



QUICK FACTS

Swiss Finance Academy is a selective and internationally reputed institute. Our rigorous training creates a significant competitive advantage for our students in the most highly competitive careers, particularly in the hiring and interviewing processes. Besides honing their corporate finance and capital markets skills, our participants obtain an "inside scoop" on what it is actually like to work on Wall Street and in the City of London, processing M&A transactions or managing wealth, as they receive a perspective on the reality of daily work.

The institute recognizes that in order for talented individuals to benefit from the tremendous career opportunities that exist in investment banking, they must possess the relevant skills, have access to a strong network, and know the inner workings of the industry. Besides classroom instruction on topics such as M&A, private equity, venture capital, business strategy and hedge funds, our faculty members train our students to interview effectively for some of the most sought after positions, to negotiate, and to position themselves strongly for a long term career success.

SWISS FINANCE

- A highly selective institute offering rigorous investment banking, corporate finance, capital markets and business strategy curriculum.

- Offering programs in many countries including the United States, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.
- Leadership team includes of seasoned finance executives and Ivy League faculty.
- Faculty members have tremendous real world experience.
- Mission is to offer the highest quality instruction that couples rigorous academic curriculum with strong mentorship opportunities, in order to help participants realize their full career potential in the selective fields such as investment banking, business strategy and trading.
- Recent program participants have been hired by investment banking divisions of Goldman Sachs, Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, Citigroup and Lehman Brothers

OUR STUDENTS

- Are carefully chosen for their excellence in academics and extracurricular activities.
- Come from Ivy League universities and other top tier universities and MBA programs around the world.
- Are highly diverse; dozens of countries are represented in each summer program..
- Include college students who are currently undergraduates and MBA students. Also includes sizable number of recent graduates and working professionals.
- Are committed to pursuing a successful career in business or finance.



- Are typically graduates of Ivy League and other top schools.
- Some have conducted in-house training for bulge bracket investment banks.
- Others have frequently taught at top global MBA programs.
- Have a passion for mentoring, as they dedicate themselves to our students' learning, both inside and outside the classroom.

OUR TRAINING

- Allows our students to hit the ground running at investment banks, hedge funds, private equity shops, consulting firms and other competitive employers.
- Develops many of the valuable skills that analysts and associates acquire during their first few years on the job.
- Covers topics in financial modeling, capital markets and trading, M&A, fixed income, private equity, comparables based analysis, hedge Funds, and derivatives.
- Offers a deep perspective into the reality of daily work in investment banking, including working hours, job responsibilities, expectations and values. Our program graduates arrive at job interviews with an educated perspective that is highly beneficial to them and to their prospective employers.
- Exposes our students to industry professionals via classroom instruction as well as sessions that include visiting executives from various industries.
- Prepares our students for the analytical, social and team based skills necessary to succeed in today's demanding workplace.

OUR FACULTY

- Possess many years of investment banking, trading and entrepreneurial experience, in the executive capacity.

CURRICULUM

- Classes are held several hours each day. Please see specific schedule for each program.
- Additional independent and group study is required outside of classroom each day. Evening team sessions may be monitored by faculty.
- Several challenging and rigorous exams coupled with more frequent quizzes evaluate student ability, progress and performance.
- There are major team projects during the course of the program, followed by group presentations that are recorded and graded.
- Students are also evaluated by their peers in the form of a 180 degree evaluation, offering significant insight into each person's ability to lead and to contribute to his or her team.
- Besides several business case studies and problem sets, students read over 1200 pages of customized study materials, and prepare a detailed financial model.