



FACILITY

Students will be housed at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and are responsible for making hotel reservations. Students will receive a link for the room block once their application is accepted. The room rate is \$199 plus tax plus a \$2.25 daily resort fee per room. On-site parking is available in a secure parking garage attached to the hotel. The daily parking fee is \$16 plus tax and is added to the students final hotel bill.

ROOM BLOCK EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 18, 2026



testimonial



*“Alabama Banking School was more than an educational program, the **friendships** and **family network** was an experience that will last a lifetime. The relationships and **knowledge** obtained from banking school has helped mold me into a ‘**well rounded**’ banker within my professional career and community,” said Nick Rockhill, Bank Independent.*



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The Alabama Banking School offers a comprehensive continuing education program. Through in-depth discussions led by top banking experts, students interact with peers from other banks and affiliates in Alabama and the southeast; exchanging ideas and learning the latest concepts in bank management.

ACHIEVE BANKING SUCCESS!

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

For more than 50 years, the Alabama Banking School has used a combination of highly qualified instructors and a rigorous curriculum to teach bankers how to manage a bank and its employees while also understanding how bank departments coexist. Students will learn how to make financial decisions and understand ramifications of the economic environment on the business of banking. The course of study spans 24 months with three, one-week resident sessions each year. During the resident sessions, students spend at least 40 hours in the classroom and review case studies in the evenings. Between sessions, students are required to complete home study problems as a part of the comprehensive program.



2025 Valedictorian
Luke Chapman
Merchants & Marine Bank



2025 Salutatorian
Kelli Denny
Marion Community Bank

BANKEXEC

In the third year, students participate in the BankExec simulation, acting as senior bank officers. Working in teams, they make operating, lending, and pricing decisions that impact profitability and stock price. The simulation provides feedback, requiring adjustments based on competition, the economy, and regulations. Good decisions boost profits and stock value, while poor choices lower them. Each team presents to a panel of judges, graduating with a strong grasp of banking decision-making.



C U R R I C U L U M

Categories include:

MANAGEMENT & STRATEGY

- Current Topics & Trends
- Economic Outlook
- Strategic Marketing
- Negotiations
- Sales Management
- Leadership through Motivation

OPERATIONS / IT

- Banking 101
- History of Banking
- Human Resources
- Information Technology & Cybersecurity

LENDING

- Residential Lending
- Commercial Lending
- Best Practices in Lending
- Title Insurance 101
- Fair Lending

COMPLIANCE

- Banking Law
- Bankruptcy Law
- Arbitration, Mediation, & Jury Waivers
- Loan Compliance
- Coping with Regulators

ACCOUNTING

- Accounting Fundamentals for Bankers
- Balance Sheet Management
- Tax Return Analysis
- Bank Financial Planning & Analysis
- Asset / Liability Management

A Wifi enabled tablet or laptop with a note taking app is required to view presentations and assignments during class.

APPLY TODAY

Applications are for FIRST YEAR students only! Students currently enrolled in the program should have received an update form.



Scan the code

or visit <https://cvent.me/9dr5yV>

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS - *Students qualify for up to 129 hours of CPEs upon completion of all three sessions.* The first year qualifies for up to 43 hours, the second year qualifies for up to 44 hours, and the third year qualifies for up to 42 hours. Students can also qualify for up to 37 CLE per year.

A D M I S S I O N

Applicants must be high school graduates with a minimum of two years of banking experience prior to attending the first session. Two years or more of college may be substituted for one year of banking experience. Applicants should be familiar with basic accounting practices.

All students must be an employee or director of a bank or approved financial institution, employed by a regulatory agency, or an associate member of the Alabama Bankers Association.

REQUIREMENTS TO GRADUATE:

- Successfully complete three home study projects between sessions.
 - *Applicants should consider this aspect of the school to ensure they will be able to devote the necessary time outside the classroom.*
- Successfully complete comprehensive exams at the end of both the first and second sessions.
- Fully participate in all assigned classes and required networking events.

TUITION & FEES

Admission deadline is September 18. Tuition includes all instruction and course materials through an online learning management system, as well as daily breakfast, refreshment breaks, and coffee each morning.

- First year* – \$2,995 member
- Second year* – \$2,395 member
- Third year** – \$2,195 member

**Each year class dues are assessed at a rate of \$200.*

**BankSim technology fee will be assessed for Senior Year.*

The following cancellation policy will apply:

ABA will process a \$300 per person administrative fee for all cancellations, regardless of when they are received. Cancellations received in writing by August 9, 2026 are eligible to receive a refund (minus the \$300 per person administrative fee). No refunds can be offered after 5 p.m. on August 9, 2026.

***Substitutions are always welcome!** **applies to first year students only.*

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