional Mock Pack & Sound Revision available

Week beginning: 14 December 2015

Weeks to go: 17

Planned progress – key tasks

16 December: Recommended submission date for Assignment X5

18 December: Finalisation date for some Block Tutorials &
September/October 2015 examination results in CA, ST & SA
Subjects

Week beginning: 21 December 2015

Weeks to go: 16

Planned progress – key tasks

Week beginning: 28 December 2015

Weeks to go: 15

Planned progress – key tasks

Week beginning: 4 January 2016

Weeks to go: 14

Planned progress – key tasks

6 January: Final Deadline date for Assignment X1 Series Marking

Week beginning: 11 January 2016

Weeks to go: 13

Planned progress – key tasks

**13 January: Recommended submission date for Assignment X6 and
Essential Five X3, Final Deadline date for Assignment X2
Series Marking and Essential Five X1**

15 January: Flashcards available

Week beginning: 18 January 2016

Weeks to go: 12

Planned progress – key tasks

**20 January: Recommended submission date for Assignment X7, Final
Deadline date for Assignment X3 Series Marking and
Finalisation date for most Blocks and Revision Days**

**22 January: Mock A available and Finalisation date for some Block
Tutorials and all Revision Days**

Week beginning: 25 January 2016

Weeks to go: 11

Planned progress – key tasks

27 January: Final Deadline date for Assignment X4 Series Marking and Essential Five X2

Week beginning: 1 February 2016

Weeks to go: 10

Planned progress – key tasks

3 February: Recommended submission date for Assignment X8 and Essential Five X4 and Final Deadline for Assignment X5 Series Marking

4 February: Finalisation date for most Blocks and Revision Days

5 February: ASET available

Week beginning: 8 February 2016

Weeks to go: 9

Planned progress – key tasks

10 February: Recommended submission date for Assignment X9, Final Deadline date for Assignment X6 Series Marking and Essential Five X3

Week beginning: 15 February 2016

Weeks to go: 8

Planned progress – key tasks

17 February: Final Deadline for Assignment X7 Series X Marking

Week beginning: 22 February 2016

Weeks to go: 7

Planned progress – key tasks

24 February: Recommended submission date for Assignment X10 and Essential Five X5, Final Deadline date for Assignment X8 Series Marking and Essential Five X4

Week beginning: 29 February 2016

Weeks to go: 6

Planned progress – key tasks

2 March: Final deadline date for Assignment X9 Series Marking

Week beginning: 7 March 2016

Weeks to go: 5

Planned progress – key tasks

9 March: Recommended submission date for CA1 Mock A and Final
Deadline date for Assignment X10 Series Marking and
Essential Five X5.

Week beginning: 14 March 2016

Weeks to go: 4

Planned progress – key tasks

16 March: Final Deadline date for all Assignments submitted using
Marking Vouchers

17 March: Final Deadline date for Mock Exam A Paper 1 (submitted using
Mock Marking or Marking Vouchers) and Final Deadline date
for Mock B & Mock C Paper 1 (submitted using Marking
Vouchers)

Week beginning: 21 March 2016

Weeks to go: 3

Planned progress – key tasks

22 March: Final Deadline date for Mock B & Mock C Paper 2 (submitted
using Marking Vouchers)

Week beginning: 28 March 2016

Weeks to go: 2

Planned progress – key tasks

Week beginning: 4 April 2016

Weeks to go: 1

Planned progress – key tasks

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