

## 2015 UFE PREP INFORMATION

UFE Prep is designed to ensure that CASB students are well prepared for the UFE. The 2015 program includes:

February 2 to UFE:	Access to the UFE Prep Desire2Learn site (including resource material)
April 13 to April 24, 2015:	UFE Prep face-to-face session to fine-tune candidates' writing and debriefing skills
April 28, 29 and 30, 2015:	Simulated UFE written under exam conditions
June 2, 3 and 4, 2015:	Uniform Final Exam (UFE)

This document contains information about five items:

1. The UFE Candidate's Competency Map (2013- Effective for the 2014 and 2015 UFE)
2. Mandatory use of laptops for UFE Prep
3. Registration dates for UFE Prep and UFE
4. Location information
5. Simulations for the UFE Prep FFIS sessions

### 1. The UFE Candidates' Competency Map

The *UFE Candidates' Competency Map: Understanding the Professional Competencies Evaluated on the UFE* (the *Map*) provides an overview of the specific professional competencies and proficiency levels that CA candidates are expected to demonstrate on the profession's Uniform Evaluation (the UFE). Students are strongly encouraged to review the *Map* throughout their studies to ensure they possess the required competencies to the expected level of proficiency.

Candidates are advised that the *UFE Candidates' Competency Map: Understanding the Professional Competencies Evaluated on the UFE* (2013- Effective for the 2014 UFE) will also define the competencies candidates' are responsible for on the last UFE to be written in June of 2015. A new *Map* will not be issued in the fall of 2014. Instead, a Technical Update will be issued by the Competency Map Committee in January 2015 informing candidates of any technical changes, additions or deletions to the content of the 2014 *Map* that candidates will be responsible for.

The *UFE Candidates' Competency Map: Understanding the Professional Competencies Evaluated on the UFE* (2013- Effective for the 2014 UFE) is available at: <http://www.cica.ca/becoming-a-ca/documents/item9604.pdf>

Recent changes to the accounting profession and the expectations of UFE candidates are provided on page 3 of the *Map*.

### 2. Mandatory Use of Laptops for UFE Prep

Consistent with the UFE, all candidates are required to use a laptop in UFE Prep. Responses to practice simulations and the Simulated UFE must be submitted in electronic form.

For UFE Prep and the UFE, candidates must use a laptop to access approved reference materials including the CICA Handbooks and Income Tax Act. Paper copies of reference material are not permitted in UFE Prep or the UFE.

Candidates with disabilities that preclude computer use will be able to apply for accommodations.

### 3. Registration dates for UFE Prep and UFE

#### UFE PREP REGISTRATION PERIOD:

December 8 to January 19, 2015

UFE Prep application form will be made available on [www.casb.com](http://www.casb.com):

December 8, 2015

#### UFE REGISTRATION PERIOD:

December 8 to February 16, 2015

UFE application form will be made available on [www.casb.com](http://www.casb.com):

December 8, 2015

### 4. Location Information

CASB intends to hold UFE Prep FFIS in the following locations. **Please note that these locations are tentative and are subject to change.**

**BC:** Burnaby, Kelowna, Vancouver, and Victoria

**ALBERTA:** Calgary, Edmonton, and Lethbridge

**SASKATCHEWAN:** Regina and Saskatoon

**MANITOBA:** Winnipeg

*Session locations depend on sufficient enrollments and room availability. If a location has insufficient participants, candidates will be transferred to alternate locations.*

CASB intends to offer writing centres for the Simulated UFE in the following locations

BC: Abbotsford, Burnaby, Kamloops, Kelowna, Nanaimo, Prince George, Vancouver, and Victoria

ALBERTA: Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Grande Prairie, Medicine Hat, and Red Deer

SASKATCHEWAN: Regina and Saskatoon

MANITOBA: Winnipeg and Brandon

NWT: Yellowknife

### 5. Simulations for the UFE Prep FFIS Sessions

CASB intends to use the following simulations in the 2015 UFE Prep FFIS session:

2006-II-2	Basset University (90 minutes)
2006-III-3	Overlook Video Stores Inc. (60 minutes)
2008-II-2	Netway Solutions Inc. (85 minutes)
2008-II-3	Foreign Infants Adoption Inc. (70 minutes)
2008-III-1	Financial Plan (80 minutes)
2008-III-3	Far West Camp (80 minutes)
2009-1	Oxford Developments Inc. (300 minutes)
2009-II-2	Perplexed and Duplexed (90 minutes)
2009-II-3	Training Program (85 minutes)
2010-1	SableTel (300 minutes)
2010-II-1	Brennan & Sons Limited (80 minutes)
2010-II-2	Calibre Lenses Lab Inc. (90 minutes)

*Key: Year - Paper (Writing Day) – Simulation*

- Additional UFE simulations will be used in Module 5
- New simulations will be used for: Simulation of the Day (written during the FFIS), Practice Simulations (written during the FFIS) and the Simulated UFE.
- No UFE simulations from 2011, 2012, 2013 or 2014 will be used by CASB in UFE Prep. These simulations have been left for candidates to use in their own study plans.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding UFE Prep, please contact [moduleregistration@casb.com](mailto:moduleregistration@casb.com)