

Two Diploma qualification paths

ICMA Executive Education, the benchmark qualification and training programme provider, is now offering two new Diplomas to be issued by the ICMA Centre, Henley Business School, University of Reading and the International Capital Market Association (ICMA).

The two Diplomas focus on either Securities and Derivatives or Financial Market Operations. Each Diploma can be achieved by candidates successfully completing the prescribed courses at Level I and Level II with two options taken from Level III in the same pathway.

Relevant to all financial market practitioners, the ICMA Executive Education Diplomas provide candidates with up-to-date and practical knowledge to advance their career and, at the same time, have the opportunity to network with industry peers.



Select your Diploma in either
Securities and Derivatives or
Financial Market Operations



Diploma in Securities and Derivatives

Financial Markets Foundation Course
(FMFC)

International Fixed Income and Derivatives
(IFID) Certificate Programme

OR

Primary Market Certificate
(PMC) Programme

Commodities - An Introduction

Commodities - Trading and
Investment Strategies

Credit Default Swaps (CDS) -
Pricing, Applications & Features

Derivative Credit Risk – Analysis
and Management

Fixed Income Portfolio Management

Inflation-linked Bonds and Structures

Securitisation - Structuring & Valuation

Technical Analysis and
Inter-Market Trading

Trading and Hedging Short-Term

Interest Rate Risk

Trading the Yield Curve with Interest
Rate Derivatives

Diploma in Financial Market Operations

Securities Operations Foundation Course
(SOFC)

Operations Certificate Programme
(OCP)

Collateral Management

Corporate Actions - An Introduction

Corporate Actions - Operational Challenges

Credit Default Swaps (CDS) - Operations

Derivatives Operations

Global Custody

Securities Lending & Borrowing

Level I:
Introductory level programmes
3 days including exam

Level II:
Intermediate level programmes
5-6 days including exam

Level III:
Specialist level programmes
1-2 days

For more information on all our courses (both in-house and public) and how to achieve an ICMA Executive Education Diploma, please visit our website www.icmagroup.org and click on the Education home page or contact David Senior: Tel.: +44 (0)20 7213 0329 / E-mail: david.senior@icmagroup.org

Introductory programmes

Financial Markets Foundation Course (FMFC)

This certificate provides a comprehensive introduction to the financial markets, covering the principal participants, market structure and the main financial securities and derivatives.

3 day classroom based course with the exam on the final day

Venues: London and Luxembourg

Securities Operations Foundation Course (SOFC)

This certificate provides new entrants with a thorough knowledge of the life cycle of a securities transaction and an understanding of the processing and operations function.

3 day classroom based course with the exam on the final day

Venues: Brussels and London

Intermediate programmes

International Fixed Income and Derivatives (IFID) Certificate

Established and continually evolving for over thirty years, the IFID Certificate is a proven, internationally recognised standard of competence that puts emphasis on developing practical skills for trading, investment and risk management. It can be embedded into employers' training and development programmes to ensure that staff are fully up-to-date with knowledge of the key fixed income instruments, derivatives and markets.

6 day residential course with the exam on the final day OR distance learning plus exam (both have a maximum six month study period).

Venue: Barcelona

Operations Certificate Programme (OCP)

This certificate is for operations practitioners within their first ten years in the industry, who would benefit from a broader knowledge of the various operational functions. It develops the candidate's ability to follow the lifecycle of a securities transaction from clearing and settlement through to asset servicing and beyond. Candidates who gain this qualification are therefore recognised to have achieved a level of professional competence that ensures they can quickly adapt and add value to the business.

6 day residential course with the exam on the final day

Venue: Brussels

Primary Market Certificate (PMC) Programme

Primarily aimed at people working in the origination, syndication and transaction management areas of investment banks or securities houses as well as lawyers and borrowers, this certificate examines the entire lifecycle of bond issuance, from considering the financing choices through to the closing of transactions in the marketplace. Theoretical principles and practical case studies provide candidates with all the requisite tools to add value to their company's activities in the primary markets.

5 day classroom course with the exam on the final day

Venues: Dubai, Hong Kong and London

Programme recognition

Course participants can qualify for credit hours under the guidelines of the CFA Institute Continuing Education Programme.



The IFID and the OCP, two premier professional certificates, are both recognised qualifications for the front office and operations areas. Both are "Recommended Exams" on the Wholesale Banking list and have also met the "Appropriate Exam" standards

for their respective areas, compiled by the FSSC (Financial Services Skills Council, United Kingdom).

For full descriptions of each course, including specific learning objectives, course outlines and course tutors, visit: www.icmagroup.org and click on the Education tab

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