



**SWISS FINANCE ACADEMY**

INTERNATIONAL WALL STREET TRAINING PROGRAM

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## QUICK FACTS

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Swiss Finance Academy is a selective and internationally reputed Wall Street training program. Our rigorous training creates a significant competitive advantage for our Academy participants in the investment banking world, including in the hiring and interviewing processes. Besides honing their corporate finance skills, our participants obtain an “inside scoop” on what it is actually like to work on Wall Street and in the City of London, as they receive a perspective on the reality of daily work.

The Academy 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, and hedge funds, our investment bankers and hedge fund executives 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.

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## SWISS FINANCE ACADEMY

- A highly selective Wall Street training program offering rigorous investment banking / corporate finance training.
- Offering programs in Switzerland, the United States and the United Kingdom.
- Leadership team consists of seasoned investment bankers and Ivy League faculty.
- Faculty consists of experienced investment banking, private equity and hedge fund executives.
- Mission is to offer the highest quality training programs that couple rigorous academic curriculum with strong mentorship opportunities, in order to help participants realize their full career potential in the fields of investment banking and corporate finance.
- Key employers of recent program participants include investment banking divisions of Goldman, Sachs, Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, Citigroup and Lehman Brothers.

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## OUR STUDENTS

- Are carefully chosen for their excellence in academics and extra-curricular activities.
- Come from Ivy League universities and top tier colleges around the world.
- Are highly diverse. Over 50% come from outside the United States.
- 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 career in finance.



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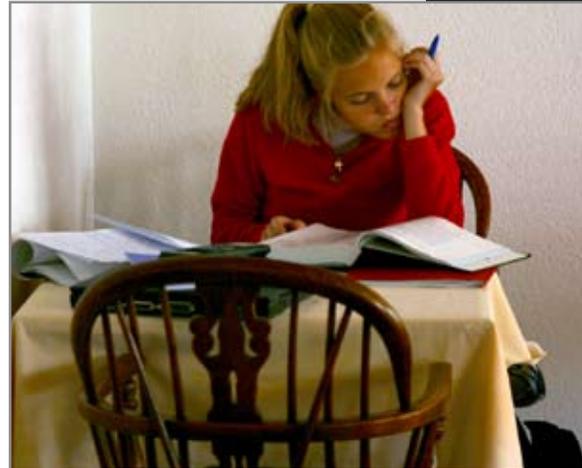
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### OUR FACULTY

- On average have over 10 years of investment banking experience in the executive capacity.
- Are typically graduates of Ivy League universities.
- Have conducted in-house training for bulge bracket investment banks.
- Have frequently taught at top global MBA programs.
- Have a passion for mentoring, as they dedicate themselves fully to our students' learning, both inside and outside the classroom.

### CURRICULUM AND EVALUATION

- Our classes are held over 40 hours a week. An additional 30 hours per week of independent and group study is required outside of classroom. Evening team sessions are also monitored by faculty.
- Four highly rigorous weekly exams and daily quizzes are conducted to evaluate student ability and performance.
- There are at least two 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.



### OUR TRAINING

- Allows our students to hit the ground running at investment banks.
- 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, M&A, Fixed Income, Private Equity, Comps, 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 alumni come to a job interview with an educated perspective that is highly beneficial to prospective employers.
- Exposes our students to industry professionals via classroom instruction as well as sessions that include visiting executives from investment banking industry.
- Prepares our students for the analytical, social and team skills necessary to succeed as an investment banking Analyst and Associate.