

How to Study ACI Diploma

ACI – The Financial Markets Association is an exam body and exam preparation opportunities are delivered by third parties like training companies, business schools and authors.

Also various **national forex associations** offer their own preparation courses for the ACI exams. Please visit the website of your national forex association and check if they offer a prep course. You may also visit our global website to find national offerings.

The following list shows different companies which may help you with your exam preparation.

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Name of trainers: Patrick Haas

• Web based

Language : English
Price : EUR 2.200 (no VAT)
Information/registration : www.financetrainer.com

Online ACI-style questions and answers (Cyber*School) and online coaching by expert trainer
Duration: 9 months
550 pages of documentation, 2.000 questions

• Classroom style

Language : German
Duration in days : 6+1 (on 7th day official exam in test centre offered, optional)
Usual trainer : Patrick Haas
Usual locations : Austria, Germany and Switzerland
Fee per participant : EUR 4.300,00 incl. 6 months web based preparation in advance
+ exam fee+ full pension at hotel. Several Mock tests during the residential training
Information/registration : <http://www.financetrainer.com>

In-house trainings on request in German, English and French.

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Name of trainers: Sampath Jagannathan, A. C. Reddi, Ravi G, Muralidharan V and Sushil Sharma

Language	: English
Duration in days	: 15 days or 120 hours spread over a period of time
Usual trainer	: A C Reddi and Sushil Sharma
Usual locations	: Hyderabad/Chennai/Bangalore/Mumbai/Pune/New Delhi
Fee per participant	: Rs. 15,000
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Name of trainers: Mr. Andre Kurten, Mr. Mervyn J King and Mr. Larry Raff

• Classroom style

Language	: English, French
Duration in days	: 6 days
Usual trainer	: depends on location
Usual locations	: Africa, the Middle East and Asia
Fee per participant	: depends on programme and location
Information/Registration	: enquiries@examready.com / craigrod@examready.com

• CD Rom based

Language	: English
Price	: part of programme fee.
Contact details	: Examready, as part of programme material

The CD Rom is part of Examready's patented, blended Learning & Model (both e-learning & face-to-face) that all candidates receive when enrolling for a programme.

• Others

Examready International, has designed and patented, a state of the art Blended Learning model that encompasses both e-learning and face-to-face training in the workshop. All these components are facets of our 6-day, examination preparation programme and are all included in the to be quoted, programme fee. Mervyn J King is the facilitator for this programme.



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We strive to assist our clients in achieving their full potential, by providing financial training and consulting services that are professional, accurate, relevant and practical.

All our training presenters are ex traders who have extensive trading and training experience, who understand and empathize with the delegates.

Training is presented both in South Africa as well as internationally.

Name of trainers: Mike Sandler, Craig Thompson and Ina du Preez

• Books or Home-study pack

Title : ACI Diploma
Author : Robert Steiner
Language : English
Price : Approx R15 000 together with classroom sessions
Where available : Dushane@fullvalue.co.za or mike@fullvalue.co.za

The course material is very comprehensive and has been written by an extremely experienced trainer. There are self study questions at the end of each session as well as practice exam papers.

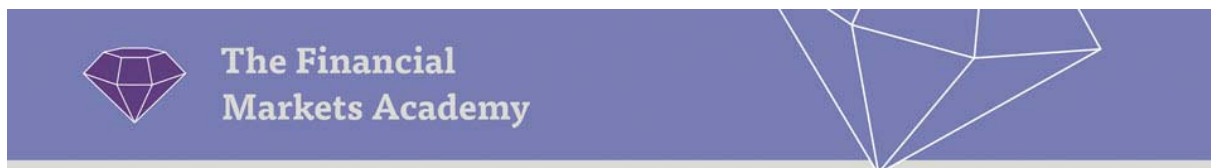
• Classroom style

Language : English
Duration in days : 5 days
Usual trainer : Mike Sandler
Usual locations : Various
Fee per participant : Approx R15 000 together with home study pack
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• Others

The Diploma is presented in a blended format. Delegates are sent the course material. They can submit the answers to the various questions for marking and comment. A regular classroom style review session is held in order to review and explain some of the more difficult sections of the course material. These sessions are not compulsory but are highly recommended. The cost of the material includes one "5 day" classroom session.

The Netherlands:



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The Financial Markets Academy (TFMA) is a Dutch training company. With Lex van der Wielen as senior teacher, TFMA is one of the only providers that is able to offer exam courses for all of the three ACI Exams: the Dealing Certificate, the Operations Certificate and the Diploma. TFMA has its own publisher, *Financial Markets Books*, that publishes text books for all of the three exams and books with trial questions and elaborated answers.

• Books or Home-study pack

Title : Financial Instruments Handbook - A guide to the ACI Diploma
Author : Lex van der Wielen
Language : English
Price : EUR 80,-
Where available : www.tfma.nl

Title : 150 Trial Question and Answers for the ACI Diploma
Author : Lex van der Wielen
Language : English
Price : EUR 55,-
Where available : www.tfma.nl

• Classroom style

(In house training, up to 15 participants)

Duration : 5 days
Price : 10,000 euro plus expenses
Language : English, German and Dutch
Material : All participants will receive a free copy of the Financial Instruments Handbook.
Information : Lex van der Wielen 0031 6 26600671

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Name of trainers: David Hayes, Chris Louch, Terry Goodwin

• Web based

Language : English
Price : GBP 217.50 (+VAT if applicable) for 12 months online subscription
Information/registration : www.chisholmroth.com/ecommerce/acatalog/Internet_subscriptions.html

Magellan online learning covers all mainstream products and markets, from introductory to advanced levels. Includes all the topics required to pass the ACI Dealing Certificate and ACI Diploma exams. Students can use our Risk Manager Trading Simulation for hands on dealing experience. There are multiple tests and exercises within the course.

• Classroom style

Language : English
Duration in days : Diploma training is agreed on a case by case basis
Usual trainer : Chris Louch
Usual locations : London for public courses or where the client needs it for individual institution requirements
Fee per participant : Varies with duration.
Information/registration : sales@chisholmroth.com

• Others

Our trainees understand the topics by 'doing' and emerge from the training programmes with a satisfying sense of 'owning' new practical skills. This enhances their individual growth potential and ultimately the success of their company.



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Since its' formation in 1992 Lywood David International Limited's products and services have been used by over five hundred financial institutions world-wide. The company can boast open training events and bespoke consultancy commissions for individual client institutions across the five continents. With growing emphasis on professional qualifications for the financial markets the company has designed and presents a range of specialist events for candidates for ACI - The Financial markets Association industry standard qualifications: the ACI Dealing Certificate, ACI Operations Certificate and ACI Diploma. To this end the company has worked with the Irish, Swedish, Russian, Polish, Croatian, Israeli, Slovakian, Kuwaiti, Qatari and Tunisian ACI/Forex Clubs and in many other overseas locations for financial institutions and banking institutes on a bespoke basis. These courses have been presented for local centre candidates on a FIXED PRICE basis - an extremely cost effective method preferred by many local ACI associations and financial institutions.

Name of trainers: Phil Parker - Managing Director, Muj King - Principal Consultant, MJK Consultants, Steve McGann - Principal Consultant, Techne Associates.

• Classroom style

Language	: English
Duration in days	: 5 full days
Usual trainers	: Phil Parker, Muj King, Steve McGann
Usual locations	: twice a year in London and various overseas locations
Fee per participant	: London GBP 1,950.00 (<i>plus</i> UK VAT - currently 20%) Next London ACI ACADEMY presentation 5th to 9th March 2012
Information/Registration	: training@lywood-david.co.uk

• Others

In addition to regularly held open courses, *Lywood David International Limited* is offering fixed price training courses for in-house presentation in the local centre for internationally-based ACI / Forex Associations, Banking institutes *and* individual financial institutions.

Price : 5 days training @ **GBP 5,950.00** (*plus* UK VAT - currently 20% for presentation in UK).

The fixed price includes training presentation (delivered in English), all training materials, text books (over 460 pages for the ACI Diploma) plus practical exercises. A complimentary copy of Multimedia TradeWind Limited's unique **ACi-train** i-phone app module DIP study aid is included in the course fee. The fixed price quoted is for training presentation only, for courses in international locations additional presenter's travel (Business class airfares outside Europe) and local hotel accommodation costs will also apply. All the client needs to provide (alongside up to fifteen participants) is a suitable training room and necessary equipment.



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Multimedia TradeWind Limited, a member of the *Lywood David International Group*. The company's objectives are the design and development of PC based dealing simulation software and distance learning products to the financial services industry. The company's PC based products include the WINDEAL suite of dealing simulations (WINDEAL *for Spot FX* and WINDEAL *for Money market*) and WinFOREX, the unique PC based study aid for ACI Examination candidates. The company boasts WINDEAL and WinFOREX Site licence clients – being financial institutions and banking institutes across the globe with many hundreds of individual candidates purchasing the WinFOREX Single User licence products. The latest product is **ACi-train** an i-phone app featuring interactive multiple choice questions and accompanying texts.

Names of trainers: Phil Parker, Managing Director

- **I-phone app (NEW for 2012)**

Language : English

Price : **ACi-train** app: **GBP 4.99** from the Apple apps store. Please see Multimedia TradeWind Limited on-line price list for individual **ACi-train** testfiles (prices from **GBP 3.99**).

Multimedia TradeWind Limited are now offering a comprehensive, effective and affordable i-phone based training resource towards the ACI qualifications, with interactive training testfiles covering all syllabus topics and featuring downloadable training texts and 'mock' (trial) examinations.

Contact details (buy on-line): **ACi-train** from the Apple apps store and testfiles from www.lywood-david.co.uk/aci-train1.htm

- **CD Rom based**

Language : English

Price : **WinFOREX** Module DIP Single User licence New **LOWER** price: **GBP 140.00 plus p+p** (or courier charges – if preferred)

A WinFOREX Site licence covering all three ACI qualifications is available for institutional purchasers. Site licence cost: **GBP 1,650.00** complete (all three Modules) *plus p+p* (or courier charges – if preferred)

Contact details (buy on-line): www.lywood-david.co.uk/winforex1a.htm

The WinFOREX product range consists of a series of unique PC based interactive Study aids designed specifically with the ACI Education examinations in mind. WinFOREX is however equally appropriate for more general product education and financial market training for Treasury personnel. WinFOREX Module DIP contains a database of over 1,750 interactive ACI and ACI style multiple-choice questions and a comprehensive accompanying text book - 460+ pages for the ACI Diploma (available as an Adobe *.pdf file for on screen viewing or hard copy printing at extra cost - depending on licence purchased) complements the interactive training software which itself features dynamic on-screen feedback. The WinFOREX debriefing reports, printable - depending on licence purchased, have many uses including as an aid to dealer selection and assessment.

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Names of trainers: Maricar Obieta, Donald Lawrence, Bernard Lind, Bruce Weber

• **Classroom style**

Language	: English, Spanish, French
Duration in days	: 5 days (40 hours) + practice exam + post mortem
Usual locations	: Central London & New York public course or your institutions requirements
Fee per participant	: Please call or email for details
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Markets International Ltd is an independent company which provides both public and in-house training on financial markets and mathematics, risk management and other financial subjects. We specialise in the ACI exams - Dealing Certificate, Diploma and Operations Certificate - which we teach with a very high success rate both in London and on behalf of national ACI associations across a wide range of countries. All courses are 'workshop' in style, with numbers generally limited to a maximum of 12, and delegates work through extensive examples and practice exams. Our ACI Dealing Certificate and Diploma courses include a revision day, to ensure thorough preparation for the exams. We provide a free help line: candidates can contact us at any time until they take the exam, to discuss any problems.

Names of trainers: Bob Steiner

• Classroom style

Language : English
Duration in days : 7 days total (two 3-day sessions plus a 1-day revision session included as part of the course)
Usual trainer : Bob Steiner
Usual locations : London and many European cities; also outside Europe
Fee per participant : GBP 2,050 plus VAT
Information/Registration : training@markets-international.com or +44-1451-850055

• Home-study / Distance-learning pack

Author : Bob Steiner
Language : English
Price : GBP 450 for all the written material; GBP 250 for a 6-month help-line.
Where available : training@markets-international.com or +44-1451-850055

Complete package (no other books are needed) including all the learning material, exercises and practice exams. An e-mail help-line is also available for questions about any of the material, exercises and exams.

- **Books**

Title : Foreign Exchange and Money Markets
Author : Bob Steiner
Language : English
Price : (Amazon, approximately GBP 59)
ISBN : 0-7506-5025-7
Where available : Booksellers such as Amazon

Comprehensive coverage of these topics.

Title : Mastering Financial Calculations
Author : Bob Steiner
Language : English
Price : (Amazon, approximately GBP 30)
ISBN : 978-0-273-70444-7
Where available : Booksellers such as Amazon

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Name of trainers: Mervyn King

• Classroom style

Language	: English
Duration in days	: 5 – 6 days
Usual trainer	: Mervyn King
Usual locations	: As required
Fee per participant	: N/A – on application according to numbers/venue etc
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Name of trainers: Gail Rolland

• Classroom style

Language	: English
Duration in days	: 6
Usual trainer	: Gail Roland
Usual locations	: Available in any location
Fee per participant	: Only provided on an in-house basis that can be tailored to the client's requirements
Information/Registration	: gail@rollconsul.demon.co.uk