

Swaps

A comprehensive e-learning product covering the fundamentals, types of and pricing of swaps contracts

After completing this course, you will be conversant with:

- The mechanism of a generic swap and the concepts and terminologies used in swaps
- Different types of swaps and the motivation behind employing them
- The variants in the basic structure of swaps and their pricing and valuation concepts



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Overview

Swap transactions which involve exchange of one set of cash flows for another, represent one of the cornerstones of derivatives trading. Since its inception, the swaps market has experienced phenomenal growth (over US\$ 3 trillion in size today). Financial institutions and corporate treasuries are increasingly employing swaps. As financial institutions and corporate treasuries increasingly employ swaps and the market experiences further growth in size and number, a professional guide to understanding swaps is essential for the various participants. This is an excellent product for anyone from management, trainee traders, back office support, accountants or corporate treasurers seeking to use swaps in asset management. It will help those with an interest in swaps to understand the variety and complexity of today's market.

Course Level & Number of Courses

Basic & Intermediate Level Library of 7 Courses

Instructional Method

Dynamic, Interactive e-learning

Recommended Background

Familiarity with basic financial concepts

Target Audience

Every professional involved in the global financial services industry (as a provider, user, regulator or advisor of product/services, marketplace/exchange) would benefit from KESDEE's innovative solutions.

- Supervisory Agencies
- Central Banks
- Financial Institutions
- Commercial Banks
- Investment Banks
- Housing Societies/Thrifts
- Mutual Funds
- Brokerage Houses
- Stock Exchanges
- Derivatives Exchanges
- Insurance Companies
- Multinational Corporations
- Accountancy Firms
- Consultancy Firms
- Law Firms
- Rating Agencies
- Multi-lateral Financial Institutions
- Others

The themes of this product are:

- The fundamentals of swaps contracts
- The different types of swaps and its variants
- Structuring swaps based on requirement
- Understanding pricing and valuation concepts of swaps

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Library of 7 Courses

Time taken to complete each Course: Two - Three hours

1. Swaps - Fundamentals

- Objectives
- What are swaps?
- Elements of a swap
- Participation by Financial Intermediaries
- Types of Swaps
- Pricing and Valuation Concepts
- Risks associated with swaps
- Documentation

2. Interest Rate Swaps

- Objectives
- What is an Interest Rate Swap?
- Basic Transaction
- Plain vanilla Interest Rate Swaps
- Interpreting swap quotes
- Pricing and Valuation of Interest rate swaps

3. Currency Swaps

- Objectives
- Introduction to currency swaps
- Mechanism of a Currency swap
- Pricing and Valuation of Currency swap
- Currency Vs. Foreign exchange swaps

4. Commodity Swaps

- Objectives
- What is a commodity swap?
- Plain vanilla commodity swaps
- Pricing commodity swaps
- Commodity swaps Vs. Futures contracts
- Credit risk in commodity swaps

5. Equity Swaps

- Objectives
- Introduction
- A Plain Vanilla Equity Swap
- A Single Currency Equity Swap with a fixed notional principal
- Cross-currency Equity Swaps
- What do Equity Swaps do?
- Variations in the basic structure

6. Interest Rate Swap Variants

- Objectives
- Introduction
- Asset swaps
- Zero-coupon swaps
- Basis swaps
- Deferred swaps
- Delayed- rate-setting and Rate-Capped Swaps
- Amortizing Swaps
- Draw down Swaps
- Other variants

7. Swaptions

- Objectives
- Introduction
- Swaption Variants
- Pricing Swaptions
- Uses of Swaptions

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- Measurement Tools
- Disclosures
- Regulations
- Global Best Practices
- Benchmarking Data

Calculators in Futures and Forwards

- 1. Amortizing swaps
- 2. Commodity swaps
- 3. Currency swaps
- 4. Drawdown swaps
- 5. Forward swaps
- 6. Pricing Interest rate swaps
- 7. Daycount calculator
- 8. Currency Swaps Valuation Calculator
- 9. Swaptions

Available Products

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4. Financial Mathematics	Library of 07 Courses
5. Global Banking Supervision	Library of 15 Courses
6. Capital Adequacy Planning (Basel I)	Library of 07 Courses
7. Basel-II-University	Library of 63 Courses
8. Operational Risk Management – Basel II	Library of 09 Courses
9. Futures and Forwards	Library of 07 Courses
10. Swaps	Library of 07 Courses
11. Options	Library of 10 Courses
12. Market Risk - Basic	Library of 08 Courses
13. Market Risk - Intermediate	Library of 08 Courses
14. Market Risk - Advanced	Library of 04 Courses
15. Value at Risk	Library of 13 Courses
16. Credit Analysis17. Credit Ratings	Library of 13 Courses
17. Credit Ratings 18. Counter party Credit Risk	Library of 03 Courses Library of 09 Courses
19. Credit Risk Modeling	Library of 06 Courses
20. Credit Nisk Modeling	Library of 23 Courses
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25. Financial Privacy	Library of 06 Courses
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27. Sarbanes-Oxley Act	Library of 12 Courses
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55. BBM - Ancillary Services	Library of 02 Courses
56. BBM - Risk Management	Library of 03 Courses
57. BBM - Technology and Security	Library of 02 Courses
58. BBM - HRM and CSR	Library of 02 Courses
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^{*} CTM: Corporate Treasury Management

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^{*} BBM: Bank Branch Management