

2026

General Banking School

JUNE 1 - 5, 2026 | YEAR 1

MAY 31 - JUNE 5, 2026 | YEAR 2

THE CAMPBELL HOUSE

LEXINGTON, KY



Our Purpose

The General Banking School (GBS) is designed for employees who possess a current knowledge of banking that sufficiently prepares them for this advanced level curriculum. The purpose of the GBS is to build a bridge between concepts and practical application, giving the banker the tools he or she needs to grow as a professional. The General Banking School will prepare bankers for any of the national graduate schools of banking.

Who Should Attend

The General Banking School is intended for bank employees, management trainees and recent college graduates.

Curriculum

The curriculum consists of practical classroom sessions and experience with a computer-generated bank simulation called BankExec. BankExec is a hands-on computer simulation designed to give users an opportunity to experience the complexity of managing a bank. Classroom sessions, with Intersession assignments, give attendees experiential, day-to-day learning opportunities.

The balance of classroom and technology creates a program that will enhance your skills and advance your working knowledge of the financial industry. Once completed, the GBS gives its graduates a comprehensive understanding of the connections between banking functions and the environment these functions operate in, as well as prepares you for your career goals.



Our Mission

The mission of the GBS is to teach bankers to understand four important elements of banking:

01.

The management of a bank company as a business.

02.

The financial decisions that must be made on a daily basis.

03.

How each bank department is inter-related and how they can work together.

04.

The current economic environment of the business of banking.

Requirements

The following minimum requirements are suggested: An associate degree, ABA courses in Money and Banking, Banking Fundamentals, and/or Accounting, or equivalent college courses with three-year's experience in the financial service industry; or, a bachelor's degree in finance or economics and one-year of experience in the financial service industry; or, a master's degree in finance or economics and no experience in the financial service industry; or, a graduate of the Foundations of Banking School. Applicants with special circumstances will be handled on an individual basis.

GBS Year I

June 1 Monday	June 2 Tuesday	June 3 Wednesday	June 4 Thursday	June 5 Friday
Registration	Financial Analysis	Human Resource Management	Strategic Planning & Control	Exam
Orientation	Credit Administration	Liquidity & Capital Planning	Risk Management	Intersession Projects
Pre-Test	Financial Analysis	Lending	Bank Operations	
Macroeconomics & The Banking System	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau		Review	
Team Building				
Evaluating Bank Performance				
Investments				

May 31 Sunday	June 2 Tuesday	June 3 Wednesday	June 4 Thursday	June 5 Friday
Registration	Asset-Liability Management	Decision 5Q	Decision 7Q	Stockholders Meeting
Orientation	Decision 3Q	Presentation Skills	Effective Leadership	Graduation
Intro to Bank Exec	Bank Exec Exercise	Decision 6Q	Test	
Simulation Overview	Decision 4Q		Stockholders Meeting Prep	
June 1 Monday				
Decision 1Q				
Decision 2Q				
Pricing Strategies				
Bank Financial Analysis				

*Schedule is subject to change.

GBS Schedule

Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. | Schedule subject to change.

Intersession Exercises

Attendees are required to complete a series of research and study problems between Year I and Year II. Intersession exercises are designed to provoke research and evaluation of current banking issues, problems or opportunities. The goal of the Intersession exercises are to expand the thought-process of the banker into areas previously unexplored. Lessons learned through the Intersession exercises will be applied during Year II of the General Banking School. More importantly, the participants will possess greater ability to contribute to the operational progress of their bank.

Bank Exec

This technology is where principles meet application. BankExec, a sophisticated, computerized bank management simulation, is the highlight of Year II. Attendees have the opportunity to manage a bank as part of a management team. All concepts of the curriculum come into play as bankers make decisions relative to the bank's profitability and success. The BankExec experience ends with a stockholders' meeting to review each bank's progress. This simulation model was developed by the ABA and the FDIC.



Logistics

Check-In

GBS materials will be distributed the first day of class. Tuition includes curriculum materials. Attendees should bring their own calculator and note-taking supplies. **Year II attendees are requested to bring a laptop computer or iPad.**

Housing

Lodging accommodations are available at The Campbell House. Reserve your room through the event link on our website for the Group Rate or contact Paula Cross at (502) 736-1276.

Admission

To apply, submit an application to pcross@kybanks.com by May 18, 2026. If an applicant suffers from any disabilities that might influence his or her participation in the school, please enclose a brief letter with the application.

To Graduate

- Attend all classes
- To advance to Year II, successfully complete Year I
- Attend Intersession day
- Complete and receive a satisfactory evaluation of Intersession exercises
- Participate in BankExec (Year II)
- Participate and receive a satisfactory evaluation in BankExec (Year II)
- Pass all exams

"When I signed up for KBA's General Banking School, I had only been in banking for roughly 1 year with minimal banking experience. After completing the 2 year course, I felt equipped and up to speed with the knowledge I needed in order to kick start my new career in the lending world."

Craig Lyons, First Southern National Bank

Register

NAME Mr. Ms. Mrs.	BANK NAME
TITLE	BANK STREET ADDRESS
NAME ON BADGE	BANK CITY/STATE/ZIP
EMAIL	BUSINESS PHONE
EMERGENCY CONTACT/NAME & TELEPHONE NUMBER	BANK MAIN OFFICE ADDRESS/IF DIFFERENT FROM ADDRESS ABOVE

Tuition

Year 1 Tuition \$1,850

Year 2 Tuition \$1,975

SEND APPLICATION TO:

Kentucky Bankers Association
600 W Main St, Suite 400, Louisville, KY 40202
APPLICATION DEADLINE 5/18/26

Tuition (see registration form for pricing) is for a one week session and includes admission, computer fees, classroom instruction, curriculum materials, and some meals. Applicants withdrawing before May 18, 2026 will be refunded all fees except a \$150 cancellation fee. **There is no refund if an applicant withdraws after the May 18, 2026 deadline, or fails to attend the school, with the exception of extenuating circumstances.** Due to operational commitment, for expenses we cannot reverse (handouts, food, beverages, room rentals, speaker fees, etc.), extenuating circumstances will be subject to partial refunds. Substitutions are allowed. Refund requests must be submitted in writing, by letter or email, to the KBA.

By signing I acknowledge that I have read the accompanying brochure and agree to abide by all the requirements for participation and completion of this program. My registration and signature below also constitutes authorization to release any tests, grades or record of performance to my employer/bank at their request.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

This section is to be signed by the bank president, department head, personnel officer or other executive authorized by the bank; the signature confirms that the bank listed above has approved the submission of this application.

NOMINATING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE _____

NOMINATING OFFICER'S NAME [PRINT] _____

Info**Year II bankers do not need to fill out this page. | TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:****Name** _____**Bank** _____**Education**

High School _____

Year Graduated _____

College _____

Year Degree Received _____ Major _____

Graduate School _____

Year Degree Received _____ Major _____

KBA Schools _____

Year Attended _____

Other _____

Year Attended _____

Please indicate how you acquired a basic knowledge and understanding in the following areas:

Accounting

Basic concepts including the accounting cycle, special journals and subsidiary ledgers, payroll records and procedures, reporting operating results, the accrual basis of accounting, partnership and corporate accounting.

Specify Courses or Educational Activities _____

ABA _____

College Courses _____

Other _____

Money & Banking

Basic economic principles, the economy - how it works, the Federal Reserve System, the business of banking, monetary policy and its impact on financial markets and banks, fiscal policy and trends in banking.

Specify Courses or Educational Activities _____

ABA _____

College Courses _____

Other _____

Principles of Banking

Basic concepts on the history, economic and community environment of banking, documents and the language of banking, bank services, the deposit function, check processing and collection, bank bookkeeping, bank loans and investments, trust department services, specialized services, bank regulation and examination.

Specify courses or educational activities _____

ABA _____

College Courses _____

Other _____

Please list all areas of the bank in which you have worked:

Total Years Bank Experience:

Size of Bank/Assets:

Size of Bank's Loan Portfolio: