

Break-even Analysis Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	ACCOUNTING & FINANCE	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of break-even analysis and cost-volume-profit relationships
2. Analyze fixed, variable, and semi-variable costs in business operations
3. Develop skills in financial forecasting and budgeting techniques
4. Apply break-even formulas for pricing and profitability decisions
5. Interpret contribution margin and profit planning models
6. Enhance decision-making using financial data analytics
7. Evaluate business risk using break-even point calculations
8. Improve strategic pricing strategies for competitive advantage
9. Learn advanced managerial accounting concepts for business growth
10. Apply Excel and financial tools for break-even analysis
11. Understand global financial reporting standards related to cost analysis
12. Develop skills in scenario planning and sensitivity analysis
13. Strengthen business sustainability through cost optimization techniques

Organizational Benefits

- Improved financial decision-making accuracy
- Enhanced profitability and cost efficiency
- Better pricing strategy development
- Stronger financial forecasting capabilities
- Reduced operational and financial risks
- Improved resource allocation and budgeting
- Increased investor confidence and business valuation
- Enhanced competitive advantage in the market
- Better strategic planning and performance tracking
- Improved sustainability and long-term business growth

Target Audiences

- Business owners and entrepreneurs
- Financial analysts and accountants
- Investment managers and consultants
- Corporate finance teams
- Start-up founders and SME managers
- Economics and finance students
- Project managers and business strategists
- Government and NGO financial planners

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Break-even Analysis

- Concept of break-even point in business finance
- Importance of cost-volume-profit (CVP) analysis
- Fixed vs variable cost identification
- Real-world example: small retail business analysis (Kenya market case study)
- Global case study: Amazon pricing and cost strategy model
- Practical exercise on basic break-even calculation

Module 2: Cost Structure Analysis

- Classification of costs in business operations
- Semi-variable cost identification techniques
- Cost behavior analysis in different industries
- Case study: manufacturing company cost breakdown (Toyota global operations)
- Service industry cost structure example (hospitality sector)
- Practical cost mapping exercise

Module 3: Revenue and Pricing Strategies

- Revenue models in modern businesses
- Pricing strategies and profitability impact
- Contribution margin analysis
- Case study: Apple product pricing strategy globally
- E-commerce pricing model analysis (Shopify businesses)
- Hands-on pricing simulation exercise

Module 4: Break-even Point Calculation Techniques

- Mathematical formulas for break-even analysis
- Unit and sales revenue break-even calculations
- Margin of safety concept
- Case study: Starbucks store-level profitability model
- Global airline industry break-even analysis
- Excel-based break-even modeling exercise

Module 5: Profit Planning and Forecasting

- Profit-volume relationship analysis
- Forecasting techniques in financial planning
- Scenario-based financial modeling
- Case study: Coca-Cola global profit planning strategy
- Startup financial forecasting example (Silicon Valley startups)
- Practical forecasting worksheet exercise

Module 6: Risk Analysis and Decision Making

- Financial risk assessment using break-even data
- Sensitivity analysis in business decisions
- Decision-making under uncertainty
- Case study: Tesla investment risk evaluation model
- Global retail crisis break-even adjustments (COVID-19 impact analysis)
- Risk simulation practical exercise

Module 7: Advanced CVP Analysis Applications

- Multi-product break-even analysis
- Operating leverage and financial impact
- Strategic cost management techniques
- Case study: Unilever multi-product profitability model
- Manufacturing vs service industry comparison (global firms)
- Advanced CVP modeling exercise

Module 8: Business Optimization and Strategy Implementation

- Strategic business decision frameworks
- Cost optimization techniques for profitability
- Performance evaluation using financial metrics
- Case study: McDonald's global cost optimization strategy
- Tech industry scaling and profitability models (Google case study)
- Final break-even business project simulation

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led interactive lectures
- Real-world case study analysis
- Group discussions and collaborative learning
- Financial modeling using Excel tools
- Practical simulations and business scenarios
- Hands-on exercises and problem-solving sessions
- Industry-based examples and global case studies

- Continuous assessment and feedback sessions

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commencement of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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