

Hedging Investment Portfolios Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Capital Markets and Investment	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Develop advanced portfolio hedging strategies using derivatives and structured instruments.
2. Analyze market volatility, systemic risk, and macroeconomic shocks impacting investment portfolios.
3. Apply futures, options, and swaps for risk transfer and capital preservation.
4. Design currency and interest rate hedging frameworks for global portfolios.
5. Implement Value at Risk (VaR) and Conditional VaR risk measurement models.
6. Conduct stress testing and scenario analysis for downside risk mitigation.
7. Optimize asset allocation using quantitative risk-return analytics.
8. Evaluate hedge effectiveness using performance attribution models.
9. Integrate ESG and climate risk hedging considerations into investment strategy.
10. Strengthen liquidity risk management and capital protection mechanisms.
11. Apply dynamic hedging and delta-neutral strategies in equity markets.
12. Enhance regulatory compliance and governance in derivatives trading.
13. Develop enterprise-wide financial risk management frameworks.

Organizational Benefits

- Strengthened capital preservation and downside protection mechanisms
- Improved portfolio performance stability during market volatility
- Enhanced treasury risk management capabilities
- Reduced exposure to foreign exchange and interest rate fluctuations
- Improved compliance with global derivatives regulations

- Increased investment decision-making confidence
- Enhanced quantitative risk analytics capacity
- Optimized asset-liability management strategies
- Stronger corporate financial governance frameworks
- Sustainable long-term shareholder value creation

Course Bulletins

- Advanced derivatives trading simulations
- Real-world portfolio stress testing exercises
- Global market volatility analytics
- Currency risk hedging frameworks
- Fixed income immunization techniques
- Commodity price risk management models
- Algorithmic risk modeling workshops
- Structured product analysis sessions
- Regulatory risk compliance frameworks
- Performance attribution analytics tools

Target Audiences

- Portfolio Managers
- Investment Analysts
- Treasury Managers
- Risk Management Professionals
- Hedge Fund Managers
- Corporate Finance Executives
- Asset and Wealth Managers
- Financial Regulators and Compliance Officers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Portfolio Hedging

- Principles of financial risk management

- Types of market, credit, and liquidity risks
- Risk-return optimization models
- Introduction to derivatives instruments
- Strategic asset allocation protection
- Case Study: Hedging an equity portfolio during market downturn

Module 2: Futures and Forwards Hedging Strategies

- Equity index futures hedging
- Commodity futures risk mitigation
- Interest rate futures applications
- Foreign exchange forward contracts
- Hedge ratio calculation techniques
- Case Study: Commodity price risk hedge for manufacturing firm

Module 3: Options Strategies for Downside Protection

- Protective puts and covered calls
- Collar strategies for capital preservation
- Delta, gamma, and theta risk exposure
- Black-Scholes option pricing fundamentals
- Volatility trading strategies
- Case Study: Options-based hedging during high volatility period

Module 4: Swaps and Structured Products

- Interest rate swaps and currency swaps
- Credit default swaps fundamentals
- Structured notes and capital protection products
- Counterparty risk assessment
- Swap valuation techniques
- Case Study: Interest rate swap implementation for debt portfolio

Module 5: Quantitative Risk Measurement and Analytics

- Value at Risk (VaR) modeling
- Conditional VaR and tail risk analysis

- Stress testing methodologies
- Scenario simulation modeling
- Monte Carlo simulation basics
- Case Study: Portfolio stress testing during financial crisis

Module 6: Currency and Global Portfolio Hedging

- Foreign exchange exposure analysis
- Cross-border investment risks
- Emerging market volatility hedging
- Inflation and geopolitical risk mitigation
- Dynamic currency overlay strategies
- Case Study: FX hedging strategy for multinational investment fund

Module 7: Fixed Income and Asset Liability Hedging

- Duration and convexity matching
- Bond immunization strategies
- Yield curve risk management
- Liability-driven investment frameworks
- Credit spread risk mitigation
- Case Study: Pension fund liability hedging strategy

Module 8: Enterprise Risk Governance and Compliance

- Regulatory frameworks for derivatives markets
- Hedge accounting standards
- Corporate risk governance models
- ESG risk integration strategies
- Ethical derivatives trading practices
- Case Study: Governance failure and hedge mismanagement analysis

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led interactive lectures
- Real-world financial simulations
- Bloomberg-style market data analysis exercises

- Group-based case study discussions
- Quantitative risk modeling workshops
- Portfolio stress testing labs
- Scenario planning and volatility simulations
- Practical hedge ratio calculation exercises
- Performance attribution analytics sessions
- Continuous assessment and feedback

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0

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