



THE LONDON ACADEMY OF TRADING



We have been fortunate enough to secure a further ten spaces on our thirteenth finance course at the London Academy of Trading (LAT) in the financial heart of London.

The course will run for five days from the **21st to the 25th January 2019**. Whilst in London, scholars will attend various prestigious financial institutions around the city, while learning both academic and practical trading skills. This program would be a fantastic addition to any UCAS statement or CV.

The next two pages are a brief from LAT on what the course entails.

To sign up, please see **Mr. Toby Cuthbert** or email **toby@buckswood.co.uk**.
Be quick! Spaces are filling up!

Introduction to Trading

Mode of Attendance: On campus

Duration: 5 days

Programme Objectives

This one week programme will give students a hands-on introduction to financial markets, who is involved, what they do and what causes financial markets to move. All of our speakers are experienced traders and technology providers and their knowledge will be vital in helping to develop and enhance students' understanding of the banking industry. During the programme students will have access to a trading desk on London Academy of Trading (LAT) trading floor. There will be a real-time trading competition with mentored trading sessions, on-going support and career advice if you want to venture further in the financial world.

The programme requires no prior knowledge of trading or financial markets since we start with a beginners guide to financial markets and work from the bottom up. The programme begins with an explanation of what financial markets are, what types of companies are involved and what they do. It then moves on to look at a day in the life of a trader, together with the information that is required to do their job.

Academic sessions will include real-time trade examples to show how political and macroeconomic news affects the financial markets, but also how investor emotions such as hope, fear, greed and panic can cause prices to rise or fall. The practical sessions and trading competition will enable students to execute live trades in FX, precious metals, stock indices and commodities on a real-time trading platform.

Course Syllabus

Each day will combine academic lectures with ongoing practical trading sessions and external visits.

Students will be given a £50,000 demo account on the first morning of the course to put their learnt knowledge and new trading skills into practice. The programme will include:

- Introduction to the real-time trading platform
- How to create charts and execute trades
- How to manage risk and calculate trading lot size
- A trading competition to see who applies their trading skills most profitably
- How to monitor positions & calculate profit/loss

Sample Programme Agenda

Monday

09:00 – 12:00 - Knowledge Session - Introduction to Financial Markets

- What are financial markets, who trades them and why
- The roles of retail banks, investment banks, central banks and brokers

13:00 – 16:00 - Practical Session – Mentored trading on the LAT Trading Floor

Tuesday

09:00 – 12:00 - Knowledge Session – Financial Markets and Risk Management

- Introduction to foreign exchange, futures, equities, bonds & commodities markets
- How macroeconomic news events & political events influence financial markets
- Types of investment risk & risk management

13:00 – 16:00 - Practical Session – Mentored trading

Wednesday

09:00 – 12:00 - Knowledge Session – Technical Analysis

- Introduction to technical analysis
- How to recognise important areas of supply & demand & price patterns

13:00 – 16:00 - Practical Session – Mentored trading

Thursday

09:00 – 12:00 - Knowledge Session – Technical Analysis

- Pattern recognition
- Looking at price momentum
- Combining technical tools

13:00 – 16:00 - Practical Session – Mentored trading - Trading competition begins

Friday

09:00 – 12:00 - Knowledge Session – Trading Psychology

- How behavioural biases affect traders - Loss aversion, mental accounting & overconfidence
- Putting together fundamentals, technical and behavioural analysis in different time frames

13:00 – 16:00 - Practical Session - Mentored trading - Trading competition ends