



Amplify  
Trading



## CAREER PROGRAMME 2012



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## Developing you into a professional trader

Our most comprehensive and intense programme is designed to ensure you have all the skills required to trade as a professional, trading live across asset classes in real time. Your aim, as well as ours, is for you to develop as a consistently profitable trader using the support of a company funded account.

In order for this to be achieved we will be trading with you every day, going through the practical application of technical and fundamental analysis in contemporary markets in real time. After your training with Amplify if you have a positive live account we will invite you to continue trading with us full time, increasing your market exposure and diversifying the products you trade.

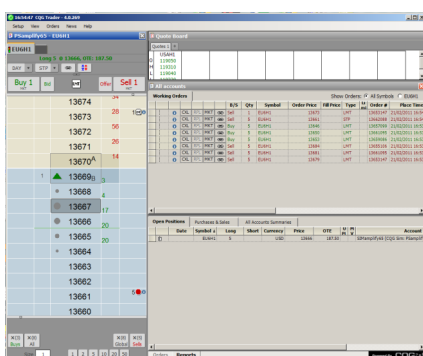
We are pleased to have developed our current team of professional traders through this programme, who continue to implement the key fundamental, technical and behavioural theories learned with Amplify to consistently profit from market volatility.

## Key Principles of the Career Programme

- An intensive & structured training programme placing you at the forefront of financial markets for a minimum of four months with the aim to develop you as a career professional
- One on one, real time mentorship and support from Amplify Trading to ensure your best live performance is achieved
- Regular sessions sitting next to our head of trading Piers Curran on the Amplify Trading floor to enhance your trading performance
- Practical experience applying macroeconomic understanding to trade financial markets in response to real-time financial news from your state of the art news feed provided by Amplify Trading.
- Learn to understand & analyse financial markets by applying in-depth technical analysis techniques across asset classes
- Explore the relationships and correlations between financial instruments and appreciate how behavioural finance and trading psychology affect short-term volatility
- Build a long term partnership with Amplify Trading, increasing trading size and market exposure to develop a long-term career in trading

# STRUCTURE AND PROGRESSION

- **Classes in key theory** Right from the start our head of trading Piers Curran will take you through key aspects of macroeconomic theory, technical application and behavioural finance. You will be introduced to the importance of trading psychology, taking part in your own psychometric test to find out what kind of trader you will be.
- **Building the Foundations** From the second week we begin building your experience of market behaviour on the trading simulator. Each trading day includes two interactive theory sessions after which you immediately begin to put into practice the theory that has just been taught.
- **Progressive simulator trading.** Equipped with the basic tools and understanding of intraday trading strategies you will develop your own style according to your analysis preferences and personality traits and continued daily feedback from the Amplify Team. Your completed daily trading reports will enable us to give the right technical, fundamental and psychological support to best improve your performance.
- **Initial live trading.** A consistent trader will be supported through the initial psychological barrier of live market trading to continue performance shown on the simulator and profit from trading decisions made. Traders start with one contract on the E-mini S&P and two contracts on the EUR/USD FX market, typically targeting \$200 a day. Each trader receives 60% of profits they generate.
- **Professional live trading.** A trader continues to develop their consistency with increased size and profitability. Trading across multiple asset classes you continue to work with Amplify to build a long term professional career.



## WEEK ONE THEORY TRAINING

For the first five days traders are taught from our state-of-the-art trading floor by our team of advanced traders, lead by our head of trading, Piers Curran. Lectures are structured to cover the basics of financial market understanding which must be understood before the practical application of the theory starts from week two onwards.

<b>MONDAY</b>	16:00—18:00	Introduction and Review of the Trading Software
	18:30—19:30	Overview of the Credit Crunch; Current Market Conditions
	19:30—21:00	Technical and Fundamental Analysis; Behavioural Finance
<b>TUESDAY</b>	16:00—18:00	Monetary Policy; Commodities; Foreign Exchange
	18:30—19:30	Charting; Support/Resistance; Ranging & Momentum
	19:30—21:00	Pivot Levels; Fibonacci Retracement; Entry & Exit Strategy
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	16:00—18:00	New Trader Presentations; Understanding Futures Markets
	18:30—19:30	Moving Averages; Bollinger Bands; MACD
	19:30—21:00	RSI: Stochastics: Combining Technical Analysis Tools
<b>THURSDAY</b>	16:00—18:00	Strategy Reports
	18:30—19:30	Trading Psychology Session
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<b>FRIDAY</b>	16:00—18:00	Asset Class Correlations - Multiple lot trading strategies
	18:30—19:30	Exam
	19:30—21:00	Practical session on the trading systems

## PRACTICAL TRAINING

You will now work with your own personal mentor and the team at Amplify to implement the key theory learned. Using a combination of our remote trading room and a trading desk at Amplify, you will work towards building a consistent performance. During this time you will continue your learning by following the below timetable:

<b>WEEK 2</b>	Monday	Set Up Trading Systems
	Tuesday	Lecture: Trading Day Routine and Candlestick Charting Videos
	Wednesday	Tech Analysis: Support/Resistance/Trends. Lecture: Candlestick Videos
	Thursday	Tech Analysis: Fibonacci Retracement , Lecture: Trailing Stops & OCOs
	Friday	Practical discussion on Trading Psychology
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Monday	Lecture: Entry & Exit Strategy. Lecture: 'Things that go Bump in the Night'
	Tuesday	Lecture: Introduction to Bond Markets. Tech Analysis: Volume Indicators
	Wednesday	Lecture: Trading Data Releases Lecture: Emerging Markets & Super Cycle
	Thursday	Lecture: Trading Discipline and Final Candlestick Charting Videos
	Friday	Lecture: Charting Patterns Lecture: Introduction to FX Markets
<b>WEEK 4</b>	Monday	Tech Analysis: Bollinger Bands Lecture: Commodity Markets
	Tuesday	End of Month Quiz
	Wednesday	Trading Competition
	Thursday	Tech Analysis Relative Strength Index
	Friday	Tech Analysis: Stochastics. Lecture: Elliott Wave Theory
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Monday	Tech Analysis: MACD. Lecture: 'Trading Multiple Lots'
	Tuesday	Tech Analysis: Combining Tech Tools Advanced (MA/RSI)
	Wednesday	Lecture: Trading Psychology 2
	Thursday	Tech Analysis: Volume – Advanced Techniques
	Friday	Tech Analysis: Market Profile, Point & Figure
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Monday	In House Day - Trading Reviews - Group Visit to LME
	Tuesday	Technical Analysis Overview
	Wednesday	Lecture: Monetary Policy & Previewing FOMC Meeting
	Thursday	Lecture: Career Development
	Friday	Lecture: Market Correlations

## LIVE TRADING

From the start of week nine you will be supported to implement the performance you have shown on the simulated environment in the live markets. It is from this point that you will start receiving compensation from your trading performance.

<b>WEEKS 7&amp;8</b>		<p>Individual Projects for assessment by the Head of Trading.</p> <p>Hot Desk days to trade next to our Head of Trading on the trading floor to prepare you for the live market.</p>
<b>WEEKS 9 —16 AND BEYOND</b>	LIVE TRADING	<p>After the initial eight weeks of training, career traders progress to the live market. With the support of the team at Amplify they work to increase their size, consistency and profit sustainability.</p> <p>Depending on simulated performance traders will start live trading currency futures, stock index futures, or both. As you progress you will also be encouraged to trade commodity futures such as oil and gold, and interest rate futures, such as the German 10yr Bund.</p> <p>Traders size and asset allocation gets reviewed every 10 days.</p> <p>Traders who are positive in the live account after the training period (week 16) will join the Amplify team as a proprietary trader with no further training or desk fees.</p>

It is through our career programme that we have built our team of consistent traders who continue to trade with us at Amplify Trading. We work hard to ensure that you are developed to the very best of your ability as it is our funds that will be behind your performance.

During the first four months the programme costs are £1200.00 per month including VAT. Traders can meet this cost by committing to one month at a time should they wish. There are no further costs for traders that continue with us after month four.

Please do not hesitate to contact us to find out about reserving a place or should you have any further questions we are happy to help.

Please contact us to reserve a place, alternatively please use [this registration link](#).

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