

WSET® Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Wines and Spirits

Course Dates and Prices Minimum age requirement 18 at time of booking

The WSET Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Wines and Spirits

The London Wine & Spirit School Level 3 Advanced Certificate Course is intended to provide in-depth knowledge of a wide range of wines and spirits and is open to students who hold the WSET Level 2 Certificate or can demonstrate knowledge at Intermediate level through completion of equivalent courses or sufficient wine trade experience.

This qualification has full accreditation from the UK Government's Qualifications & Curriculum Authority as a Level 3 Vocational Qualification. The Advanced Certificate is a pre-requisite for students wishing to progress to the Diploma Course. Students cannot enrol on to a Diploma course before they have passed the Advanced Certificate. Results for the Advanced Certificate can take up to 8 weeks to process.

Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Wines and Spirits Course Synopsis	
Entry requirements	Students should hold the Level 2 Intermediate Certificate or have equivalent experience and knowledge
Subjects studied	Synopsis
Wine Tasting	Taste, describe and analyse wines using the WSET Systematic Approach to Tasting
Food and Wine Matching	A guide to the key considerations when matching food and wine successfully
Social Responsibility	A guide to sensible drinking
Labelling	Learn how to decode and understand labels
Wine Production	Learn about the production factors influencing the style, quality and price of wine from vineyard to bottling
Light Wines	Learn about the styles of wines produced in the key wine regions and districts of the world: France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Germany, Greece, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, North and South America, England and Wales
Sparkling Wines	Learn about the methods of production and the main styles of sparkling wines from the key wine producing countries: France, Spain, Italy, Germany, New World - Australia, California, New Zealand, South Africa
Fortified Wines	Learn about the methods of production and the main styles of fortified wines from the key wine producing countries: Spain, Portugal, France, Australia
Spirits and Liqueurs	Learn about the methods of production and the main categories and styles of spirits and liqueurs. Brandy, Whiskies, Rum, Tequila, Vodka, Gin and other flavoured spirits and liqueurs.
Number of Wines Tasted	77 wines will be tasted as part of the course
Study Materials	Students will receive an Advanced course study pack, consisting of the course book, study guide and tasting card
Duration of course	28 hours (14 two-hour sessions) plus 2 hour examination
Recommended Private Study	56 hours additional private study is recommended for this course. It is strongly recommended that the majority of the private study is done in preparation for the course*
Modes of Study	Day Release (one day a week for five weeks) / Consecutive Day (five consecutive days) Evening (one evening a week for 15 weeks) / Distance Learning (provision of study materials and online tutor, optional attendance at tutored study day with attendance required for examination only)**
Examination	The Advanced examination comprises of two parts: Part one will be a combined theory paper consisting of a 50 question multiple-choice section and a four question short answer written section. Part two will be a blind tasting of a single wine. A mark of 55% required in all sections to pass
Certification	All students who pass will be issued with a certificate suitable for framing and a lapel pin
Post-Nominal	Students who pass the Advanced examination may use the post-nominal WSET Advanced Certified

*Students enrolling onto consecutive day courses are advised to book at least 2 weeks ahead of the start date, to allow for materials to be delivered and pre-reading. **See separate Distance Learning booking form.

Payment

Payment must be made in full at the time of booking by one of the following methods of payment:

- Cash, cheque, debit/credit card
- Invoice (credit account holders only). Payment by invoice will only be accepted when supported by signed declaration from the account holder. Those companies wishing to set-up a credit account must do so a minimum of 30 working days prior to the course start. Places on courses will not be reserved during the account set-up time.

Companies wishing to set up an account should contact the UK Development Director on 020 7089 3809 or by email: courses@wset.co.uk

UK Bank account holders may pay for the Advanced course by standing order. An initial payment of £300 followed by 3 monthly payments of £120 by standing order mandate. The total paid includes an administration charge for this method of payment.

Prices *VAT exempt*

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UK students **£625.00** EU students **£655.00** Rest of the World **£675.00**

The course fee is inclusive of postage and is calculated on the postage address supplied for the receipt of materials. Fees include study material, FREE box of tasting glasses, samples, tuition and examination. Course materials will be posted to a student's home address on confirmation of payment of fees. The pack is bulky and requires a signature – please indicate an alternative delivery address on booking form if necessary. Students booking less than 10 working days prior to the course will collect materials on the first day of course or may have materials delivered within the UK by special 24 hour delivery on payment of the appropriate fee. Please contact Student Services for details of charges.

Evening Courses *Fifteen evenings 6.30pm to 8.30pm*

(Register at 6.00pm on first evening)

Course Code	Day	2009 Course Dates
AC1001	Wednesday	September 2nd - December 16th <i>(except for 4th November)</i>
AC1002	Monday	September 7th - December 14th
AC1003	Tuesday	October 6th - February 2nd 2010 <i>(except for 22nd & 29th December and 12th January)</i>
Course Code	Day	2010 Course Dates
AC1004	Monday	January 11th - April 26th <i>(except for 5th April)</i>
AC1005	Thursday	March 4th - June 17th <i>(except for 27th May)</i>
AC1006	Wednesday	April 7th - July 21st <i>(except for 26th May)</i>

Day Release Courses *Five weekdays 9.00am to 4.45pm*

(Register at 8.30am on first day - last day morning only)

Course Code	Day	2009 Course Dates
AC1021	Friday	October 23rd - November 20th
Course Code	Day	2010 Course Dates
AC1008	Tuesday	January 12th - February 9th
AC1009	Thursday	April 15th - May 13th

Consecutive Day Courses

*Five days 9.00am to 4.45pm
(Register at 8.30pm on first day)*

Course Code	2009 Course Dates
AC1010	August 24th - 28th
AC1011	Sep 28th - Oct 2nd
AC1012	November 9th - 13th
AC1013	December 7th - 11th
Course Code	2010 Course Dates
AC1014	January 18th - 22nd
AC1015	February 22nd - 26th
AC1016	March 22nd - 26th
AC1017	April 26th - 30th
AC1018	May 17th - 21st
AC1019	June 21st - 25th
AC1020	July 19th - 23rd

Booking & further details: **020 7089 3800** or via www.wsetglobal.com

This qualification is also available through a Distance Learning programme, you may book online via www.wsetglobal.com Online Classroom.

ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATION WILL TAKE PLACE DURING EACH COURSE

WSET® London Wine & Spirit School **Standing Order Mandate**

PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL STANDING ORDER MANDATE FORM

This standing order mandate replaces all others.

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Full Name / Company Name

Address

Post Code

Telephone No. (daytime)

Applicant's email contact

Address (if different from above)

Post Code

Please return (with completed booking form and initial deposit payment) to:

Student Services, Wine & Spirit Education Trust, International Wine & Spirit Centre, 39-45 Bermondsey Street, London SE1 3XF

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Ref:

Guidance Notes:

1. Sum of monthly payment.
2. Commencement date should be 1 month after booking date.
3. Date of last payment to be completed by WSET.

TO BANK / BUILDING SOCIETY

Name of Bank/Building Society:

Address (in full):

Postcode

BANK/BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNT NUMBER

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SORT CODE

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Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

Signature(s)

Please pay:

Natwest Plc, Eastcheap Branch

Sort Code **56-00-18**

Account number **26991012**

in the name of **Wine & Spirit Education Trust**

the sum of **£120.00**

commencing on (Date)

and thereafter on **1st** of each month (total £120.00)

(date of last payment)

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Note: Students must also provide credit card details on the booking form to be used to complete payment in full if instalments are not made on the agreed dates authorised above.



Date of application