

# Free Resources

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[Actuary vs. Accountant: The 4 Major Differences](#)

[How Hard Is It To Get an Actuarial Job?](#)

[How to Become an Actuary Fast \(With Tips for Students!\)](#)

[Are You Smart Enough to Become an Actuary?](#)

[The Best Schools for Actuaries \(US & Canada\)](#)

[8 Steps to Becoming a Fully-Qualified Actuary](#)

[What Entry-Level Actuaries Need to Know About Excel](#)

[CAS vs. SOA: What's the Difference? What to Choose?](#)

[The 5 Main Types of Actuaries](#)

[How Many Actuarial Exams are There?](#)

[Becoming an Actuary in Your 30's, 40's or 50's](#)

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## Videos

[5 Ways to Know if You'll Like Being an Actuary](#)

[Actuarial Career for Beginners \(in 5 Minutes\)](#)

[12 Months to Entry-Level Actuarial Job \(Steps to Take\)](#)

[My Actuary Salary Progression \(Real Amounts!\)](#)

[Very Beginner Excel Tutorial for Future Actuaries](#)

[Top 5 Programming Languages for Actuaries](#)

[Day in the Life of an Actuarial Analyst](#)

[How to Get an Actuarial Job with 1 Exam Passed](#)

[3 Mistakes to Avoid on Your Actuarial Journey](#)

[When to Take Your First Actuarial Exam](#)

[How Actuarial Exams Work](#)

[Excel Project for Future Actuaries](#)

[7 Actuarial Resume Mistakes \(and How to Fix Them!\)](#)

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