



Welcome to IFX Academy



YOUR WINDOW TO THE WORLD OF TRADING



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Quick Access Guide

Welcome

Dear Student

Welcome to the exciting world of Forex trading, and specifically to the Professional Forex Trading Course presented by IFX Academy. We trust that you will find this course interesting and stimulating.

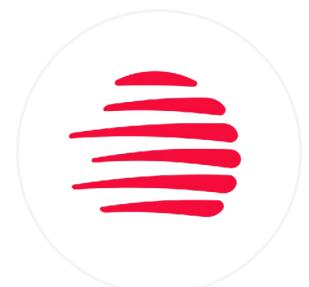
For some of you this will be the very first time you are being introduced to the world of Forex Trading, and some of the concepts will be completely new. For others, who may have prior Forex Training experience, these concepts may be a boring repetition. To these students we would say: please bear with us in the knowledge that we have a vast range of students from all walks of life studying this course.

Each course, ranging from a beginner level through intermediate and culminating in the advanced level, is carefully designed to optimise your knowledge whether you are starting out or a seasoned professional.

All modules are concerned with the study of financial charts to create a technical analysis, which is the foundation of this course. No one can be absolutely sure how market prices will perform - unless they are privy to insider information!

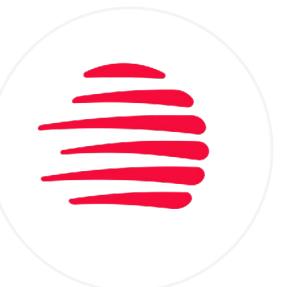
Financial charts are a source of crucial information, revealing previous stock prices, bonds, mutual funds, futures contracts, spot currencies and financial markets. The information is assimilated to make shrewd, informed trading decisions.

IFX Academy Course Moderator



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Course Layout & Module Map

MODULE 1 - INTRODUCTION TO THE FOREX MARKET

Module 1 involves a comprehensive explanation of what the Forex is and how to trade it. As sites of speculator trading, the similarities between the Forex market and stock, bond, commodity and futures markets are identified. You will be taught that Forex movement (up, down or sideways) is the same as any other market. Students will be familiarised with the different types of orders used to trade the Forex and how to place a trade on the Forex. You are taught how to make money as a Forex trader.

MODULE 2 - THE MENTAL ELEMENT

This module teaches you, the trader, to identify and acknowledge the role of emotion in your decision-making processes. You will be taught what mechanical trading systems are and how they counter harmful emotions such as fear and stress. Ultimately, you will learn to set trading goals and change both your attitude and lifestyle to trade regularly and effectively.

MODULE 3 - ROADMAP TO SUCCESS

This module guides you through the steps to create and trade your own trading plan and includes a template to get you started.

MODULE 4 - TRADING WAYS AND MEANS

Module 4 gives you a basic understanding of the factors and indicators that influence a Fundamental Analysis, and the role of interest rates. This module involves a comprehensive discussion of how the Forex is linked to financial and socio-political factors and how political disaster impacts on the Forex market.

MODULE 5 - KEY PLAYERS IN THE FINANCIAL GAME

You will learn that trading is a financial game with two opponents, the Bulls and Bears who fight to score points, while traders try to capture pips. You'll discover how to find support and resistance and why you need it. This module explains how, when support becomes resistance you sell it, and when resistance becomes support, you buy it. You will be taught how to profit take and exit the market before it hits support or resistance.

MODULE 6 - HOW TO AVOID COSTLY TRADING MISTAKES

In Forex Trading Risk Management is a critical area to focus on to maintain your trading capital. Speculating as a trader is not gambling. The difference between gambling and speculating is risk management. In this section you will learn the importance of how to calculate Trade Sizing and use the right Risk: Reward Ratio. We will cover all these new terms in depth.

MODULE 7 - HEAD & SHOULDERS

You will be taught to identify a trading pattern known as a Head & Shoulder and how it may become the reversal of a trend. This module identifies the five steps associated with the formation of this pattern and how to trade it

MODULE 8 - THE ULTIMATE TRADERS TOOLBOX

This module is concerned with technical indicators, giving an overview of the mathematical tools that are available to the Technical Analyst.



Course Layout & Module Map

MODULE 9 - MECHANICS OF CONVERGENCES AND DIVERGENCES

This module is aimed at giving you a basic understanding of convergences and divergences and the valuable purpose it serves in your trading arsenal.

MODULE 10 - TRENDS AND TRENDLINES

In this section you will learn what trends lines are and how to identify the types of trends to trade more effectively. We will show you how to identify the up and downward movements on the market and when to enter a trade and how to avoid the common pitfalls most new traders face. In addition, you will learn what cyclicity is and how the market moves to become A more confident & efficient FX trader.

MODULE 11 - THE FIBONACCI SCIENCE

This module identifies the natural movement of the market, the natural laws and the numerical sequence that governs our universe and the market. It introduces the Fibonacci retracement and extension numbers, teaching you how to trade the Fibonacci numbers for profit. You will learn how to create a Fibonacci trading plan based on the natural laws

MODULE 12 - CONSOLIDATION AND FUNDAMENTAL ANALYSIS

This module explains why the market consolidates and how to identify consolidation or sideways movement. You will learn where fundamental announcements are located. A guide teaches one how to straddle consolidation and how to create a straddle trading plan and trade it. You will be taught how to avoid Bull and Bear traps and how to profit take by means of several strategies.

MODULE 13 - JAPANESE CANDLESTICKS

This module teaches you how to read a trading chart and introduces the technicalities associated with Japanese candlesticks. It discusses how Japanese candlesticks give buy and sell signals and teaches you to find stars, engulfing and tweezer candlestick formations. You will learn how to trade a candlestick formation: where to get in, where to get out and why. After this module, you will be able to create a trading plan when you spot a candlestick formation and trade that plan.

MODULE 14 - PATTERN FORMATIONS

You will learn how to find an up and down price swing, why patterns form, and how to find and draw a pattern. The module identifies that the markets consolidate in a natural .618/.786 Fibonacci ratio sequence. You will learn how to locate a pattern's buy and sell zones and how to trade it.

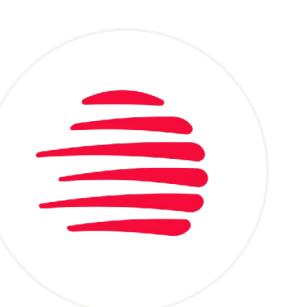
MODULE 15 - TRENDING OR TRADING

The module identifies the difference between a trading day and a trending day, teaching participants how to scalp trades in the market on both days. It provides a useful guide to the location of fundamental announcements. In terms of consolidation, it teaches you how to recognise consolidation and sideways movement. You will learn how to straddle that consolidation before the announcement is read and when to place your order prior to the fundamental announcement.



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How to access the course



Step 1

Login to myIFXAcademy

Click on the button to connect or re-type the link in your browser <https://lms.ifxacademy.com/>

The screenshot shows the IFX Academy homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for FOREX TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS, MODULE MAP, ABOUT US, and LOGIN. The main heading "Welcome to IFX Academy" is prominently displayed, with the tagline "YOUR WINDOW TO THE WORLD OF TRADING" below it. The background features various trading-related icons like a keyboard, mouse, and a potted plant. Below the main heading, there's a section titled "Complimentary access to live funded account holders with a First Time Deposit of USD250 +". It includes a call to action: "Mail us at learn@ifxacademy.com to receive your login details (Include MT4 Live Account Number)". At the bottom, there are three module cards: "Module 01 - Introduction to t...", "Module 06 - How to avoid cost...", and "Module 11 - The Fibonacci Sci...". Each card has a title, a brief description, and the IFX Academy logo.

Step 2

Sign in

Your username and password was sent to your IFX Live registered email address. Access to the IFX Academy is complimentary to all live funded clients with a balance of USD250 or more.

The screenshot shows a login form titled "Login". It has two input fields: "Username" containing "learn@ifxacademy.com" and "Password" containing a redacted string. Below the password field is a question mark icon. At the bottom right is a red "Login" button.



Dashboard

The dashboard includes an overview of your modules. (1); click on a File Label to view information about the course. Click on the name of the course to start or resume it.

Course view

When you select a course you will go directly to the course view mode and resume from the last seen unit. On the page header there are handles to go to next or previous unit as well as options to view your course progress and generic course info (2). You need to complete all modules within 6 months. Most modules have an assessment (or specific test). When you complete a course a popup will appear with next step options. These options may include an option to go to next course or a specific action.

The screenshot shows the iFX Academy dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'ABOUT US', '525 POINTS' (highlighted in green), 'HANNELE VILJOEN | LEARNER' (logged in), 'MESSAGES', 'Search', and 'HELP'. A red circle with the number '1' is overlaid on the top-left corner of the main content area. The main area is titled 'Home' and contains a summary section with icons for courses in progress (19), training time (4h 36m), badges (2), points (525), and level (3rd). Below this, there are four rows of course modules. Each module card includes a thumbnail, title, and a progress bar. Row 1: 'INTRODUCTION' (00 - Welcome, 0%), 'GETTING STARTED' (Module 01 - Introduction to the Forex Market, 50%), 'GETTING STARTED' (Module 02 - The Mental Element, 0%). Row 2: 'GETTING STARTED' (Module 03 - Roadmap to Success, 0%), 'GETTING STARTED' (Module 04 - Trading Ways and Means, 0%), 'GETTING STARTED' (Module 05 - Key Players in the Financial Game, 0%). Row 3: 'INTERMEDIATE' (Module 06 - How to avoid costly trading mistakes, 0%), 'INTERMEDIATE' (Module 07 - Head & Shoulders, 0%), 'INTERMEDIATE' (Module 08 - The Ultimate Traders Toolbox, 0%).

Courses in progress

Shows the number of modules assigned to you.

Training Time

Shows the total time you spent on your training

Badges

Indicate the number of badges you've earned

Points

Indicates the number of points you've earned

Level

Indicates the training level you reached

Course Catalog

Snapshot of modules available to you

Progress

Find out how you are doing with your learning

Join Group

If discussion groups are available you get informed and can join from here

Discussions

Content related group discussions in a controlled environment available



Course Catalog

Home / Course catalog

Search courses

Name

00 - Welcome

01 - Introduction

You have this course

Module 01 - Introduction to the Forex Environment

02 - Getting Started

The objective of Module 1 is to give you an overview of the Forex Market and to introduce you to some basic terminology and concepts unique to this very lucrative market.

You have this course

Module 02 - The Mental Element

02 - Getting Started

Module 2 is to teach you, the trader, to identify and acknowledge the role of emotion in your decision-making processes.

You have this course

Module 03 - Roadmap to Success

02 - Getting Started

The purpose of this module is to guide you with the compilation of your trading plan.

You have this course

Module 04 - Trading Ways and Means

02 - Getting Started

An introduction to the 2 main analysis methods you can use to trade the Forex Markets. These include Fundamental & Technical Analysis. We will show you how to use them to analyze and forecast future currency values. You will also learn the...

You have this course

Module 05 - Key Players in the Financial Game

02 - Getting Started

You have this course

Categories

- 01 - Introduction (1)
- 02 - Getting Started (5)
- 03 - Intermediate (5)
- 04 - Advanced (7)
- Generic (1)

Course catalog

You can see all available system modules through the Module (Course) catalog. From here you can search for Modules in the various categories.



Track your progress

This screenshot shows the 'Training infographic' section of the iFX Academy portal. At the top, it displays the user's name, Hannele Viljoen, and the date, 21/10/2018. Below this, there are five summary metrics: 19 courses (with a bar chart icon), 0 certifications (with a trophy icon), 525 points (with a shield icon), 2 badges (with a shield icon), and 3rd level (with a bar chart icon). The main area features three donut charts: 'TRAINING TIME' showing 4h 36m, 'Course Completion Rate' showing 0%, and 'Test Pass Rate' showing 0%. Below these charts are two small boxes: one for 'BADGES' showing 3% unlocked badges and another for 'EXAMS' showing 0 executions and 0 average score. A large orange banner at the bottom right encourages users to 'All badges'.

This screenshot shows the 'Progress' tab of the iFX Academy portal. It includes a summary row with 5 courses in progress, 4h 36m training time, 2 badges, 525 points, and a 3rd level status. Below this is a 'Progress overview' section with a donut chart showing 0% completed and a line graph of logins and course completions over time. The 'Activity' section shows 7 logins last week and 11 logins last month, with the last login being 19 minutes ago. Finally, the 'Recently earned' section lists two badges: 'Communication Newbie' (2 discussion topics or comments) and 'Learning Newbie' (1 completed course).

Progress

Through the Progress link you can see an overview of your learning progress. A visit to the Courses tab shows the courses to which you are registered and your completion status. Finally, the Timeline tab shows all the actions you have made in the portal (e.g., when you registered or when you completed a course). If you have been awarded Certifications, they will be visible here as well.

Infographics

Graphical illustration of your progress

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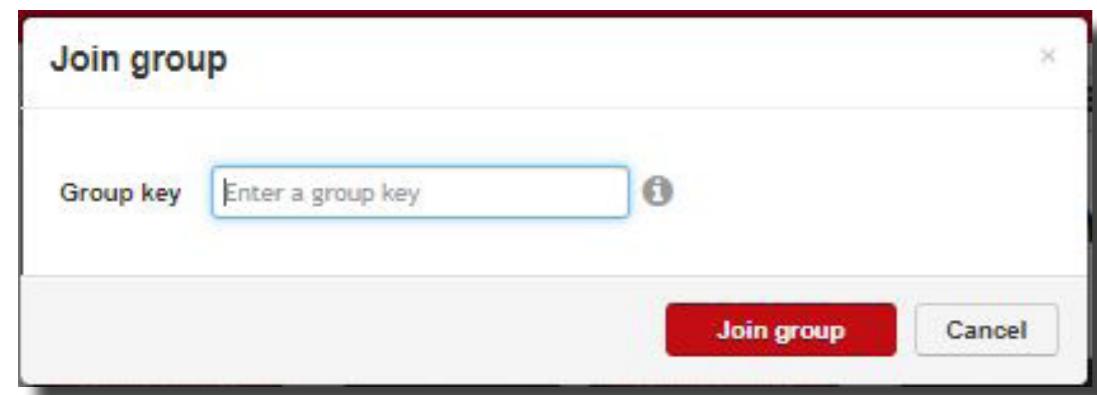
Member Interaction

Conferences

Whenever your Instructor invites you to a conference you will see a new Conference option on your dashboard. If there is no future conferences you won't see the Conference option at all. The Conferences option will reveal a list of upcoming conferences. The option to join a conference is activated only when its designated time has arrived.

Join group

From time to time specialised training will be available. This option allows you join a group and get its modules. You will need a group key to perform this action. Such a key can be obtained from an Instructor or Administrator



Gamification

The Gamification widget (1) can be accessed through the header of the Learner's interface (2). One may use it throughout the system without changing context. The Gamification Widget depicts a wide range of gamification info including the user's current status, different leaderboards across the system, info on how one can get more points or rewards and ones badges collection.



Calendar

The screenshot shows the myiFXAcademy calendar interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'ABOUT US', '525 POINTS' (highlighted in green), 'HANNELE VILJOEN | LEARNER' (with a dropdown arrow), 'MESSAGES', a search bar, and 'HELP'. Below the navigation bar is a red header bar with the text 'Home / Calendar'. The main content area displays a monthly calendar for October 2018. The days of the week are labeled at the top: SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY. The days of the month are numbered from 30 down to 1. Above the calendar, there are buttons for 'month', 'week', 'Available events', and 'Export'. Below the calendar, there are buttons for 'today', 'next', and 'previous'.

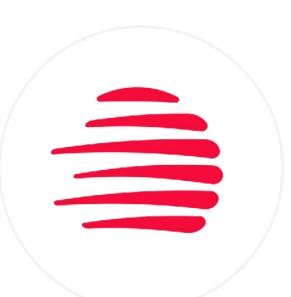
Calendar

myiFXAcademy offers a calendar for viewing events that you may be interested in. From the Dashboard, click on the "Calendar" link on the right hand side bar.

You can view course expiration events, generic events and conference events. Generic events are targeted at all members of a specific group of which you will be timely notified.

In the top of the calendar there are the "next" and "previous" month/week buttons, the "today" button to get back to the current view and the "month", "week" view buttons. Additionally you can click on the "Export" button to get all calendar events on iCalendar format file (.ics) and import them to your favorite calendar application.

On the week view you can see the events placed on each day based on their start/end time. On both views (week/month), you can click on an event and a popover will appear with a brief description (1). Export functionality is also available per event. Click on the "Add event to your calendar" and you have the option to export the event to Google calendar, iCalendar (.ics) file, Outlook.com and Yahoo! calendar.



Module Navigation

Navigation between lessons made easy with user friendly controls

Module 1: The Forex Environment

Click the Close button to exit the course.

Click the Help button to view the navigation within the course.

Click the Attachments link to view additional materials, if applicable.

Click the Menu button to see the course topics. The Menu can be used to navigate to a specific topic.

Click the Previous button to go to the previous screen.

Click the Next button to go to the next screen.

Click the Play/Pause button to play or pause audio on slide.

Click the Update button to play audio again.

Volume up/down.

Turn on/off closed captions on slide.

Audio progress bar.



Resources

For the duration of the course you would need:

Study Guides

From the Introduction Module, you will be able to select the Study Guides as well as Supplementary Reading Guides as referred to from time to time. **Please note that it is strictly forbidden to copy or re-produce any study material related to or referenced by this course. None of the course material are for sale and solely distributed to live IFX Brokers clients.**

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You would need your login details and internet access to undertake the prescribed lessons.

MT4 Platform

If you haven't done so already, please download the MT4 platform from the link below:

<https://download.mql5.com/cdn/web/12102/mt4/internationalfxbrokers4setup.exe>

Autochartist

From your myIFXBROKERS secure client area, please subscribe to Autochartist market reports and install the MT4 marketscanner on your MT4 Platform. This is a valuable tool for beginners to learn pattern recognition, and at the same time a sophisticated tool for the advanced trader. Making use of advanced market scanning technology, in fact the first in the world, identifying trade opportunities are within your reach.



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