



ECBA PRACTICE EXAM – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)



Support Your Exam Readiness With Confidence

1. What is the ECBA practice exam?

The ECBA practice exam is a resource from IIBA designed to help you prepare for the Entry Certificate in Business Analysis (ECBA). It reflects the structure, question types, and competency level of the ECBA exam and helps you assess your readiness, identify areas for improvement, and build confidence with the goal of earning your ECBA.

2. What does the ECBA practice exam include?

The practice exam includes:

- An experience similar to the official exam environment
- Content aligned with the [ECBA Exam Blueprint](#)
- Situation-based and standard multiple-choice questions
- Results shown by category and total percentage of 100
- Explanations for why each answer you select is correct or incorrect

3. How many questions are there?

The practice exam includes 50 questions, designed to match the number of questions on the ECBA exam.

4. Is the ECBA practice exam timed?

Yes. The practice exam is timed at 75 minutes, and the timer is visible on the screen during your attempt.

5. How closely does the practice exam align with the ECBA exam?

The practice exam matches the content, format, and competency level of the ECBA exam. Both have an exam duration of 75 minutes and contain 50 questions based on the ECBA Exam Blueprint.

6. How will it help me prepare?

It helps you:

- Assess your readiness for the ECBA exam
- Get familiar with the question types and exam format
- Identify strengths and areas for improvement through the explanations
- Build confidence by practising in an official exam environment

7. How do I access the ECBA practice exam?

You can access the practice exam through your [“My IIBA” account portal](#).

8. Is there a cost for the practice exam?

No. The practice exam is included at no additional cost and becomes available immediately when you purchase the “ECBA” product from the IIBA store after July 21, 2025.

9. How long will I have access to take the practice exam?

You’ll have access for six months from the date of purchase or until you successfully complete the ECBA exam within that timeframe.

10. How many attempts do I get for the practice exam?

You’re allowed two attempts. This gives you the opportunity to complete the practice exam, review your results and explanations, study further, and then have the option to retake it at a later date.

11. Do I get to see my results after completing the practice exam?

Yes. After completing the exam, you can review:

- Your results shown by category and total percentage of 100
- Explanations for why each answer you selected is correct or incorrect, helping you learn and focus your study

12. Will I be able to go back to review my results at a future date?

No. Your exam results and answer explanations are only available during the immediate review period within your session.

Once you exit the review screen (close the tab or logout at the top), the session closes. The page cannot be accessed again.

You are encouraged to set aside two to three hours total so there is enough time for you to review the results and the answer explanations and note areas for further study.

13. Will the practice exam show me if I'm ready to pass the ECBA exam?

The practice exam is intended for practice and preparation purposes. It doesn't guarantee a pass on the ECBA exam. Use your results and feedback to identify where you need to improve.

14. What other resources are available to support my preparation for the ECBA exam?

The practice exam is a valuable resource, but we recommend additional preparation, including but not limited to:

- Reviewing the [ECBA Exam Blueprint](#) and [Sample Exam Questions](#)
- Reviewing sections of *The Business Analysis Standard* and the *BABOK Guide* listed on the [ECBA Reference Map](#)
- Enrolling in IIBA-endorsed [ECBA training courses](#)
- Engaging in an [IIBA chapter study group](#)
- Exploring additional resources, such as the ECBA Learning Journey

None of these resources are required, and candidates are free to choose the preparation methods that best meet their needs.

15. Who should I contact if I have questions or issues accessing the practice exam?

Please contact info@iiba.org for support or additional information.