

SOCIETY OF ACTUARIES

Society of Actuaries

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International Association of Black Actuaries

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Actuaries
Risk is Opportunity.®

Why we're **HERE**....

What are we going to talk about?

What is the SOA?

Who's in the room?

Let's get grounded....



What is

an **ACTUARY**?

What do actuaries do?

What's great about
the profession?

What does risk have to do with it?

Life as an

ACTUARY

Why did you
become an
actuary?

what it's like...

It's all about
your

In-demand field

OPPORTUNITY

Strong career outlook

Expanding practice areas

\$56,790

Top-rated profession

High standards

Code of Conduct

The SOA:

A **RESOURCE** for you....

Education
Ethics

ASA – Associate of the SOA

CERA – Chartered Enterprise Risk Analyst

FSA – Fellow of the SOA

Let's cover some
BASICS...

Some good courses to take now

E-Learning

Seminars

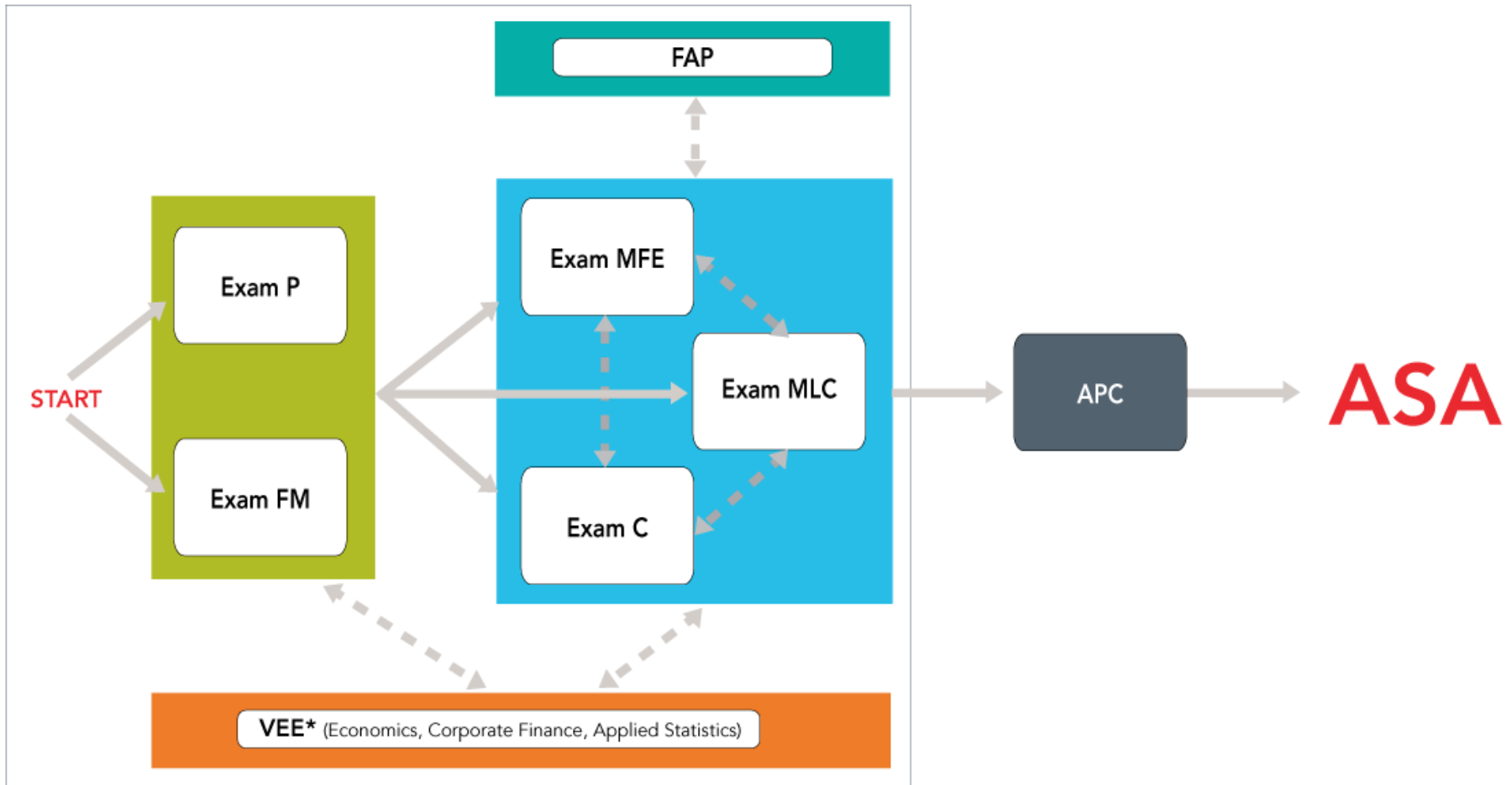
Examinations

How the
EDUCATION system
works

Open to all who qualify

Earn while you learn

ASA Designation



**Must complete any two exams before applying.*

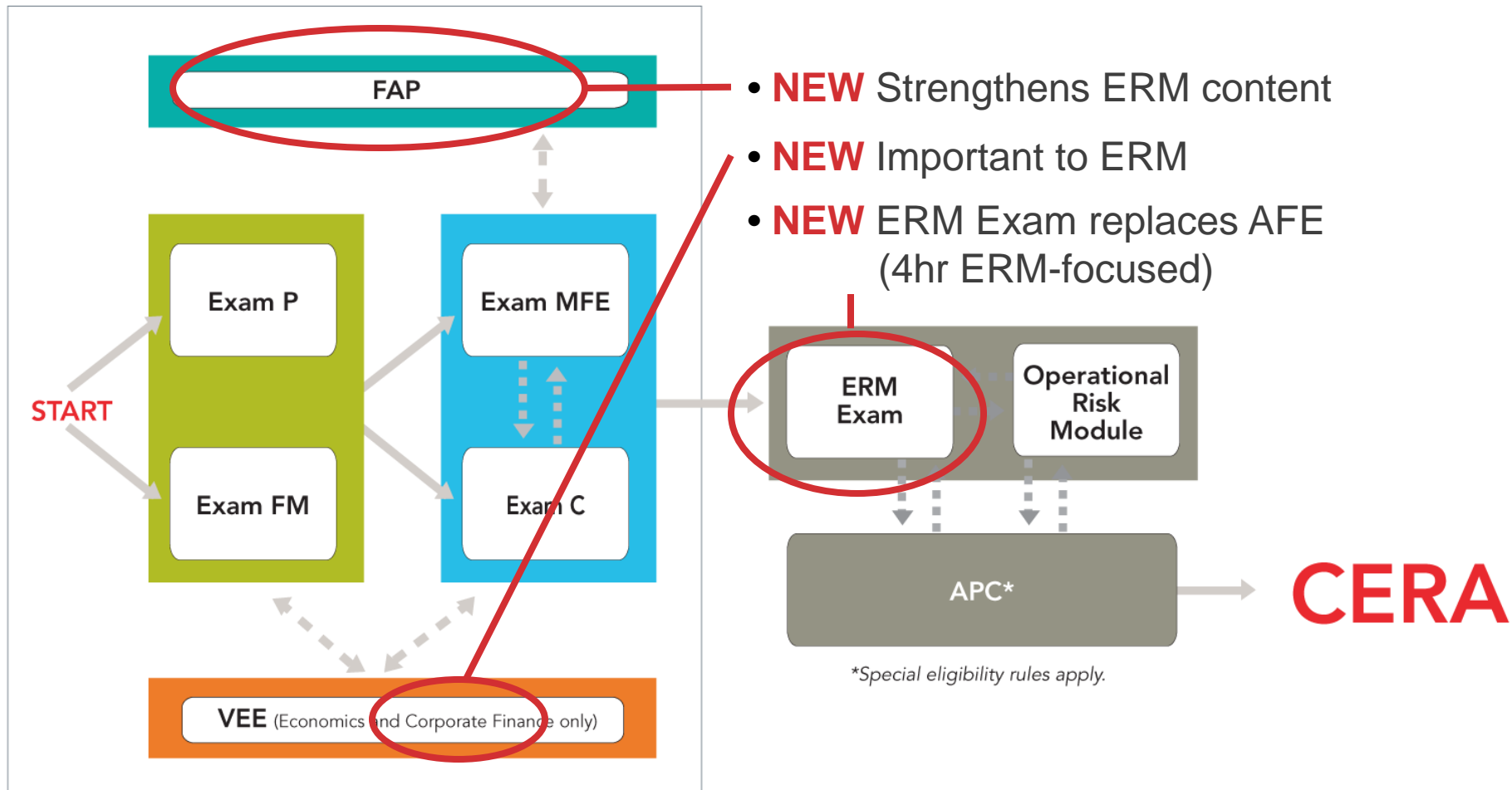
All about Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)

And the **CERA**....
our newest credential

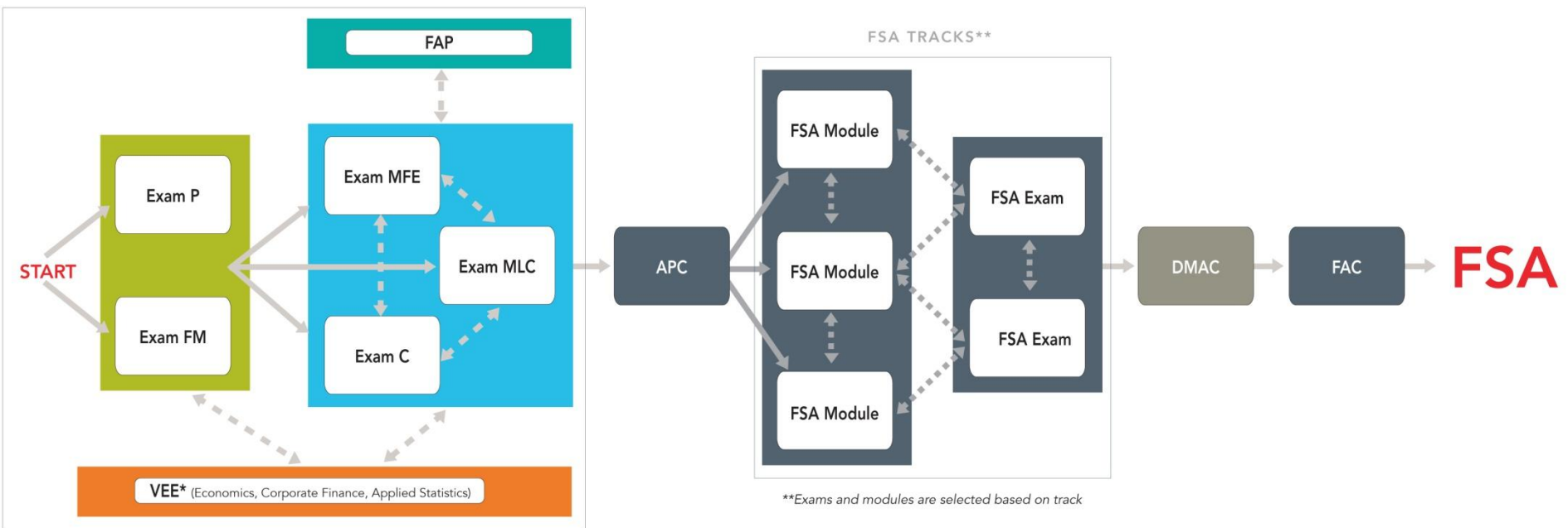
Growing business demand

360° view of risk

CERA pathway – July 1, 2012



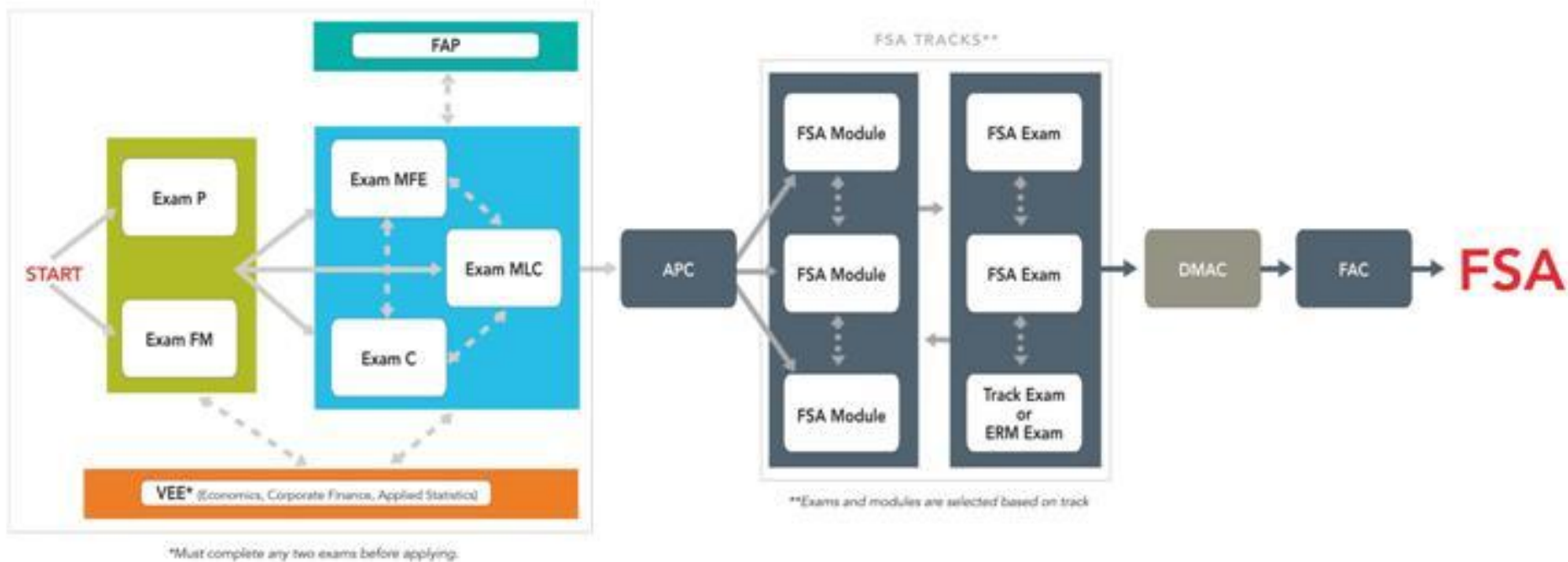
FSA Designation - Current



*Must complete any two exams before applying.

**Exams and modules are selected based on track

FSA Designation – July 1, 2013



Did you ever fail?

All about the **EXAM** process

It is true you can work
and take exams?

How hard are
exams?

What study tips would you give students?

What do you wish you'd known?

You've been there...

Should I do an
internship?

What do you look for when
you're hiring?

What's your best
ADVICE to students?

Interviewing tips?

Be An Actuary A Career Without Boundaries

What is an Actuary? | **Admission Examinations for the Act** | Finding a Job | University Programs | Newsroom | FAQs

What's New

- New Scholarship Opportunity for MAQ Undergrad
- Society of Actuaries Doctoral Stipend Program
- Apply for the 2009 CAS Trust Scholarship
- Actuary #1 on List of 200 Best Jobs for College Graduates
- Advance in R2's New Stream of Best Occupations in the U.S.
- SOA Testaments at Actuarial Practice (PAG) Time Account - Update!

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FEATURED ITEMS

- Volunteers Needed to Review IAIS Papers (4/2/2009)
- Economic Downturn Expected to have Mixed Impact on Workers Compensation Insurance Market (4/2/2009)
- Actuaries Should Explore Alternative Approaches to Data Mining as Part of Predictive Modeling Process (4/2/2009)
- Complete the University of Kentucky Survey on Insurability of Environmental Risks (4/2/2009)
- Register for the Testing Loss Reserve Assumptions Limited Attendance Seminar (4/1/2009)
- Register for the Predictive Modeling Limited Attendance Seminar (4/1/2009)

Sign up for the Reserve Variability Limited Attendance Seminar (4/1/2009)

Springhouse Insight Field Trip Planned for May 26, 2009 (4/1/2009)

Register by April 7 for the 2009 ERM Symposium (3/30/2009)

ASOP No. 36 Exposure Draft Released for Comment (3/28/2009)

Register for the 2009 Seminar on Reinsurance in Bermuda (3/23/2009)

Volunteers Needed for Short-term Project Reading Research

ERM
April 28-May 1, 2009
Chicago, IL

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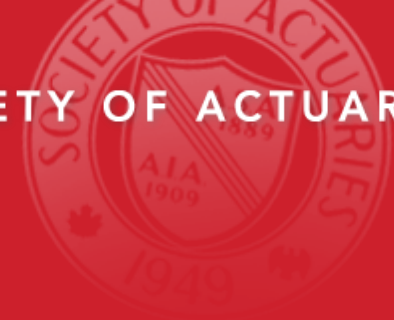
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to ask...



Thank You!

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