

Cost of Capital Estimation 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. Master advanced Cost of Capital Estimation techniques for corporate finance decision-making
2. Understand Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC) calculation and applications
3. Apply Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) in real-world investment analysis
4. Evaluate debt vs equity financing strategies for optimal capital structure
5. Develop expertise in financial risk assessment and mitigation strategies
6. Analyze global capital markets and interest rate environments
7. Improve corporate valuation accuracy using discounted cash flow models
8. Learn investment appraisal techniques for strategic financial planning
9. Understand dividend policy impact on cost of equity
10. Apply regression analysis in estimating financial beta values
11. Interpret market risk premiums in global financial environments
12. Enhance decision-making skills in mergers and acquisitions financing
13. Build competence in financial forecasting and capital budgeting models

Organizational Benefits

- Improved capital allocation efficiency
- Enhanced financial decision-making accuracy
- Reduced cost of financing and improved profitability
- Stronger investment appraisal and project selection
- Better risk-adjusted return optimization
- Increased shareholder value creation
- Improved corporate financial transparency
- Enhanced global investment competitiveness
- Strengthened strategic financial planning capability
- Better compliance with international financial standards

Target Audiences

- Financial Analysts and Investment Bankers
- Corporate Finance Managers
- Business Owners and Entrepreneurs
- Accounting and Audit Professionals
- Treasury and Risk Management Officers
- MBA and Finance Students
- Portfolio and Fund Managers
- Government and Policy Financial Planners

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Cost of Capital

- Fundamentals of cost of capital in corporate finance
- Importance in investment decision-making
- Components of capital structure
- Global financial applications
- Industry case study: Apple Inc. capital strategy
- Case study: Toyota financing structure analysis

Module 2: Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC)

- WACC formula and interpretation
- Cost of equity and debt integration
- Tax impact on capital cost
- Practical calculation methods
- Case study: Amazon capital optimization model
- Case study: Microsoft WACC evaluation

Module 3: Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM)

- Risk-return relationship fundamentals
- Beta estimation and interpretation
- Market risk premium analysis
- Application in stock valuation
- Case study: Tesla volatility and CAPM application
- Case study: Global ETF risk modeling

Module 4: Cost of Equity Estimation

- Dividend discount model approach
- Earnings-based estimation techniques
- Risk premium adjustments
- Investor expectation modeling
- Case study: Coca-Cola equity valuation
- Case study: Emerging market equity risk analysis

Module 5: Cost of Debt and Interest Analysis

- Pre-tax and post-tax cost of debt
- Credit rating impact on borrowing
- Bond yield analysis
- Loan structuring techniques
- Case study: Walmart debt financing strategy
- Case study: European corporate bond market

Module 6: Capital Structure Optimization

- Debt-equity trade-off theory
- Financial leverage impact
- Bankruptcy risk assessment
- Optimal capital mix strategies
- Case study: Apple vs Samsung capital structure
- Case study: Airlines industry leverage analysis

Module 7: Risk Assessment in Capital Cost

- Financial risk measurement techniques
- Systematic vs unsystematic risk
- Beta stability analysis
- Risk-adjusted return models
- Case study: Banking sector risk evaluation (HSBC)
- Case study: Global recession impact analysis

Module 8: Advanced Financial Applications

- Mergers and acquisitions valuation impact
- International cost of capital considerations
- Inflation and interest rate effects
- Strategic financial forecasting models
- Case study: Disney acquisition financing strategy
- Case study: Global infrastructure project financing

Training Methodology

- Practical financial simulations and real-time modeling tools
- Industry case study benchmarking from global corporations
- Data-driven capital cost estimation exercises
- Collaborative group financial analysis sessions
- Scenario-based investment decision simulations
- Continuous assessment through applied financial projects

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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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 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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