

OPERATIONS & SUPPLY CHAIN | COURSE BROCHURE

Supply Chain Finance and Working Capital Optimisation

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Supply chain finance and working capital management connect procurement, logistics, treasury and suppliers. This course covers the cash conversion cycle, payment terms strategy, inventory and receivables optimisation, supply chain finance programmes, dynamic discounting and supplier financial health.

Working capital tied up in the supply chain limits growth and investment. This course helps you release cash while keeping suppliers healthy.

Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

• Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
• Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
• Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

Course methodology

The course uses working capital analysis exercises, case studies, programme design workshops and cross-functional simulations.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
• Analyse working capital and the cash conversion cycle
• Optimise payment terms responsibly
• Reduce inventory and receivables
• Understand supply chain finance solutions
• Assess supplier financial health
• Build a cross-functional working capital programme

Target audience

This course is suitable for:
• Treasury and finance managers
• Procurement managers
• Supply chain managers
• Credit and collections managers
• CFOs



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Working capital analysis
- Payment terms strategy
- Inventory reduction
- Supply chain finance
- Supplier risk assessment
- Cross-functional programmes

Course outline

Day 1: Working Capital Fundamentals

09:00–09:54	Cash conversion cycle
09:54–10:48	Working capital metrics
10:48–11:00	Impact on value
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Impact on value (continued)
12:12–13:06	Benchmarking
13:06–14:00	Exercise: CCC analysis

Day 2: Payables and Payment Terms

09:00–09:54	Payment terms strategy
09:54–10:48	Supplier impact
10:48–11:00	Ethical considerations
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Ethical considerations (continued)
12:12–13:06	Process efficiency
13:06–14:00	Workshop: Payment terms review



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Day 3: Inventory and Receivables

09:00–09:54	Inventory reduction levers
09:54–10:48	Receivables management
10:48–11:00	Collaboration with sales
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Collaboration with sales (continued)
12:12–13:06	Forecasting cash
13:06–14:00	Case study: Releasing working capital

Day 4: Supply Chain Finance

09:00–09:54	Reverse factoring
09:54–10:48	Dynamic discounting
10:48–11:00	Inventory finance
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Inventory finance (continued)
12:12–13:06	Platforms and providers
13:06–14:00	Exercise: Programme design

Day 5: Programme and Risk

09:00–09:54	Supplier financial risk
09:54–10:48	Accounting considerations
10:48–11:00	Governance
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Governance (continued)
12:12–13:06	KPIs
13:06–14:00	Capstone: Working capital plan

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the



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sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.

Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in GBP, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (GBP)
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**£1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	4 Jan 2027	8 Jan 2027	**£2,540.–**
Online Confirmed dates	4 Jan 2027	8 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Dates, venues and fees (continued)

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Singapore Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**£2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**£1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	1 Feb 2027	5 Feb 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	1 Feb 2027	5 Feb 2027	**£1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	15 Feb 2027	19 Feb 2027	**£3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Feb 2027	19 Feb 2027	**£1,250.-**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	1 Mar 2027	5 Mar 2027	**£2,650.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	1 Mar 2027	5 Mar 2027	**£1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**£1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**£1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	5 Apr 2027	9 Apr 2027	**£2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	5 Apr 2027	9 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Amsterdam Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**£2,540.-**
Online Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**£1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**£2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**£1,250.-**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**£2,840.-**
Online Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**£1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	7 Jun 2027	11 Jun 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Jun 2027	11 Jun 2027	**£1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**£3,150.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**£1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**£1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	2 Aug 2027	6 Aug 2027	**£2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	2 Aug 2027	6 Aug 2027	**£1,250.–**
Rome Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Istanbul Confirmed dates	16 Aug 2027	20 Aug 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	16 Aug 2027	20 Aug 2027	**£1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**£2,540.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	27 Sept 2027	1 Oct 2027	**£1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	27 Sept 2027	1 Oct 2027	**£1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	4 Oct 2027	8 Oct 2027	**£2,450.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	4 Oct 2027	8 Oct 2027	**£1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	18 Oct 2027	22 Oct 2027	**£3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	18 Oct 2027	22 Oct 2027	**£1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**£1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	15 Nov 2027	19 Nov 2027	**£1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Nov 2027	19 Nov 2027	**£1,250.–**
Vienna Confirmed dates	29 Nov 2027	3 Dec 2027	**£2,940.–**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Nov 2027	3 Dec 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**£1,250.-**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**£1,250.-**

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