

## CISI INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN WEALTH & INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

*“Preparing Financial Professionals for International Certification in Wealth Planning, Asset Allocation, and Client Advisory Excellence”*

### Schedule

Date	Venue	Fees (Face-to-Face)
15 - 19 Feb 2026	Kuwait	USD 3495 per delegate
20 - 24 Apr 2026	Dubai, UAE	USD 3495 per delegate
20 - 24 Jul 2026	Dubai, UAE	USD 3495 per delegate
01 - 05 Nov 2026	Doha, Qatar	USD 3495 per delegate

► **Available delivery methods:** Face-to-Face & Online Training, In-House Training

### Introduction

The CISI International Certificate in Wealth & Investment Management is a globally recognized qualification for finance professionals aspiring to work in private banking, wealth management, or client advisory roles. Offered by the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI), the certificate equips participants with essential knowledge in investment principles, financial instruments, portfolio construction, risk management, and the client advisory process.

This intensive 5-day training course prepares candidates for the CISI examination through a structured and practical approach. Participants will review exam-focused content, work through sample questions, and strengthen their understanding of key regulatory, ethical, and investment concepts relevant to global wealth management.

### Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand core investment products and asset classes
- Apply principles of asset allocation and portfolio construction
- Navigate regulatory and ethical frameworks within financial services
- Evaluate client needs and recommend suitable investment strategies
- Prepare thoroughly for the CISI certification exam

## Why Attend

- Gain a prestigious international certification from CISI UK
- Enhance your qualifications for roles in private wealth and financial advisory
- Strengthen practical knowledge of financial markets and investment planning
- Increase client confidence through improved professional competency
- Join a global network of certified CISI professionals

## Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- Wealth managers and private bankers
- Investment advisors and relationship managers
- Financial analysts and planners
- Banking professionals seeking CISI certification
- Graduates and career changers entering the financial services sector

## Individual Benefits

Key competencies that will be developed include:

- Understanding of financial markets, products, and services
- Client profiling and investment strategy alignment
- Risk-return trade-off analysis and portfolio theory
- Compliance with global ethics and regulatory expectations
- Exam techniques and confidence for the CISI qualification

## Organizational Benefits

Upon completing the training course, participants will demonstrate:

- Improved client advisory capability and trustworthiness
- Better alignment with international financial standards
- Enhanced staff readiness for licensing and regulatory compliance
- Competitive positioning of teams through CISI-certified professionals
- Stronger internal investment and wealth planning knowledge base

## Instructional Methodology

The course follows a blended learning approach combining theory with exam preparation:

- Strategy Briefings - Key topics aligned with the CISI syllabus
- Case Studies - Practical application of investment theory to real scenarios
- Workshops - Portfolio construction, risk profiling, and ethical dilemmas
- Peer Exchange - Group activities and knowledge testing
- Tools - Exam-style questions, study guides, summary notes, and mock exams

## Course Outline

### DETAILED 5-DAY COURSE OUTLINE

**Training Hours:** 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM **Daily Format:** 3–4 Learning Modules | Coffee breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Buffet: 01:00 – 02:00

#### Day 1: Financial Services & Economic Environment

- Module 1: Overview of Financial Markets (07:30 – 09:30) • Role of financial markets and institutions • Key participants and instruments • Economic indicators and their impact on investment decisions
- Module 2: Regulation and Ethics (09:45 – 11:15) • Principles-based regulation and conduct of business • Know Your Customer (KYC) and Anti-Money Laundering (AML) • CISI's Code of Conduct and ethical behavior
- Module 3: Exam Preparation Techniques (11:30 – 01:00) • Study tips and test-taking strategies • Reviewing CISI's exam format and approach
- Module 4: Workshop – Ethics and Regulatory Scenarios (02:00 – 03:30) • Participants analyze and discuss real-world ethical dilemmas

#### Day 2: Investment Products and Asset Classes

- Module 1: Equities and Fixed Income (07:30 – 09:30) • Characteristics of stocks and bonds • Valuation, yield, and return concepts • Market indices and performance measurement
- Module 2: Derivatives and Alternative Investments (09:45 – 11:15) • Options, futures, and structured products • Real estate, hedge funds, commodities, and private equity • Risk factors and suitability
- Module 3: Mutual Funds and Collective Investments (11:30 – 01:00) • NAV, charges, liquidity, and fund types • Comparing ETFs and traditional mutual funds
- Module 4: Workshop – Investment Product Quiz and Discussion (02:00 – 03:30) • Rapid-fire questions and concept application

#### Day 3: Risk Management and Investment Planning

- Module 1: Understanding Investment Risk (07:30 – 09:30) • Systematic vs. unsystematic risk • Volatility, beta, and correlation • Managing risk through diversification
- Module 2: Time Value of Money and Return Calculations (09:45 – 11:15) • Present and future value • Nominal vs. real return • Compounding, annuities, and IRR
- Module 3: Behavioral Finance Basics (11:30 – 01:00) • Biases and heuristics in decision-making • Investor psychology and its impact on portfolios
- Module 4: Workshop – Risk Profiling Exercise (02:00 – 03:30) • Participants assess sample client risk profiles

#### Day 4: Portfolio Management and Asset Allocation

- Module 1: Portfolio Theory and CAPM (07:30 – 09:30) • Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT) • Efficient frontier and risk-return optimization • Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) basics
- Module 2: Strategic vs. Tactical Asset Allocation (09:45 – 11:15) • Passive vs. active strategies • Rebalancing and performance evaluation
- Module 3: Investment Suitability and Recommendations (11:30 – 01:00) • Aligning investments with client objectives • Documentation and compliance requirements
- Module 4: Workshop – Build a Model Portfolio (02:00 – 03:30) • Teams create a diversified portfolio for a sample client

#### Day 5: Final Review and Exam Readiness

- Module 1: Wealth Management Process Overview (07:30 – 09:30) • Fact-finding, goal setting, product recommendation • Monitoring and client relationship management
- Module 2: Practice Test and Group Review (09:45 – 11:15) • Full mock test under timed conditions • Review answers with rationale
- Module 3: Final Q&A and Clarification Session (11:30 – 01:00) • Deep dive into challenging areas • Exam readiness checklist
- Module 4: Workshop – 30-Day Exam Success Plan (02:00 – 03:30) • Participants create a personal post-training study plan

## Certification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in CISI International Certificate in Wealth & Investment Management, confirming their preparation for the CISI examination and readiness to advise clients in wealth management settings. Official certification is awarded by CISI upon successful completion of the exam.

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