

Fixed Income Portfolio Management Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Capital Markets and Investment	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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The course emphasizes cutting-edge trends in fixed income markets, including the impact of interest rate fluctuations, credit spreads, and macroeconomic indicators on portfolio performance. Learners will develop the analytical skills required to construct, monitor, and optimize fixed income portfolios effectively. With a focus on real-world applications, this training equips participants with the ability to navigate complex financial instruments, assess market risks, and enhance portfolio returns. Professionals will leave with a strong foundation to drive institutional investment strategies, improve risk-adjusted performance, and contribute to overall organizational growth.

Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of fixed income instruments and their market structures.
2. Master bond valuation techniques including present value and yield analysis.
3. Analyze interest rate movements and their effect on portfolio performance.
4. Assess credit risk and credit spreads for investment decision-making.
5. Construct and manage diversified fixed income portfolios.
6. Evaluate portfolio performance using risk-adjusted metrics.
7. Apply duration, convexity, and immunization strategies.
8. Implement strategies for active and passive fixed income management.
9. Navigate regulatory frameworks and compliance requirements.
10. Incorporate macroeconomic indicators into investment strategy formulation.
11. Utilize financial modeling tools and software for portfolio analysis.
12. Develop strategies for managing liquidity and market risk.
13. Examine real-world case studies to apply theoretical knowledge.

Organizational Benefits

1. Improved portfolio risk management capabilities.
2. Enhanced investment decision-making processes.
3. Increased efficiency in fixed income research and analysis.
4. Better alignment of portfolio strategy with organizational goals.
5. Strengthened compliance and regulatory adherence.

6. Advanced skills in risk-adjusted performance measurement.
7. Reduced exposure to interest rate and credit risks.
8. Enhanced organizational reputation in investment management.
9. Streamlined reporting and analytics for senior management.
10. Empowered investment teams with practical, actionable strategies.

Target Audiences

1. Portfolio managers seeking advanced fixed income skills.
2. Investment analysts focused on bond and debt instruments.
3. Risk management professionals in financial institutions.
4. Treasury and fund management teams.
5. Institutional investors and asset managers.
6. Financial advisors advising on fixed income products.
7. Compliance officers and regulators in investment domains.
8. Professionals preparing for CFA or other finance certifications.

Course Duration: 5 days

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Fixed Income Markets

- Overview of fixed income instruments and market structure
- Types of bonds: government, corporate, municipal, and supranational
- Role of fixed income in diversified portfolios
- Market participants and trading conventions
- Regulatory frameworks and compliance requirements
- Case Study: Analysis of a government bond issuance and market impact

Module 2: Bond Valuation Techniques

- Present value and discounting cash flows
- Yield to maturity (YTM) and yield to call (YTC) calculations
- Pricing bonds with embedded options
- Accrued interest and clean vs dirty pricing
- Valuation of zero-coupon bonds and strips

- Case Study: Valuation of corporate bonds under changing interest rates

Module 3: Interest Rate Analysis and Risk

- Understanding yield curves and term structures
- Duration and convexity analysis
- Interest rate risk measurement and hedging techniques
- Macroeconomic indicators affecting rates
- Scenario analysis for rate fluctuations
- Case Study: Managing a portfolio under rising interest rates

Module 4: Credit Risk Assessment

- Credit rating agencies and credit scoring methods
- Credit spreads and risk premiums
- Default probability and loss given default
- Portfolio credit risk diversification
- Measuring and monitoring credit exposure
- Case Study: Evaluating corporate bond creditworthiness

Module 5: Portfolio Construction Strategies

- Active vs passive management approaches
- Laddering, barbell, and bullet strategies
- Sector and issuer diversification
- Cash flow matching and immunization
- Optimization techniques using risk-adjusted metrics
- Case Study: Constructing a balanced fixed income portfolio

Module 6: Performance Measurement and Attribution

- Total return vs risk-adjusted return metrics
- Benchmarking against indices
- Attribution analysis for interest rate and credit performance
- Reporting standards and performance analytics
- Portfolio rebalancing strategies
- Case Study: Performance evaluation of a multi-sector bond fund

Module 7: Advanced Fixed Income Strategies

- Derivatives and fixed income instruments (swaps, futures, options)
- Hedging strategies for interest rate and credit risks
- Structured products and securitization
- Liquidity management and stress testing
- Scenario analysis and strategy simulation
- Case Study: Using interest rate swaps to optimize portfolio yield

Module 8: Real-World Applications and Case Studies

- Review of market crises and lessons learned
- Evaluating global bond markets
- Regulatory compliance in portfolio management
- Integration of ESG factors in fixed income investment
- Hands-on portfolio simulation exercise
- Case Study: Multi-instrument portfolio optimization under market stress

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations
- Hands-on portfolio simulations and exercises
- Real-world case studies for applied learning
- Group discussions and scenario analysis
- Use of financial modeling software for bond valuation
- Q&A sessions for practical insights and problem-solving

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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

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.

- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence 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
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,000
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0

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