CIA - Exam Centers in India

Where to take the Certified Internal Auditor exam, and how to book it

Key facts

CIA exams are computer-based and delivered only at authorized Pearson VUE test centers.

Online (at-home) testing was discontinued by The IIA on 27 May 2025.

There are no fixed exam dates. Appointments are available year-round, subject to center availability.

Most centers are open 5-6 days a week. Walk-ins are not accepted.

1. Pearson VUE test center cities in India



City-centre markers | NCR shown enlarged

City	State / UT	Note
New Delhi	Delhi	Pearson Professional Centre
Gurugram	Haryana	Pearson Professional Centre
Noida	Uttar Pradesh	Pearson Professional Centre
Mumbai	Maharashtra	Pearson Professional Centre
Pune	Maharashtra	Pearson Professional Centre
Ahmedabad	Gujarat	Pearson Professional Centre
Surat	Gujarat	Pearson Professional Centre
Bengaluru	Karnataka	Pearson Professional Centre
Hyderabad	Telangana	Pearson Professional Centre
Chennai	Tamil Nadu	Pearson Professional Centre
Kolkata	West Bengal	Partner center

Note: Final availability is shown only when you schedule. Centers can change, so always confirm in the Pearson VUE locator.

2. How to find and select a center

1. Go to pearsonvue.com/iia and click “Find a test center”.
2. Choose India and your city.
3. Pick your center while scheduling in CCMS (The IIA’s candidate portal).
4. Schedule early for the best choice of date, time, and location.

3. Booking and scheduling process

1. Create your IIA Global Account and CCMS profile.
2. Apply to the CIA programme, pay, and upload your ID and education proof. You have 90 days to finish the application after paying.
3. Get approved, then register for the exam part and pay the exam fee.
4. In CCMS, click “Access Pearson VUE”, select your pre-approved exam, and choose a center, date and time.
5. Check your Pearson VUE confirmation email. If it doesn’t arrive, contact Pearson VUE immediately.

Your exam window is 180 days from payment, or until your programme expires, whichever is earlier.
You can buy a one-time 75-day extension through CCMS.
You can reschedule or cancel up to 48 hours before the appointment. Each reschedule costs US $75, paid to Pearson VUE.
Pearson VUE India customer service: 0008004401837. You can also schedule by phone but never call a test center directly to book or cancel.

4. Exam-day instructions and ID requirements

- Arrive at least 30 minutes before your appointment. Arriving late can mean you are marked a “No-Show”.
- Carry a valid, unexpired, government-issued photo ID.
- The name and country on your ID must match your CCMS profile and Pearson VUE appointment.
- A fingerprint may be taken at check-in, depending on the center.
- No valid ID or a name mismatch means no exam, a No-Show status, and no refund.
- Not accepted: employee ID, college ID, insurance card, electronic or paper-printed ID.
- You must accept The IIA’s Non-Disclosure Agreement before the exam starts.
- There are no scheduled breaks. Break time counts against your exam time.
- Exam sessions are audio- and video recording.
- If your center closes unexpectedly, Pearson VUE will contact you and you can reschedule without a fee.

5. Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can I take the CIA from home?
No. CIA exams are delivered only at authorized Pearson VUE test centers.

2. Can I choose any city in India?
Yes, you can choose any listed city, subject to the center's availability on your preferred date.

3. How early should I book my CIA exam appointment?
Book as soon as you receive your exam authorization. Early booking gives you the best choice of center, date and time. Your 180-day exam window starts with payment.

4. Do I need accommodation?
If you need special testing accommodations, apply through The IIA’s accommodations form during your programme application.

5. Can I change my test center after booking?
Yes. You can reschedule or cancel in CCMS or through Pearson VUE up to 48 hours before your appointment. Each reschedule costs US $75, paid to Pearson VUE.

6. Which exam languages are available?
CIA exams are offered in multiple languages. Check The IIA’s exam language offerings page for the current list before you schedule.

7. Can I walk in without a booking?
No. An appointment is mandatory, and walk-ins are not accepted.

8. What if I miss my appointment?
Your registration is voided and the exam fee is forfeited. You will need a new registration and payment to book again.

9. When do I get my results?
Your pass or fail status is updated in CCMS and emailed to you. For the detailed score report, go to CCMS → Access Pearson VUE → View Score Report.

10. When can I retake a failed part?
You can retake it 30 days after your last attempt, with a new registration and fee.