

MSE's Academy of money: course trailer transcript

MARTIN LEWIS: Welcome to what I like to think of as the Money Saving Expert Acade-money. For a long time, Money Saving Expert and I have been campaigning for financial education, getting it into schools. I've worked on a textbook that went into every school.

But education doesn't stop in schools. If we want to stop the cycle of bad financial decisions, we need to educate right across society. And that's why we've teamed up with The Open University, one of the most prestigious distance learning institutions in the world, to provide this six-part course, six two-hour modules in a range of different subjects that if you get through them all, you get a statement of participation and an Open Learn badge at the end.

Of course, though, if there's just one module you'd like to study, perhaps you're getting a mortgage, and you'd like to learn about it formally before you do so, you can do that too.

So why have we done this when we've already got lots of information and guides to help you make decisions on Money Saving Expert? Well sometimes, sitting down and studying helps give you the building blocks that you need to understand how to make a whole range of financial decisions.

This course isn't written by us. We fed into it. It's a formal academic learning course with The Open University, and you get that qualification at the end. So if you're ready, you want to learn a little bit more about money and want to do it in a formal way, we hope it's going to help you. Welcome to the Acade-money.