



Amplify  
Trading



## INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME 2012



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## A unique experience in the financial industry - 1 to 2 Months

Placed at the forefront of current financial market volatility, training with Amplify Trading is an invaluable experience to clearly set you apart in the financial industry. We work with leading financial institutions such as HSBC to prepare their graduates for the trading floor, as companies now demand a practical as well as a theoretical understanding.

Many of our previous trainees now work for major the investment banks in London. We also have an Amplify Trader at a clean tech hedge fund and two now placed with the Bank of England; a testament to the strength and success of our programme.

The structure of each trading session is modelled on how an Investment Banking Trading Desk analyses and trades the markets, using the same cutting edge professional trading systems as our experienced traders on our trading floor.

Below is a brief introduction to the invaluable front desk experience with Amplify Trading in unprecedented financial market volatility.

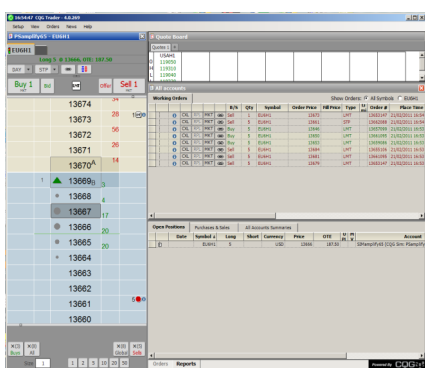
## Key Principles of the Internship Programme

- A stand out practical experience on your CV. Placed at the front of financial market volatility with focussed training on how financial theory works in today's global markets
- Applying macroeconomic understanding to trade financial markets in response to real-time financial news from your direct news feed provided by Amplify Trading
- Trading your own account using state of the art systems with our professional support in one of the most significant periods of financial market history
- Bloomberg BAT test and DeXtraD iDP assessments to prepare you fully for the financial jobs market
- Learn to understand & analyse financial markets by applying in-depth technical analysis techniques across asset classes
- Train for up to nine hours a day combining key lectures delivered by our head of trading Piers Curran with real time application across equity, currency and commodity futures
- Exceptional interns will be sponsored to continue working with Amplify Trading after the internship period has been completed

# STRUCTURE AND PROGRESSION

As a competent Intern with Amplify you will progress through the following stages in your professional development:

- **Classes in key theory** Right from the start our head of trading Piers Curran will take you through key aspects of macroeconomic theory, technical analysis 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 intra-day trading strategies you will begin to develop your own trading style according to your analysis preferences and personality traits. This development phase is supported by continued daily feedback from the Amplify Team.
- **Career development** Throughout your training you will be working to enhance your competitive advantage in the financial sector working with Bloomberg and DeXtraD iDP to develop skill sets for assessment tests at interviews. At the end of your training, Amplify will work with you in career development sessions to introduce you to firms within the financial sector and help you best represent the experience on your CV.



## 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	Diploma Exam
	19:30—21:00	Practical session on the trading systems

## PRACTICAL TRAINING

You will now work with the team at Amplify to implement the key theory learned. Trading sessions are carried out remotely using our advanced conferencing software as well as on our Canary Wharf trading floor. You will trade the market movement throughout each day with your trades being constantly monitored, building towards a consistent performance trading across asset classes.

<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

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

You are now trading across asset classes in real time with a deep practical understanding of how financial markets are driven by macroeconomic fluctuations and global developments. We will work with you to consolidate this experience to enhance your competitive advantage within the finance industry.

### WEEKS 7&8

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Continued real time trading - implementing skills developed during training sessions  
Individual Market Research Projects for assessment by the Head of Trading  
Assessment tests at Bloomberg and DeXtraD iDP  
Day visit to the London Metal Exchange (LME)  
Career Development session: A review of how to reflect key practical experiences obtained with Amplify Trading to further your career in finance.

We have enjoyed building fantastic relationships with our student and graduate interns who have been able to take advantage of this great opportunity. We are proud of the great working atmosphere created by our new team of traders here at Amplify Trading.

We foster a close relationship with our interns and keep in touch with many, providing references as they progress in their financial career.

During the programme fees are £850.00 per month for two months including VAT. Trainees can meet this cost by committing to one month at a time should they wish.

We will have start dates throughout 2012 but please be bare in mind spaces during the summer months are likely to be oversubscribed.

Please contact me should you wish to reserve a place, [w.delucy@amplifytrading.com](mailto:w.delucy@amplifytrading.com). Alternatively please use the [registration form on this link](#).



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