

# Futures and Forwards

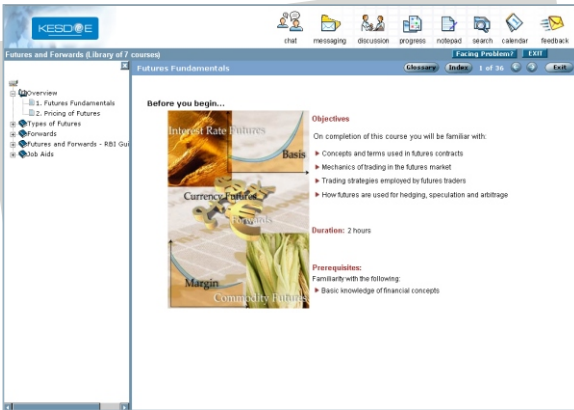
**A comprehensive e-learning product covering strategies, concepts and pricing of futures and forward contracts**

**After completing this course you will be familiar with:**

- The concepts and terminologies used in futures and forward market
- The different types of futures available in the financial market
- Application of pricing theory to futures contracts
- Identification of futures and forwards as a tool for arbitrage, speculative, hedging and trading activities
- Calculation of forward/forward rates and FRA settlement



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## 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

## Overview

Growth of internationalization has increased the use of derivative instruments in the financial markets. Futures markets provide the widest range of trading opportunities. It is important for firms to exploit and manage market risk, commodity risk, foreign exchange rate risk and interest rate risk. Hence, it is important to understand the characteristics of futures and forwards and their usage as a financial instrument for risk management purposes.

## 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/Thriffs
- 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:

- Fundamentals of futures contracts
- Knowledge of the concepts of futures and forward contracts
- Develop positions in futures market so as to exploit and manage risks
- Mechanics of trading futures and forward contracts by market participants

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**Time taken to complete each Course: Two - Three hours**

### 1. Futures Fundamentals

- Objectives
- Overview
- Mechanics of trading
- Trading strategies
- Uses of futures contract
- Regulation

### 2. Pricing of Futures

- Objectives
- Introduction
- Futures prices models - overview
- Cost-of-Carry model - Perfect markets
- Cost-of-Carry model - Imperfect markets
- Pricing of futures contracts

### 3. Commodity and Equity Futures

- Objectives
- Commodity futures and hedging strategies
- Arbitrage and Speculation using Commodity Futures
- Equity futures and hedging strategies
- Arbitrage and speculation using Equity Futures

### 4. Currency Futures

- Objectives
- Introduction
- Trading in foreign currency futures
- Currency futures pricing
- Currency futures- Basis trade

### 5. Short-term Interest Rate Futures- Euro

- **Dollar and T-bill Futures**
- Objectives
- Introduction
- Eurodollar Futures- Pricing and Arbitrage Strategies
- Hedging and Speculation using Eurodollar Futures
- T-bill Futures- Pricing and Arbitrage Strategies
- Hedging and Speculation using T-bill Futures

### 6. Long-term Interest Rate Futures- T-bond Futures

- Objectives
- Introduction
- Mechanics of Trading T-bond Futures
- Pricing of T-bond Futures
- Applications of T-bond Futures

### 7. Forward Rate Agreements

- Objectives
- Introduction to forwards
- FRA concepts and Mechanics of trading
- FRA Settlement
- Forward / Forward rates
- Hedging, Trading and Arbitrage using FRAs
- Futures and FRAs

#### JOB AIDS

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

#### Calculators in Futures and Forwards

1. Calculation of Forward Rate Agreement Settlement
2. Calculation of Forward/Forward Rate
3. Calculation of FRA Rate using FRA strips
4. Pricing Stock Futures Calculator
5. Pricing Index Futures Calculator
6. Pricing Currency Futures Calculator
7. Pricing T-Bond Futures Calculator

# Available Products

## KESDEE's Off-the-Shelf e-Learning Course Libraries

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9. Futures and Forwards	Library of 07 Courses
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11. Options	Library of 10 Courses
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13. Market Risk - Intermediate	Library of 08 Courses
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16. Credit Analysis	Library of 13 Courses
17. Credit Ratings	Library of 03 Courses
18. Counter party Credit Risk	Library of 09 Courses
19. Credit Risk Modeling	Library of 06 Courses
20. Credit Derivatives	Library of 23 Courses
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23. Asset Liability Management for Insurance Companies	Library of 29 Courses
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25. Financial Privacy	Library of 06 Courses
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27. Sarbanes-Oxley Act	Library of 12 Courses
28. Governance, Risk and Compliance	Library of 07 Courses
29. Money Markets	Library of 09 Courses
30. Fixed Income Markets	Library of 17 Courses
31. Equity Markets	Library of 10 Courses
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33. Commodity and Energy Markets	Library of 03 Courses
34. CTM - Foreign Exchange Management	Library of 07 Courses
35. CTM - Treasury Analytics	Library of 05 Courses
36. CTM - Interest Rate Risk Management	Library of 04 Courses
37. CTM - Funding and Investments	Library of 05 Courses
38. CTM - Implementation	Library of 04 Courses
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53. BBM - Trade Finance	Library of 02 Courses
54. BBM - Book Keeping and accounting	Library of 03 Courses
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
59. BBM - Retail Banking	Library of 03 Courses
60. Introduction to Bank Lending Environment	Library of 07 Courses
61. Basics of Banking	Library of 10 Courses
62. Flotation	Library of 04 Courses
63. Project Valuation	Library of 03 Courses
64. Trading Operation Controls	Library of 04 Courses
65. Economics	Library of 16 Courses
66. Estate Planning	Library of 04 Courses
67. Global Economic Crisis - Liquidity Management	Library of 07 Courses
68. Brokerage Operations	Library of 01 Course
69. Risk Analysis	Library of 05 Courses

\* CTM: Corporate Treasury Management

\* BBM: Bank Branch Management

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