

Investing in Private Companies ©

Objective: Investing in private companies can produce very high returns which makes it attractive to many. This course will address the different ways investors can invest in private equity. It will explain how investing in private equity is different than investing in the public markets. The instructor will highlight numerous pitfalls that should be avoided.

What you will learn:

- The different ways to invest in private companies
- Factors to consider in selecting a private equity fund
- The differences between LBO, venture capital, and hedge funds
- The critical issues to consider before investing in a private company
- Various ways to structure an investment in a private company
- Options to consider in structuring an investment
- The advantages and disadvantages of each option
- How CPAs can help their private business clients attract investors
- How CPAs can help their clients evaluate the potential investor
- How an investment in a private company should be documented
- Pitfalls to avoid

CPE: 8 hours

Level: Basic to Intermediate

Category: Technical Consulting

Prerequisites: None