

# FINRA Institute at Georgetown

Certified Regulatory and Compliance Professional (CRCP) Program



The Securities Industry's Leading Executive Education Program for Compliance Professionals

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# Become a Certified Regulatory and Compliance Professional Through the FINRA Institute at Georgetown

Designed for high-potential compliance and business professionals with executive-level aspirations, the FINRA® Institute at Georgetown Certified Regulatory and Compliance Professional (CRCP)® program delivers a comprehensive and rigorous course of instruction on the foundation, theory and practical application of securities laws and regulations.

The CRCP® program draws on the expertise of world-renowned professors at Georgetown Univeristy's McDonough School of Business and law school, senior regulators and industry practitioners. The program brings together a diverse group of participants from securities firms, the legal profession, FINRA, the Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulators to provide a unique learning experience for participants.

Developed by FINRA, which regulates brokerage firms doing business with the public in the United States, and Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business—the premier destination for executive education—the CRCP program is a career-enhancing designation designed specifically for securities industry regulatory and compliance professionals, practicing attorneys, and foreign, federal and states securities regulators.

Participants who successfully complete the program are designated Certified Regulatory and Compliance Professionals by the FINRA Institute at Georgetown.

# The program is designed for:

- compliance and business professionals on a leadership track;
- high-potential regulatory, legal and compliance staff;
- business-line professionals with increasing compliance responsibilities; and
- state, federal and international regulators.

# Participants benefit from:

- rigorous instruction on securities laws and the theory behind securities regulation;
- access to world-renowned professors from Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business and law school, industry experts, other regulators and FINRA senior staff;
- learning alongside a diverse group of participants;
- networking relationships with industry peers and regulators; and
- ▶ the credibility that comes from earning the CRCP designation.

For more information, please call (800) 321-6273 or email *CRCP@finra.org*. You can also visit the website at *www.finra.org/crcp*.



# **Program Elements and Requirements**



# Week I: Foundation | July 22 – 27, 2018

Participants gather on Georgetown University's campus at the McDonough School of Business for intensive instruction, discussion and case studies, gaining a strong understanding of the foundation and application of the financial services industry rules and financial regulations.

#### **Topics include:**

- Supervisory practices and internal controls Suitability issues
- Ethical issues in the securities industry
- Securities law and regulatory structure



#### Week II: Capstone | November 11 – 16, 2018

Participants reconvene at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business for in-depth coursework that explores a series of advanced-level regulatory and compliance topics that help participants build on previous coursework covered during Week I of the CRCP program.

#### **Topics include:**

- Privacy and data protection
- Books and records
- Anti-money laundering
- Communications with the public

Although coursework must be completed within two consecutive calendar years, completion in the same calendar year is recommended.

#### **Pre-Course Work**

Candidates are assigned materials to review in advance of the coursework—including rules, regulations, compliance and regulatory guidance, and other relevant readings.

#### **Assessments**

On the final day of the Week I and Week II courses, participants must complete a written assessment. Participants who pass both assessments are awarded the CRCP designation.

#### **Continuing Education**

Program graduates are required to complete 12 hours of continuing education every three years as of their certificate anniversary award date. The continuing education requirement helps ensure that graduates remain current on compliance topics, rules and regulations, and emerging issues in the financial services industry.



# **Registration & Fees**

To register, complete the online form for either Week I Registration or Week II Registration. Online registration closes seven days prior to the start of each course. You will receive an email confirmation of your registration shortly after completing the form. Please make sure your registration has been confirmed prior to your arrival onsite at the course. If you experience difficulties registering, please call (800) 321-6273 or contact us via email.

Week	Fees*	
July 22 – 27, 2018	FINRA Member	\$9,275
	Non-Member	\$10,075
November 11 – 16, 2018	Government/Regulator	\$9,275

\*Price includes registration fees, hotel accommodations, meals and materials.

# **Cancellation Policy**

Refunds for registration, less a \$75 processing fee, will be granted to written requests received 30 days or more prior to the start date of each course. A partial refund (50% registration fee, less a \$75 processing fee) will be granted for written cancellation requests received within 30 days of the course start date.

**Travel Disclaimer:** FINRA suggests that you do not purchase restricted or non-refundable tickets for travel to a course. FINRA assumes no liability for penalties or fare increases should a course sell out or in the unlikely event that a course is cancelled or rescheduled for any reason.

## **CRCP Small Firm Scholarship**

Each year, the FINRA Small Firm CRCP Scholarship is awarded to five industry professionals from small firms—those with 150 or fewer registered representatives. FINRA developed the CRCP scholarship to facilitate participation from small firms for whom the cost of the program may be prohibitive. The scholarship covers full tuition and room and board for the entire program—travel and all other lodging expenses are the responsibility of the recipient.

Scholarships are awarded to both the individual and the firm, and are not transferable. Therefore, if a scholarship recipient leaves his or her firm for any reason, the CRCP scholarship is forfeited by both the individual and firm. If the individual moves to another small firm, the individual may reapply for a scholarship during the next scholarship selection period.

For additional information about the CRCP Scholarship Program, including eligible applicant criteria and the application and selection processes, visit our <u>website</u>.

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# About FINRA and Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business

# **FINRA Institute at Georgetown**

The FINRA Institute at Georgetown was established by FINRA and Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business to deliver executive education for financial services industry regulatory and compliance professionals. Since the program's inception, more than 1,200 professionals have earned the CRCP designation.

www.finra.org/crcp

## **FINRA**

FINRA is dedicated to investor protection and market integrity. It regulates one critical part of the securities industry—brokerage firms doing business with the public in the United States. FINRA, overseen by the SEC, writes rules, examines for and enforces compliance with FINRA rules and federal securities laws, registers broker-dealer personnel and offers them education and training, and informs the investing public. In addition, FINRA provides surveillance and other regulatory services for equities and options markets, as well as trade reporting and other industry utilities. FINRA also administers a dispute resolution forum for investors and brokerage firms and their registered employees.

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# Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business

Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, the premier destination for global business education, provides a transformational education through classroom and experiential learning, preparing students to graduate as principled leaders in the service to business and society. Through numerous centers, initiatives, and partnerships, Georgetown McDonough seeks to create a meaningful impact on business practice through both research and teaching. All academic programs prepare students to be "global ready" by providing a global perspective, woven through the undergraduate and graduate curriculum in a way that is unique to Washington, D.C.—the nexus of world business and policy—and to Georgetown University's connections to global partner organizations and a world-wide alumni network. Founded in 1957, Georgetown McDonough is home to some 1,400 undergraduates, 1,000 MBA students, and 1,200 participants in executive degree or custom programs.

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