

FINANCE & ACCOUNTING | COURSE BROCHURE

Islamic Finance: Products, Structures and Governance

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Islamic finance is a growing global industry serving individuals, corporates and governments. This course explains the principles of Islamic finance and the main contracts and products, including murabaha, ijara, musharaka, mudaraba, sukuk and takaful. Participants examine Shariah governance, accounting and regulatory considerations and compare Islamic and conventional structures through practical cases.

Understanding Islamic finance opens opportunities in markets across the Middle East, Asia and beyond. This course gives you a clear, practical understanding of how Islamic financial products work and are governed.

Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

• Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
• Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
• Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

Course methodology

The course combines explanation of principles with product structuring exercises, case studies of sukuk and financing transactions, and governance discussions.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
• Explain the core principles of Islamic finance
• Describe the main Islamic finance contracts
• Understand Islamic banking products for retail and corporate clients
• Explain sukuk structures and the Islamic capital market
• Understand takaful and Islamic asset management
• Describe Shariah governance and regulatory considerations

Target audience

This course is suitable for:
• Banking and finance professionals
• Corporate finance and treasury staff
• Investment professionals
• Regulators and compliance officers
• Professionals new to Islamic finance



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Islamic finance principles
- Contract structuring
- Sukuk
- Takaful
- Shariah governance
- Product comparison

Course outline

Day 1: Principles of Islamic Finance

09:00–09:54	Foundations and objectives
09:54–10:48	Prohibitions: riba, gharar and maysir
10:48–11:00	Risk sharing and asset backing
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Risk sharing and asset backing (continued)
12:12–13:06	Industry growth and markets
13:06–14:00	Exercise: Conventional versus Islamic comparison

Day 2: Islamic Contracts

09:00–09:54	Murabaha and tawarruq
09:54–10:48	Ijara
10:48–11:00	Musharaka and mudaraba
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Musharaka and mudaraba (continued)
12:12–13:06	Salam and istisna
13:06–14:00	Workshop: Structuring a financing transaction



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Day 3: Islamic Banking Products

09:00–09:54	Deposit and investment accounts
09:54–10:48	Retail and corporate financing
10:48–11:00	Trade finance
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Trade finance (continued)
12:12–13:06	Liquidity management
13:06–14:00	Case study: An Islamic bank's product range

Day 4: Capital Markets and Takaful

09:00–09:54	Sukuk structures
09:54–10:48	Sukuk issuance process
10:48–11:00	Islamic funds
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Islamic funds (continued)
12:12–13:06	Takaful models
13:06–14:00	Case study: A sovereign sukuk

Day 5: Governance and Regulation

09:00–09:54	Shariah boards and governance
09:54–10:48	Accounting and auditing standards
10:48–11:00	Regulatory frameworks
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Regulatory frameworks (continued)
12:12–13:06	Risk management in Islamic finance
13:06–14:00	Capstone: Product proposal

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the



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sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.

Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in EUR, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (EUR)
Dubai Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**€3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**€1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**€1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**€1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**€1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**€2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**€1,250.–**



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Istanbul Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**€2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**€1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**€1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**€1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**€2,540.-**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**€1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**€2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**€1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**€2,450.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**€1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**€3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**€1,250.–**
Rome Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**€1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	22 Mar 2027	26 Mar 2027	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	22 Mar 2027	26 Mar 2027	**€1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**€1,450.–**
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Online Confirmed dates	26 Apr 2027	30 Apr 2027	**€1,250.-**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**€2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**€1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**€2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**€1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**€2,540.-**
Online Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**€1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**€2,820.-**



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London Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**€1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	12 Jul 2027	16 Jul 2027	**€3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	12 Jul 2027	16 Jul 2027	**€1,250.–**
Vienna Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**€2,940.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**€1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**€1,250.–**



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Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**€1,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**€1,250.-**
Paris Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**€2,860.-**
Online Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**€1,250.-**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**€2,840.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**€1,250.-**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	13 Sept 2027	17 Sept 2027	**€2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	13 Sept 2027	17 Sept 2027	**€1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**€2,540.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**€1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	25 Oct 2027	29 Oct 2027	**€2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Oct 2027	29 Oct 2027	**€1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	8 Nov 2027	12 Nov 2027	**€3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Nov 2027	12 Nov 2027	**€1,250.-**
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Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**€1,450.–**
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