Accounting for Mergers & Acquisitions 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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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand advanced acquisition accounting principles and financial reporting standards
2. Apply purchase price allocation techniques using fair value measurements
3. Analyze goodwill recognition, impairment testing, and intangible asset valuation
4. Evaluate financial due diligence processes in mergers and acquisitions
5. Develop expertise in financial modeling for M&A transactions
6. Interpret IFRS and GAAP regulations related to business combinations
7. Assess risks and opportunities in corporate restructuring and consolidation
8. Perform post-merger integration accounting and reporting
9. Identify tax implications and financial structuring strategies
10. Enhance decision-making using strategic financial analysis
11. Apply valuation techniques including DCF and comparable analysis
12. Strengthen compliance with global financial reporting standards
13. Develop insights into cross-border mergers and international transactions

Organizational Benefits

- Improved accuracy in financial reporting for acquisitions
- Enhanced strategic decision-making capabilities
- Stronger compliance with international accounting standards
- Increased efficiency in financial integration processes
- Better risk management in M&A transactions
- Optimized valuation and investment strategies
- Strengthened financial transparency and governance
- Enhanced ability to identify and realize synergies

Target Audience

1. Financial accountants and reporting professionals
2. Corporate finance managers and analysts
3. Investment bankers and M&A advisors
4. Auditors and compliance officers
5. CFOs and senior finance executives

6. Business consultants and strategy professionals
7. Risk management specialists
8. Financial controllers and treasury professionals

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Mergers and Acquisitions Accounting

- Overview of M&A lifecycle and financial impact
- Key accounting standards and regulatory frameworks
- Types of mergers and acquisition structures
- Financial statement implications of business combinations
- Introduction to valuation principles
- Global case studies: large-scale corporate acquisitions

Module 2: Purchase Price Allocation Techniques

- Identifying and measuring acquired assets and liabilities
- Fair value assessment methodologies
- Allocation of purchase consideration
- Treatment of contingent liabilities
- Recognition of intangible assets
- Global case studies: allocation challenges in tech acquisitions

Module 3: Goodwill and Impairment Analysis

- Goodwill calculation and recognition
- Impairment testing procedures
- Impact on financial statements
- Managing goodwill risks
- Regulatory disclosure requirements
- Global case studies: goodwill impairment in multinational firms

Module 4: Financial Due Diligence

- Pre-acquisition financial analysis
- Risk identification and mitigation strategies
- Quality of earnings assessment
- Cash flow and profitability analysis
- Compliance and audit considerations
- Global case studies: due diligence failures and lessons

Module 5: Financial Modeling for M&A

- Building financial models for acquisitions
- Discounted cash flow valuation
- Sensitivity and scenario analysis
- Synergy estimation techniques
- Forecasting financial performance
- Global case studies: modeling successful acquisitions

Module 6: Post-Merger Integration Accounting

- Financial consolidation processes
- Integration of accounting systems
- Reporting and performance tracking
- Managing integration costs
- Aligning financial policies
- Global case studies: integration success and failure

Module 7: Tax and Regulatory Considerations

- Tax implications of mergers and acquisitions
- Structuring deals for tax efficiency
- Cross-border transaction challenges
- Compliance with international regulations
- Legal and financial risk management
- Global case studies: tax strategies in global deals

Module 8: Advanced Topics in M&A Accounting

- Complex deal structures and joint ventures
- Reverse acquisitions and special cases
- Financial restructuring strategies
- Emerging trends in M&A accounting
- ESG considerations in acquisitions
- Global case studies: innovative M&A transactions

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led sessions
- Real-world case study analysis
- Group discussions and collaborative learning

- Practical financial modeling exercises
- Simulation of M&A transactions
- Use of industry tools and frameworks
- Continuous assessment and feedback

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 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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000

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23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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