

Financial Professional Gateway

ENROLLING IN NASAA'S IAR EVEP

Eligible individuals can use this guide to enroll in the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA)'s Investment Adviser Representative (IAR) Exam Validity Extension Program (EVEP) to extend the validity of their S65 exam, or S65 component of the S66 exam, for up to five years in participating jurisdictions.

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Introduction

Eligible individuals have the opportunity to extend the validity of certain state examinations for up to five years in the EVEP, created by the NASAA. All eligible individuals can enroll in the EVEP; however, exam extensions are only recognized in jurisdictions that have adopted the program at the time the individual applies for the RA registration.

EVEP Participating Jurisdictions

Use the above link to review the current list of jurisdictions that participate in EVEP.

Eligibility Conditions

To be eligible for the IAR EVEP, an individual must:

- 1. be qualified for the RA registration by passing either the S66 exam (for which they now have a valid S65 credit) or the S65 exam;
- 2. have been registered as an investment adviser representative for at least one year immediately preceding the termination of the investment adviser registration;
- 3. elect to participate in the EVEP within two years from the effective date of the termination of the investment adviser registration;
- 4. have the status of IAR CE Not Required, IAR CE Required, or IAR CE Satisfied if the individual is already part of NASAA's Investment Adviser Representative Continuing Education (IAR CE) program; and
- 5. complete all continuing education requirements prior to the CRD System Shutdown of each year in which the individual participates in the IAR EVEP.

The following conditions will preclude participation in the IAR EVEP. If either of these events occurs before or during an individual's participation in the IAR EVEP, they will not be eligible to enroll or continue enrollment.

- An individual has a status of IAR CE Failed to Renew (FTR) or Termed if they are already part
 of NASAA's IAR CE program or fails to complete IAR CE for two consecutive years during their
 participation.
- An individual is subject to a statutory disqualification as defined in Section 3(a)(39) of the
 Exchange Act while registered as an investment adviser representative or at any period after
 termination of the registration.

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Note: Individuals who used a professional designation instead of an exam to qualify for the RA registration, may continue to use the professional designation to qualify for registration as long as that professional designation is maintained, but a valid S65 or S65 credit is required to enroll in IAR EVEP.

Enrolling in the IAR EVEP

Eligible individuals may elect to participate in IAR EVEP up to two years after their investment adviser registration is terminated via a full <u>Form U5</u>.

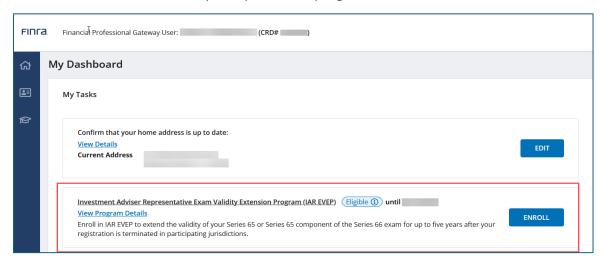
Accessing FinPro

IAR EVEP enrollment is only available through your Financial Professional Gateway (FinPro) account. Instructions to create an account are available in the <u>Creating a FinPro Account</u> guide.

If you have logged into FinPro before, you can navigate directly to the FinPro login page.

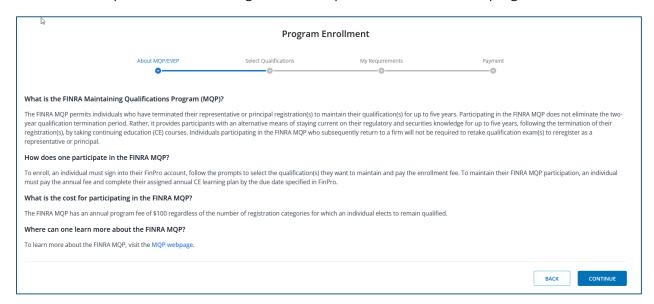
Enrolling in the IAR EVEP

If you are eligible for NASAA's IAR EVEP, FINRA's Maintaining Qualifications Program (MQP) and/or NASAA's EVEP for broker-dealer agents (AG), you will see an invitation to enroll for each program displayed on your **Dashboard My Task** list. Click on **View Program Details** for IAR EVEP to get more information, then click **ENROLL** to participate in the program.

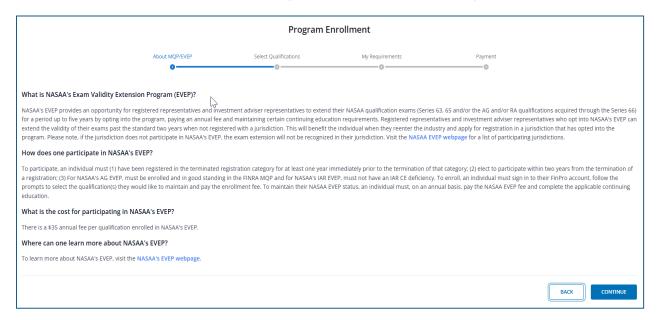




The enrollment process starts with high-level descriptions for each available program.



Click **CONTINUE** to see NASAA's EVEP description. Click **BACK** to return to your FinPro account.



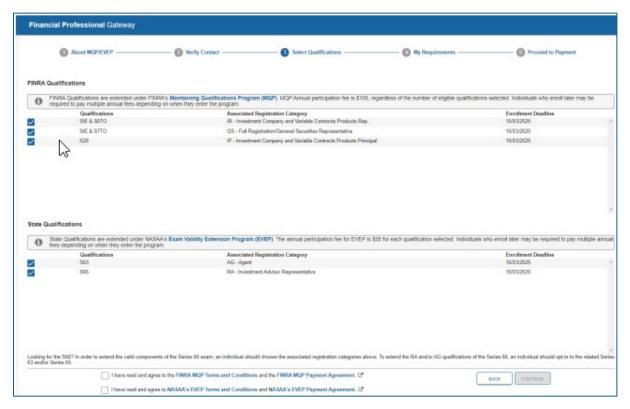
Click **CONTINUE** to proceed. Click **BACK** to return to your FinPro account.



You will see the eligible qualifications, annual program fees, and the CE learning plan that will be assigned to you, as you move through the enrollment process. Carefully review this information before proceeding with the payment.

Review the list of eligible FINRA and/or state qualifications and the deadlines, then check the box next to the qualification(s) you want to enroll in the program(s).

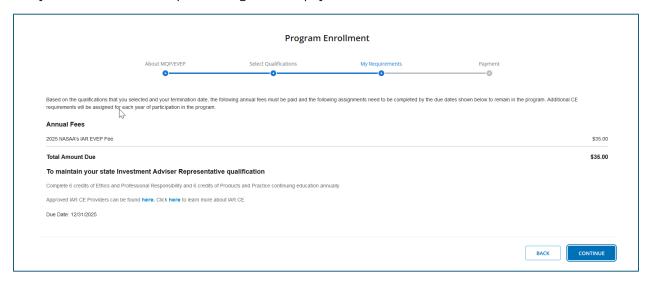
Note: Enrollment in the MQP is one of the requirements to enroll in the AG EVEP; however, the IAR EVEP does not require enrollment in the MQP.



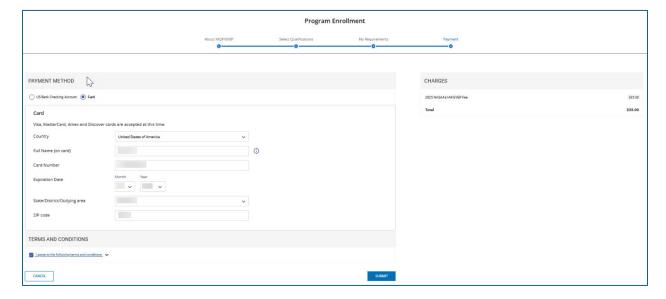
Check the box(es) to agree to each of the program-specific **Terms and Conditions** and program-specific **Payment Agreements**, then select **CONTINUE**.



The **My Requirements** page details enrollment fees, the CE that will be required and the due date for completion to remain in the program. Carefully consider whether you can complete the required CE by the due date before proceeding with the payment.



Select **CONTINUE** to advance to the payment screen.



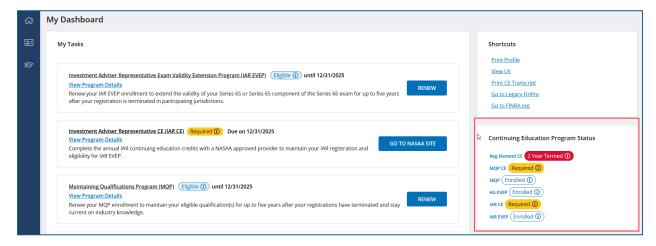
Select your payment method and check the box to agree to the terms and conditions, then review before you click **SUBMIT**. Once your payment has been submitted, a confirmation screen will display.





Click **OK** at the bottom of the confirmation screen to return to your FinPro **Dashboard** page.

Your enrollment status will be displayed under the **Continuing Education Program Status** section on your FinPro account **Dashboard**. Review the information on your **Continuing Education Details Current CE** tab carefully to understand the program requirements, such as your required CE and CE due dates.



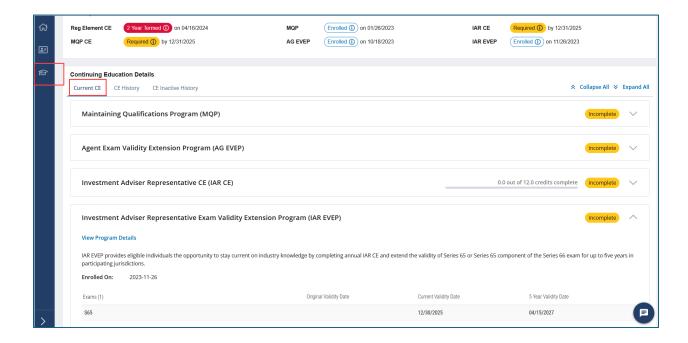
EVEP Information in FinPro

Your NASAA IAR EVEP and IAR CE program details are located on the **Current CE** tab of your **My CE** page.

Current Enrollments

Review the information in the **Current CE** tab carefully to understand the program requirements, including tracking your IAR CE course completions and/or program re-enrollment.





The **Original Validity Date** represents the original validity date of your qualification, also referred to as the two-year termination date. States who do not participate in the IAR EVEP will use this date to determine the validity of your qualification when you re-register in their state. If no end date is listed, please refer to the **Exam History** tab in the **Qualifications** section on your **My Profile** page for validity information.

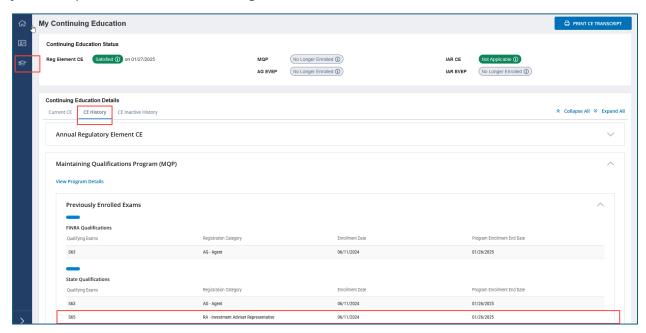
The **Current Validity Date** represents the last day your qualification will be valid based on your current IAR EVEP status, as of today's date. States who are currently participating in the IAR EVEP will use this date to confirm your qualification validity when you re-register in their state.

The **5 Year Validity Date** represents the last day your qualification will be valid, assuming you maintain enrollment in the IAR EVEP and your IAR CE is completed for the maximum five-year period. If no end date is listed, please refer to the **Exam History** tab in the **Qualifications** section on your **My Profile** page for validity information.



Previously Enrolled Qualifications

The **CE History** tab details qualifications that are no longer enrolled. This section will only appear if you have qualifications that are no longer enrolled.



IAR CE

While enrolled in the IAR EVEP, individuals must complete 12 credits of IAR CE annually (six Products and Practice credits and six Ethics and Professional Responsibility credits).

Courses are available through any of NASAA's approved course providers. For a list of IAR CE course providers, please visit <u>NASAA's Approved IAR CE Providers</u> page.

Annual IAR CE Requirement

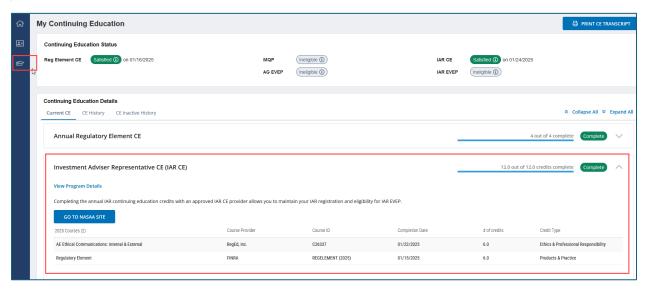
- 6 Products & Practice credits
- 6 Ethics and Professional Responsibility credits

Your course completions must be successfully submitted to FINRA by the approved course provider prior to the CRD System Shutdown each year.

Note: If you did not have an IAR CE requirement prior to enrolling in the IAR EVEP, you will not have an IAR CE requirement during the balance of the first calendar year of enrollment.



While enrolled in the IAR EVEP, your IAR CE course completions can be tracked in the IAR CE section on the Current CE tab of your My CE page in FinPro. If the courses you completed do not appear in this section, please contact the course provider to ensure they have your name spelled correctly and your correct CRD number.



IAR CE Participants

If you already had an IAR CE requirement due to a previous RA registration in a state that requires IAR CE, you must have a status of IAR CE Not Required, IAR CE Required, or IAR CE Satisfied to meet the fourth eligibility requirement to enroll in the IAR EVEP.

If you have an IAR CE Inactive status, you can complete enough IAR CE credits to bring your status to IAR CE Required *before* your two-year termination date in order to meet the fourth eligibility requirement.

Additional Resources

For more information about NASAA's EVEP, visit <u>NASAA's EVEP page on NASAA.org</u> where NASAA has posted an overview, the model rules, state adoption information and FAQs.

For a list of IAR CE course providers, please visit NASAA's Approved IAR CE Providers page.

Feedback and Support

Please contact NASAA staff at exams@nasaa.org with any questions about the program.