

Swiss Finance Institute

SFI Master Class



About Swiss Finance Institute

The Swiss Finance Institute (SFI) is the national center for fundamental research, doctoral training, knowledge exchange, and continuing education in the fields of banking and finance.

The most valuable asset of any industry is the expertise of its labor force. For Switzerland to maintain its position as a leading financial center, such expertise must continue to grow throughout the financial marketplace. SFI contributes by providing forward-thinking ideas and by connecting key players.

SFI Master Classes

The modern form of continuing education in the financial sector: Exchange knowledge and best practice on frontier topics together with up to 50 experienced bank managers and specialists.

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SFI Master Class Specification



Focused learning units: Individual Master Classes are 3 to 4 hours long and take place online or in person. They are intensive learning units that require active participation and serve the needs of experienced participants from the banking and finance industries.



Interactivity and engagement: Interactive learning is at the heart of SFI Master Classes. Moving beyond conventional, one-way knowledge transfer, SFI Master Classes embrace knowledge exchange between co-leaders and participants through in-class group activities, engaging discussions, and on-site networking opportunities.



High quality exchange: Our eight Swiss partner universities form the academic foundation of SFI. Seasoned industry experts and top SFI professors develop, co-lead, and moderate Master Classes, resulting in a balanced combination of academic rigor and practical application.



Free course attendance: Employees of institutions affiliated with the Swiss Bankers Association (SBA) or of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) or the Swiss National Bank (SNB) can participate free of charge.

SFI Master Classes are recognized as four-hour SAQ recertification measures.

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Upcoming SFI Master Classes in 2026

Status as of 10.09.2025



Date	Time	SFI Professor	Industry Expert(s)	Topics/Title	To register	Venue	Language
Friday, February 06, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Andreas Fuster	Mike Hofmann	Banken im Wandel: Analog, Digital, Offen 1; 2; 3; 5; 6 / A	click here	Basel	German
Tuesday, February 10, 2026	13:00- 16:00	Kjell G. Nyborg	Anastassios Frangulidis	Central Bank Policy Scenarios and their Impact on Asset Classes 1; 2; 3; 5; 6 / A	click here	Online	English
Friday, February 27, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Zacharias Sautner	Melanie Beyeler Andreas Döpfert	Klima- und Biodiversitätsrisiken 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6 / A	click here	Bern	German
Monday, March 02, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Roland Füss	Stefan Fahrländer	Immobilienökonomie und -finanzierung 1; 2; 3; 5; 6 / A	click here	Lucerne	German
Monday, March 09, 2026	13:00- 16:00	Amit Goyal	Jamil Baz	Earning Excess Returns by Taking Risks—Risk Premiums Across Investments 1; 2 / A	click here	Online	English
Monday, March 16, 2026	13:00- 16:00	Philippe Bacchetta	Barbara Rudolf	Monetary Policy with Low Real Interest Rates: Implications and Prospects 1; 2; 3; 5; 6 / A	click here	Online	English
Thursday, March 19, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Erwan Morellec	Julian Aschwenden Camille Fellay	Structuring and Syndicating Corporate Loans: bridging theory and practice 1; 2; 5; 6 / A	click here	Zurich	English
Wednesday, March 25, 2026	13:00- 16:00	Rüdiger Fahlenbrach	Markus Benzler	Private Equity 1; 5 / A	click here	Online	English
Tuesday, March 31, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Pierre Collin-Dufresne	Cyril Levy-Marchal	Tail Risk Management for Portfolios 1; 2 / A	click here	Geneva	English
Wednesday, April 01, 2026	13:00- 16:00	Laurent Frésard	Roger Fehr	Data and Technology in Finance 1; 5 / A & B	click here	Online	English
Wednesday, April 08, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Alexander F. Wagner	Judson Berkey Sasha Cisar	Natural Capital: Opportunities and Challenges for Swiss Banks 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6 / A & B	click here	Zurich	English
Tuesday, May 05, 2026	13:00- 16:00	Olivier Scaillet	Alain Beuchat Beat Schaer	Managing Cyber Vulnerabilities in the Financial Industry 1; 2; 3; 5; 6 / A & B	click here	Online	English
Wednesday, May 06, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Josef Teichmann	Bastian Bergmann	ChatGPT, Large Language Models, and Their Impact on the Finance Industry 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6 / A & B	click here	Zurich	English
Friday, May 08, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Francesco Franzoni	Francesco Mandalà	Fund Selection: Blending Quantitative and Qualitative Factors 1; 2; 3; 5; 6 / A	click here	Zurich	English
Friday, May 29, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Fabian Schär	Peter Wierst	Blockchain Technology in Finance 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6 / A	click here	Zurich	English
Friday, August 21, 2026	13:00- 16:00	Francesco Franzoni	Francesco Mandalà	Fund Selection: Blending Quantitative and Qualitative Factors 1; 2; 3; 5; 6 / A	click here	Online	English
Tuesday, August 25, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Amit Goyal	François-Serge Lhabitant	Opportunities in Hedge Funds: Institutional Investor Strategies 1; 2; 5 / A	click here	Zurich	English
Wednesday, August 26, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Alexander F. Wagner	Richard Schindler	Finanzierung und Bewertung von KMUs 5; 6 / A	click here	Bern	German
Monday, August 31, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Zacharias Sautner	Melanie Beyeler Andreas Döpfert	Klima- und Biodiversitätsrisiken 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6 / A	click here	St. Gallen	German
Tuesday, September 08, 2026	13:00- 16:00	Kjell G. Nyborg	Anastassios Frangulidis	Central Bank Policy Scenarios and their Impact on Asset Classes 1; 2; 3; 5; 6 / A	click here	Online	English
Friday, September 11, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Rüdiger Fahlenbrach	Markus Benzler	Private Equity – Grundlagen, Trends und Herausforderungen 1; 5 / A	click here	Zurich	German
Tuesday, September 15, 2026	13:00- 16:00	Olivier Scaillet	Alain Beuchat Beat Schaer	Managing Cyber Vulnerabilities in the Financial Industry 1; 2; 3; 5; 6 / A & B	click here	Online	English
Wednesday, September 16, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Fabian Schär	Stephan Zwahlen Milko Hensel	Blockchain Technology: Smart Contracts, Tokenization and DeFi in Practice 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6 / A	click here	Geneva	English
Friday, September 25, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Laurent Frésard	Pierre Chellen Gaspard Amiet	Données et Technologie en Finance 1; 5 / A & B	click here	Neuchâtel	French
Tuesday, October 20, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Roland Füss	Rolf Frey	Investments in Indirekte Immobilienanlagen 1; 2; 3; 5; 6 / A	click here	Zurich	German
Friday, October 23, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Alberto Plazzi	Sara Carnazzi Weber	Il Mattone Svizzero: Le chiavi di lettura del mercato immobiliare 1; 2; 3; 5; 6 / A	click here	Lugano	Italian
Wednesday, October 28, 2026	13:00- 17:00	Josef Teichmann	Bastian Bergmann	ChatGPT, Large Language Models, and Their Impact on the Finance Industry 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6 / A & B	click here	Geneva	English

Information for SAQ Certificate holders:

- SAQ profiles: 1: CWMA; 2: Affluent; 3: CICA; 4: PC; 5: CCoB; 6: SME
- SAQ aspects: A: Industry Knowledge; B: Conduct

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