



— Course details

AF-006

Accounting and Finance

— Upcoming seminar

€4,200.-

Venue

Amsterdam - Netherlands

Date

1 - 5 June 2026

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Certificate in Practical Finance and Accounting

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— Seminar content

What you will learn

Why Attend

Finance and accounting knowledge is essential for making sound business decisions, controlling performance, and supporting sustainable growth. Professionals across all functions need to understand financial statements, budgeting, costs, financing options, and investment evaluation. This course provides participants with practical finance and accounting tools that can be applied immediately in the workplace.

Course Methodology

This course uses an interactive and practical approach through presentations, case studies, financial exercises, group discussions, ratio analysis, budgeting workshops, and real workplace examples.

Course Objectives

- Understand core accounting principles and financial systems

- Read and interpret financial statements confidently
- Apply management accounting tools for decisions
- Prepare budgets and analyze performance variances
- Evaluate financing options and financial risks
- Use investment appraisal techniques effectively
- Improve financial decision-making skills
- Support business growth through value-focused finance practices

Target Audience

- Finance and Accounting Staff
- Non-Finance Managers
- Business Owners
- Department Managers
- Budget Holders
- Project Managers
- Anyone seeking practical finance knowledge

Target Competencies

- Financial Literacy
- Accounting Principles
- Budgeting and Forecasting
- Cost Analysis
- Investment Appraisal
- Risk Management
- Decision-Making
- Performance Analysis

Seminar details

Detailed outline

Day 1: The Business Accounting System

- Why we need accounting systems
- Identification, recording and understanding transactions in the accounting system

- The income statement (statement of comprehensive income)
- The balance sheet (statement of financial position)
- The statement of cash flows
- Applying accounting concepts, financial reporting standards, and professional judgment

Day 2: Analysing and Interpreting the Annual Financial Report

- Presentation of the financial statements
- Differences between assets and expenses
- Depreciation of long-term assets
- Inventory costs and cost of goods sold (COGS)
- Analysis of the financial statements
- Interpretation of the financial statements

Day 3: Management Accounting

- Management accounting for effective communication and decision-making
- Identifying product costs and measuring output
- Cost-volume-profit (CVP) and break-even analysis
- Preparing and using budgets to plan and control the organization
- Actual to budget performance comparison
- Using variance analysis to drive performance improvement

Day 4: Financing and Hedging Financial Risk

- Overview of financial institutions and markets
- Sourcing and raising finance
- Choice of the most appropriate financing
- Return on investment and cost of capital
- Foreign currency transactions
- Managing exchange rate and interest rate risk

Day 5: Maintaining Growth Through Value-Adding Investment

- Identifying value-adding capital investment opportunities
- Investment appraisal using ARR and payback
- Discounted cash flow techniques: NPV and IRR
- Making investment choices when funds are limited

- Risk and uncertainty
- Incorporating risk into the investment decision

— Dates and locations

Available seminar dates

16 dates

— Presence seminar dates

Date	City	Duration	Price
1 - 5 June 2026	Amsterdam - Netherlands	5 Days	€4,200.-
8 - 12 June 2026	Istanbul - Turkey	5 Days	€3,200.-
15 - 19 June 2026	Paris - France	5 Days	€4,400.-
6 - 10 July 2026	Barcelona - Spain	5 Days	€4,200.-
20 - 24 July 2026	Munich - Germany	5 Days	€4,250.-
3 - 7 August 2026	Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia	5 Days	€2,250.-
10 - 14 August 2026	Amsterdam - Netherlands	5 Days	€4,200.-
7 - 11 September 2026	London - U.K	5 Days	€4,250.-
14 - 18 September 2026	Paris - France	5 Days	€4,400.-
5 - 9 October 2026	Istanbul - Turkey	5 Days	€4,200.-
12 - 16 October 2026	Amsterdam - Netherlands	5 Days	€4,250.-
9 - 13 November 2026	London - U.K	5 Days	€3,850.-
16 - 20 November 2026	Barcelona - Spain	5 Days	€4,250.-
7 - 11 December 2026	Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia	5 Days	€2,850.-
14 - 18 December 2026	Istanbul - Turkey	5 Days	€3,850.-
21 - 25 December 2026	Barcelona - Spain	5 Days	€4,250.-

— Online seminar dates

Date	Format	Duration	Price
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