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CERTIFICATION IN FINANCIAL SERVICES AND FINTECH PROGRAM

About PwC Academy

PwC Academy is a learning and education service offering of PwC India with an aim to create a vibrant community of expert professionals well-versed in their respective areas.

PwC Academy provides diverse training courses based on the best practices of PwC's global network of firms, bringing real-life business experiences into the classroom. Based on our extensive know-how, we seek to deliver unique learning experiences that are stimulating, engaging and valuable, and which continue to have an impact long beyond the completion of the course. Our subject matter experts help to make learning more effective and practical.

PwC Academy focuses on improving the knowledge, skills, competence, and expertise of professionals and students by offering diverse learning programmes in areas such as tax, financial accounting and reporting, risk, governance, and digital. These programmes are tailored to learning needs and based on our deep subject matter knowledge and global experience. Thus, they can help organizations and individuals meet the challenges arising in the rapidly changing business landscape of corporate India.

Our instructors are experienced practitioners who have undergone extensive training and actual practice in the subject. They have worked with leading organizations around the world and advised them on a wide range of complex matters.

Why Choose This Course

- **Certification from PwC Academy***: Earn a globally recognized Certification of Completion from PwC Academy, to showcase your expertise in the rapidly evolving fintech sector.
- **Industry-Relevant Curriculum**: Engage with a curriculum that emphasizes emerging technologies to equip you with the skills to innovate and improve financial services.
- **Hands-On Case-Based Learning**: Participate in real-world, case-based sessions that connect theoretical knowledge with practical business challenges, enhancing your problem-solving abilities in the fintech landscape.
- **Expert-Led Instruction**: Learn directly from top-tier faculty and industry experts who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience, providing insights into the latest fintech trends and practices.
- **Interactive Learning Environment**: Benefit from open forum sessions designed to address participant queries and facilitate discussions on topics covered throughout the program, fostering a collaborative learning atmosphere.
- **Access to a Global Network**: Connect with a diverse community of professionals and peers, expanding your network and opening doors to new opportunities in the fintech industry.

**Certificate Eligibility: Minimum 65% overall attendance and 30% marks in cumulative evaluations score*

What Will You Learn?

The program provides a comprehensive foundation in finance, data analytics, and fintech, combining core financial concepts with modern digital tools. It covers financial statement analysis, programming for finance, digital operations, regulatory compliance, and emerging technologies such as AI and blockchain. Learners apply these skills through hands-on projects and an industry-focused capstone to solve real-world financial challenges.

Toolkit



Google Sheets



Gemini



python™



pandas

Course Details

Course Duration
6 Months

Time Commitment
8-10 hours per week

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Course Curriculum

Module 1: Foundational Finance & Markets (5 Weeks)

- Construction and analysis of core Financial Statements (P&L, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow)
- Corporate Finance essentials including Time Value of Money and Risk-Return trade-offs
- Overview of Financial Markets and instruments like Equity, Debt, and Derivatives

Module 2: Core Data & Programming Toolkit (6 Weeks)

- Advanced Excel techniques for Financial Modeling, Budgeting, and Sensitivity Analysis
- Python programming fundamentals and data analysis using the Pandas library
- Database management essentials and SQL querying for financial data

Module 3: Digital Operations & Essential Compliance (7 Weeks)

- End-to-end Digital Operations cycles including Procure-to-Pay (P2P) and Order-to-Cash (O2C)
- Record-to-Report (R2R) processes, reconciliation, and monthly closing
- Regulatory frameworks covering KYC, AML, Digital Audit, and GST compliance

Module 4: FinTech, AI, and Governance Strategy (6 Weeks)

- Deep dive into the FinTech ecosystem, InsurTech, and modern Digital Payment systems
- Future tech applications including Blockchain, DeFi, and Smart Contracts
- Strategic implementation of AI, Generative AI, and Cybersecurity in finance

Module 5: Integrated Capstone Project (2 Weeks)

- End-to-end execution of a real-world industry challenge
- Application of Finance, Compliance, and Tech skills to build strategic solutions
- Final project defense and presentation

Our Instructors



Nitin Vaid

Competency: Capital Markets and Accounting Advisory

Nitin has 20+ years of professional experience in complex accounting and reporting within large multinationals worldwide. With extensive exposure in legal entity controlling and product control, Nitin specializes in handling intricate financial products such as Swaps, Stock Loan and Borrow, Repos, Listed Derivatives and Structured notes in accordance with US GAAP, IFRS/Ind AS and Swiss GAAP. His global experience spans across large MNC banking firms and NBFC conglomerates, where he has provided invaluable support with controllership, key disclosures, running key change projects at organizational level. Nitin has been key for delivering on various management driven strategic initiatives and generating efficiencies and synergies.

Currently, Nitin is a part of the Capital Markets and Accounting Advisory Services Group of the Indian firm focusing on helping companies to report under Indian GAAP / Ind AS / IFRS / US GAAP and to comply with the financial reporting requirements while accessing/raising capital within India and cross border.



Rushab Nahar

Competency: Capital Markets and Accounting Advisory

Rushab is an experienced finance and audit professional with over 9 years of strong expertise in statutory audits, financial reporting (Ind AS, IFRS, ASPE), internal controls, and process optimization across diverse industries including Manufacturing, Logistics, Retail, FMCG, and Energy. Rushab has a great ability to manage complex audit engagements, lead cross-functional teams, and drive improvements in accounting processes and internal control frameworks. Rushab has Led implementation of Procure-to-Pay (P2P) processes, Reviewed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), Provided project management support on multiple audit and advisory engagements, Conducted desktop reviews of Ind AS/IFRS financial statements, Managed end-to-end statutory audits, including preparation and review of financial statements for large clients across sectors.

Admission Process



Clear Qualifier Test

Clear the qualifier test to be eligible for the program.



Complete Counselling

Only shortlisted candidates go through the counselling process.



Start Learning

Learn from India's top educators and stand out from the crowd.

Fees Structure

Qualifier Test Fee (Non-Refundable)	₹99	
	Option 1	Option 2
	Upfront	EMI (Through our NBFC partners)
Secure Seat Fee (Non-Refundable)	₹4,000	₹4,000
Programme Fee (Non-Refundable)	₹31,000	₹5,787 × 6 months
Total	₹35,000*	₹38,722*

*GST at 18% extra, as applicable

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