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CFD trading with IG

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Forex, shares, indices, commodities, and more

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Direct Market Access (DMA)

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Indices

US Tech 100

US Tech 100 Cash (€11)

IG CFD

FTSE 100 Cash (€10)

Deal

Order

Chart

Size

Currency

GBP

Order Level

More than a trading platform

We support you at every stage of your journey

Ambitious beginner

Experienced trader

IG Academy

Access education for any and all experience levels. **Free online courses**, webinars, seminars, and video tutorials.

Round-the-clock support

Available every hour from 8am Saturday to 10pm Friday. Access live chat and designated support team members for 1-2-1 calls.

Easy-to-use app

Our trading platforms and mobile app are designed to be **user-friendly** and straightforward.

Trade your way

Find the right market for you. Trade and invest forex, shares, indices, commodities and more

Indices

24/7 pricing on a wide range of global indices.

Learn more

Forex

Low spreads³ and fast execution from the UK's No.1 FX provider.

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Shares

Go long or short on 13,000+ shares, or buy and sell them outright.

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Here's what our clients say

★★★★★

Extremely highly professional team and service! IG is a...

RG, August 24

★★★★★

Good help on chat. Venkat was very helpful and efficient sorting out my Bed &...

Andrés Ferenc, August 7

★★★★★

Good easy and quick repl... Good easy and quick reply to my emails

Tarek Morcos, August 6

★★★★★

IG is a professional firm t... IG is a professional firm that provides any aspiring trader t...

Andrew Duck, August 3

★★★★★

Absolutely amazing exper... Absolutely amazing experience trading in IG after trading on...

Mr Firoz Khan, July 29

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Join IG

It takes just 3 simple steps

1 A few questions

Let us know a bit more about you

2 Get verified, instantly

We can usually verify your identity immediately

3 Fund and start trading

We accept all major credit cards, Apple Pay and bank transfers

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Trade seamlessly

On our user-friendly and award-winning platforms

Mobile trading app

All the features you need, whenever and wherever you need them.

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4.6 ★★★★★

4.1 ★★★★★

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Online trading platform

Specialist platforms

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Equip yourself for success

With powerful trading tools

Trading alerts

Immediate economic event reactions, sell alerts and reminders on our economic calendar

React instantly to email, SMS and push notifications

Get IG exclusive price change alerts when your market moves

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Algorithmic trading

Utilise ProRealTime and MetaTrader 4, as well as our native APIs

Trade according to data and pattern recognition

Maximise your exposure to the underlying market with automated⁴ buy and sell orders

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The numbers speak for themselves

50

years' expertise

18

Countries

313,000

global clients

17,000+

worldwide markets

Everything you need, in one place

An award-winning platform is just the start

Newsroom

The breaking news you need, when you need it

Keep up to date with market movements

See the latest critical news directly on our platform

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IG Academy and Community

Access to the thoughts and opinions of expert traders

Webinars, seminars, educational videos and interactive forums

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Try our free demo account

Test your trading skills and backtest your strategy, without pressure

£10,000 virtual funds

Simulates a live trading environment

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Always transparent

Open a free account, with no hidden costs

No management fees, ever, for CFDs or spread betting

0% commission on US stocks⁴

Margins

Spreads and commissions

Market	Retail margin ¹	Leverage ¹ equivalent	Professional margin ⁴	Leverage equivalent
Forex	3.33%	1:30	0.45%	1:222
Indices	5%	1:20	0.45%	1:222
Shares	20%	1:5	4.5%	1:22
Commodities	5%	1:20	0.45%	1:222

Learn more

Our foundations

Established and trusted: FTSE 250 listed

Join the market leaders:¹ 50 years' trusted experience

Always be informed: direct access to expert analysis and IG's latest news

IG Academy: acquire vital knowledge and crucial skills

Peer support: join and interact with a community of expert traders

Search our markets then start your journey.

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FAQs

What does CFD mean?

How can I get started trading CFDs?

How do IG and other CFD providers differ?

Is there an expiration date on a CFD trade?

Can you hold a CFD position overnight?

What is the minimum contract size for a CFD trade?

How do I use CFDs for hedging?

How are CFDs taxed?

What is the difference between CFDs and futures?

Does a CFD expire?

1. Based on revenue (published financial statements, 2023).

2. 24/7 excludes the hours from 10pm Friday to 8am Saturday (UK time), and 20 minutes just before the weekend market opens on Sunday night.

3. There are 10 hours of no trading, depending on the asset class being traded. For more details refer to the section on when can you trade out of hours.

4. Trade in your share dealing account three or more times in the previous month to qualify for our best commission rates. Please note published rates are valid up to £25,000 notional value.

5. Professional clients are exempt from product intervention measures such as leverage limits, and are able to trade on lower margins as a result. You can find out more, and check your eligibility on our professional trading page.

Spread bets and CFDs are complex instruments and come with a high risk of losing money rapidly due to leverage. 68% of retail investor accounts lose money when trading spread bets and CFDs with this provider. You should consider whether you understand how spread bets and CFDs work, and whether you can afford to take the high risk of losing your money.

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