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UK Trading Academy

Forex Basics Financial Trading Course



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Education is the Foundation to Build Our Future

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The following content of this brochure is designed to provide prospective candidates, traders, students and Investors a detailed understanding of the company, **our fully accredited and internationally recognised Forex Basics Course** and why we are in the elite of academies in the world. UK Trading Academy provides a variety of services with the financial trading field and its reputation within the industry is significant.

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Welcome Message



Welcome to UKTA

The UK Trading Academy began in December 2010 and has grown to become the largest and longest-running trading academy in the UK and Europe, with over 180,000 students taught globally.

UKTA offers three internationally recognised, KHDA-accredited courses — Forex Basics, Intermediate Trader, and ProTrader — taking you from your very first trade through to an advanced Level 7 qualification, each with a CPD certificate documenting your training hours. We also provide access to Trade Opportunities, giving you real-time visibility into our institutional trading team's own activity, and Managed Accounts & Copy Trading through our trusted broker partners.

Thank you for reviewing our innovative, forward-thinking academy. We're committed to delivering an outstanding academic experience, a supportive learning environment, and practical tools to help you succeed. Our accredited courses blend academic excellence with cutting-edge teaching, driving better outcomes for students.

As CEO, my mission is to help you become the trader you were meant to be. Whether you're starting out or sharpening your skills, our accredited courses, expert mentorship, and supportive community are built to give you the tools and confidence to succeed.

This isn't just education — it's a direct path to a smarter, more empowered financial future. With access to managed accounts and professional fund management, you'll learn how real strategies work in live markets — and how to make them work for you.

Let's begin the journey.

Paul Chalmers
Chief Executive Officer
UK Trading Academy Ltd

About Our Company



UK Trading Academy was built by someone who's actually done both sides of it. Founder Paul Chalmers spent years in senior corporate operations — including as Operations Director for the UK and Europe at Tyco — before stepping away in 2010 to build UKTA around his own trading background, which stretches back to 1998.

Known industry-wide as "Mr. Ronseal" for his direct, no-nonsense approach, he's since managed institutional funds, spoken at trading conferences worldwide, and built UKTA into the largest academy of its kind in the UK and Europe.

Behind him is a team of experienced traders, market analysts, and educators, working from our own dedicated office complex — building every course, running every live session, and placing every trade you can follow through Trade Opportunities. Nothing here is outsourced or templated; it's built by people who trade the markets themselves.

Vision & Mission

Vision:

To empower traders globally with accredited education and real-market opportunities. We aim to lead in innovative financial learning, turning aspiring traders into confident professionals through expert training and live market insight.

Mission:

To provide accredited trading education alongside real-world trading and managed account services. To provide flexible, high-quality courses and trade opportunities that empower individuals and institutions to thrive. Through innovative teaching, live market access, and personalised support, we help shape the next generation of successful traders.



Board of Directors



Paul Chalmers

Chief Executive Officer

Paul Chalmers built a distinguished **standout career in leadership and innovation**, rising to Operations Director for UK & Europe at Tyco. Renowned for using manufacturing excellence and Japanese optimisation methods, he turned failing divisions into **top performers for major global brands**. Alongside this, he began trading in 1998, creating his own systems and building a powerful network in the financial world.

In 2010, Paul founded UK Trading Academy and shifted fully into trading education and fund management. He has managed funds with Infinox and CL Markets and **now oversees \$50 million** through a major licence partnership. As an **international speaker**, he has headlined in 10+ countries and 25+ global conferences.

He successfully in 2024 secured full accreditation for UKTA—making it the **only private provider in the UK and Europe** offering an accredited courses from Level 3 to Level 7 qualifications in Financial Trading. He also develops advanced crypto strategies in collaboration with elite global partners.

Our creative, experienced, and passionate people.



Marta Chalmers

Managing Director

Marta is a dedicated professional with a unique blend of **expertise in education and financial management**, currently serving as the Managing Director of UK Trading Academy. With a **strong foundation in teaching**, Marta has successfully translated her passion for education into the world of trading and finance.

Marta holds a degree in teaching, which has equipped her with invaluable skills in structuring effective teaching protocols, designing course content, and **ensuring the seamless delivery of educational programs** at the UK Trading Academy. Her commitment to excellence extends to all aspects of administration within the company.

One of Marta's pivotal roles is facilitating communication with brokers and overseeing agreements, which are essential components of the Academy's operations. She plays a **crucial part in managing the day to day operations** of liaison between the company and our requirements to our accreditation bodies. Ensuring that all students are achieving the curriculum requirements and exam structure.

Our History

2010

UK Trading Academy Launch

UK Trading Academy was launched in 2010 providing live daily webinars teaching people how to trade the markets and live trading the markets.

2012

Formal Training Educator

In 2012 the company started providing official educational courses online to students with live daily webinars teaching students different subjects on financial trading.

2013

Fund Management

The company set up its own trading team and trading floor to provide trading services to financial institutions for fund management

2014

Market Index License

The CEO applied for the Market Index in 2012 and after a one-year application and evidence process achieved the license to stream the index data into our servers

2015

Alpari Award Best UK Educator

The company was awarded the Alpari best UK financial educator. Alpari used UKTA as the glass case example of how an IB should provide the service to its members.

2021

Professional Investment Fund Director

The CEO was requested to become a director of an FCA regulated Professional Investment Fund becoming the Trading Director for the fund

2024

Accredited License Professional MBA Worldwide

After 12 months of assessment UKTA became the only private educator in UK and Europe to provide a fully accredited internationally recognised Professional MBA in Financial Trading, Diploma and Certificate outside of the universities.

2026

Dubai Academy Opened

In April 2026 UKTA's sister company opened its own academy and company in Dubai and with its partner ASTC provide KHDA approved courses mirroring UKTA's courses.

Company Highlights

UK Trading Academy are in the elite of private educators in the world providing a range of services to students and Investors. The company now has some of the best qualifications and trading performance in the industry.

This has led to major contracts and relationships with major players in the Financial Industry as well as being a leader in student participation since starting in 2010. A summary of our highlights are below: -



180,000+ students

Since 2010, over 180,000 individuals have trusted UK Trading Academy to start or advance their trading journey—gaining expert education, practical skills, and access to real-world trading opportunities.

Market Index License

Awarded the Market Index License in 2014, allowing us to create our own proprietary trading algorithms. Giving our traders and students exclusive access to advanced market insights, data-driven strategies, and trading signals not available on standard platforms.

Accreditation

UK Trading Academy became the only private trading educator in the UK and Europe licensed to offer accredited courses up to MBA in Financial Trading—blending academic excellence with practical market skills to prepare students for real-world success.

Top 3 Industry Business Awards

UK Trading Academy has been recognised for excellence in trading education with several prestigious accolades. In 2015, we received the Alpari Award for Best Educator in the UK, followed by the International Business Award in 2017.

Most recently, in 2025, honored with nomination for Best Trading Education Provider UK at the Business Magazine Awards held at The Palm, Dubai—further cementing our reputation as a trusted leader in the industry.

Keynote Speaker

The CEO Paul Chalmers, as well as being a respected trader and mentor is a global keynote speaker having spoken at major financial events all over the world. Paul has shared his expertise at major events such as the World Finance Summit in Dubai, inspiring traders worldwide.

Forex Basics Course in Financial Trading

Officially Accredited and Professionally Recognised

Awarded in partnership with our accreditation bodies, **an internationally recognised certificated qualification** that proves your trading knowledge has met academic and professional standards. Worth **40 academic credits**, towards your **continued professional development (CPD)**.

Practical Skills Not Just Theory

Learn how to navigate live markets, understand price movement, apply risk management, and recognise real trade setups. The focus is on **practical trading skills** you can apply immediately in demo or real environments, not just theory.

Flexible Online Learning

Delivered 100% online through our intuitive e-learning platform, the certificate is available to learners worldwide. With bite-sized content, video lessons, quizzes, and tutor support, you can learn at your own pace — from anywhere, on your schedule.

What You Get: Full Program Features

Forex Basics covers the first 6 modules of the full ProTrader Masterclass syllabus — interactive video lessons, downloadable resources, trading simulations, assessments, and ongoing tutor support. You'll finish with your accredited qualification, **40 CPD credits**, and the confidence to start trading — plus a **BONUS profit-making strategy**.

Designed for Rapid Progression

This course is ideal for beginners or career changers looking to fast-track their entry into trading. It provides a clear, structured pathway from foundational knowledge to practical understanding — helping you build confidence in the markets quickly and effectively.



Forex Basics Syllabus

Empowering Traders to Become Successful

Overview



- A beginner-level course designed to build a strong foundation in forex trading.
- Perfect for **complete beginners** or those with limited trading experience
- Learn how the forex market works and key terminology and comes with a **BONUS profitable trading strategy**
- Delivered online – study at your own pace from anywhere.
- Prepares students for the more advanced courses ProTrader

Module 1 and 2



- Introduction to UK Trading Academy (UKTA) and members area.
- The course and how it works plus training modules access
- Forex brokers and how they work
- Opening a broker account to start trading
- Downloading the Metatrader trading application on your computer and phone and connecting to your broker account

Modules 3 and 4



- A very detailed training on how to use the Metatrader application
- Learn how to bring different markets on and display them on multiple timeframes
- Edit your trading platform to your preferred setup
- How to set up indicators and use them to analyse the markets
- Placing both market orders and pending orders using stop loss and take profit levels

Certificate Syllabus

Start on The Road to Trading Success



Module 5

- The maths of trading and how to calculate market movement
- The concept of pips of movement the market moves
- Lot sizes and the amount of money you place on a trade in the market
- Financial outcomes of trades and how you calculate the lot size to use
- Downloading and using the companies lot size calculator to take all the guesswork out lot sizes to use simply.



Module 6

- The market index and the algorithms we use to give high probability trade entries
- Learn how to use the company Trade Opportunities for you to profit from the markets as you learn
- Risk management and risk profiles for you to trade safely
- Order types and how to place these orders into the market



BONUS Module

- As part of this accredited Forex Basics course we provide you a **BONUS** module
- You are given a strategy to learn and use to make profits in the markets
- The strategy provides you all the instructions to be able to trade this strategy successfully
- This Asian Rejection Strategy comes with downloadable software to make it simple to trade
- This software is for life and you can use this strategy forever

Major Partners

UK Trading Academy holds significant contracts and strategic partnerships with leading financial institutions, delivering specialised services tailored to their needs.



Goldstone Group

Goldstone Group provides access to deep liquidity and competitive pricing across Forex, CFDs, stocks, options, and futures, catering to institutional, private, and retail traders alike. With a range of trading accounts, advanced market analysis, and educational tools, we empower both seasoned professionals looking to diversify and new traders entering the markets for the first time.

Centre Of Excellence

At UK Trading Academy, we believe that strong partnerships are key to delivering world-class financial education and trading opportunities. Our major partners include industry-leading brokers, accredited educational bodies, and trusted global organisations. Each partnership is carefully selected to enhance our students' learning experience, ensure credibility, and provide access to real-world trading environments. These collaborations strengthen our mission to empower traders worldwide with the tools, support, and recognition they need to succeed.



Scope Markets

Through their institutional brands, Rostro caters to a wide and diverse range of institutional clients from broker-dealers to hedge funds and commercial institutions. They don't just provide multi-asset liquidity, technology, and risk management solutions – they tailor every aspect of our propositions to build bespoke solutions clients need to scale their own businesses for better performance and revenue potential.

Exclusive Partnership



Proud to Partner with ASTC

ASTC is a solution provider, passionate in transformation and committed to create an environment of success and trust with a mission to become the premier destination for ICT start-ups and entrepreneurs and engage people in learning that inspire them to be involved and take action.

A Powerful Partnership for The Future

A Strategic Alliance Built for Global Impact

UK Trading Academy and ASTC have formed a powerful partnership designed to elevate professional trading education across the Middle East. By combining UKTA's accredited programmes with ASTC's regional strength and reputation, we are expanding access to world-class financial training at an unprecedented level.

Accredited Internationally Recognised Qualifications

Through this collaboration, students in the UAE and wider GCC and Asian region can now access our KHDA approved and accredited courses in financial trading — delivered by the elite academy worldwide, supported locally by ASTC's infrastructure, expertise, and market reach.

Empowering the Next Generation of Professional Traders

This partnership directly supports Dubai's vision for world-leading financial education and talent development. By uniting UK accreditation with ASTC's regional leadership, we are raising the standard of trading education and shaping the future of finance in the region.

Strengthening Dubai's Position as a Global Finance Hub

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Risk Disclaimer:

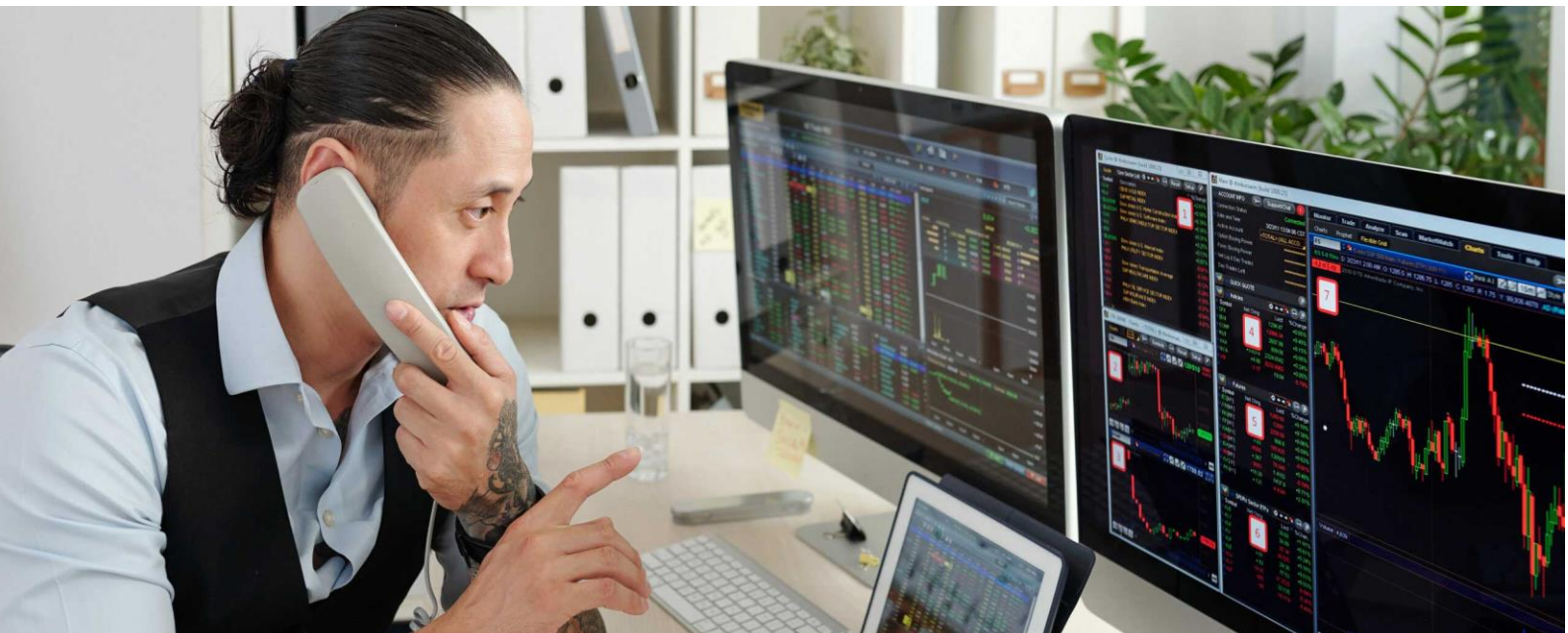
Please note that forex trading and trading in other leveraged products involves a significant level of risk and is not suitable for all investors. Trading in financial instruments may result in losses as well as profits and your losses can be greater than your initial invested capital. Before undertaking any such transactions, you should ensure that you fully understand the risks involved and seek independent advice if necessary. Please read and ensure you fully understand our Risk Disclosure.



**UK Trading
Academy Ltd**

Thank You

This document provides both students and potential investors detailed information on UK Trading Academy itself and also the accredited certificate course we provide. UK Trading Academy Ltd is a fully accredited and registered provider of financial education courses and a provider of trading services worldwide. If you require any additional information, please visit our website at www.uktradingacademy.com for very detailed information on all services we provide. For a personal discussion please contact on our email or arrange for a call back from one of our team on the number provided below.



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