Real-Time Payments in Banking Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Banking Institute	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Participants will gain practical insights into designing and optimizing secure, scalable, and resilient real-time payment solutions while addressing challenges such as fraud prevention, cybersecurity threats, liquidity management, compliance monitoring, interoperability, and operational resilience. Through industry case studies, simulations, and hands-on discussions, learners will understand how leading banks leverage real-time payment technologies, artificial intelligence, data analytics, APIs, and fintech partnerships to improve customer experience, reduce transaction friction, and create innovative financial services.

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Course Objectives

By the end of this training course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the fundamentals and strategic importance of Real-Time Payments (RTP) transformation in modern banking.
2. Analyze global trends in instant payment networks and digital payment ecosystems.
3. Develop knowledge of real-time payment architecture, infrastructure, and processing models.
4. Evaluate the role of APIs, open banking, and embedded finance in RTP innovation.
5. Implement effective real-time payment risk management frameworks.
6. Strengthen capabilities in fraud detection, transaction monitoring, and cybersecurity protection.
7. Understand regulatory requirements for faster payments and digital transaction compliance.
8. Improve payment operations through automation, analytics, and intelligent processing.
9. Explore opportunities created by mobile payments and digital wallets.
10. Manage liquidity and settlement challenges in instant payment environments.
11. Design customer-focused digital payment experiences.
12. Identify opportunities for fintech collaboration and payment ecosystem partnerships.
13. Build strategic roadmaps for successful real-time payment adoption and innovation.

Target Audience

1. Bank executives and senior management.
2. Payment operations managers.
3. Digital banking and innovation teams.
4. Transaction banking professionals.
5. Risk and compliance officers.
6. IT architects and technology managers.
7. Fintech partnership and product development teams.
8. Banking consultants and financial services professionals.

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Real-Time Payments and Digital Banking Transformation

- Evolution from traditional payments to real-time payment ecosystems.
- Global growth of instant payment platforms.
- Business drivers behind RTP adoption.

- Benefits of faster payments for banks and customers.
- Strategic impact of RTP on banking competitiveness.
- **Case Study:** A commercial bank transforms its payment strategy by launching a 24/7 instant payment service to compete with fintech providers.

Module 2: Real-Time Payment Infrastructure and Technology Architecture

- Components of RTP processing architecture.
- Payment gateways, switches, and clearing systems.
- Core banking integration requirements.
- API-based payment connectivity.
- Cloud and digital infrastructure for RTP scalability.
- **Case Study:** A regional bank upgrades legacy payment infrastructure into a modern API-enabled real-time processing platform.

Module 3: Global Real-Time Payment Networks and Market Trends

- Overview of global RTP systems.
- Instant payment adoption models.
- Cross-border real-time payments.
- Interoperability challenges.
- Future trends in digital payment ecosystems.
- **Case Study:** Comparison of international instant payment systems and lessons for emerging markets.

Module 4: Open Banking, APIs, and Embedded Payments

- Role of APIs in real-time payment innovation.
- Open banking payment models.
- Embedded finance opportunities.
- Third-party payment integrations.
- Creating connected financial ecosystems.
- **Case Study:** A bank partners with fintech companies to deliver seamless real-time payment services through APIs.

Module 5: Real-Time Payment Risk Management and Fraud Prevention

- RTP fraud risks and emerging threats.
- Real-time transaction monitoring.
- Artificial intelligence fraud detection.
- Behavioral analytics and anomaly detection.
- Cybersecurity controls for instant payments.
- **Case Study:** A bank uses AI-powered monitoring to reduce fraudulent instant payment transactions.

Module 6: Regulatory Compliance and Operational Governance

- RTP regulatory frameworks.
- Anti-money laundering (AML) requirements.
- Know Your Customer (KYC) considerations.
- Data privacy and protection.
- Payment governance frameworks.

- **Case Study:** A financial institution redesigns compliance processes to support high-volume instant transactions.

Module 7: Customer Experience and Payment Product Innovation

- Designing frictionless payment journeys.
- Mobile-first payment experiences.
- Digital wallets and QR payments.
- Personalization using customer data.
- New revenue opportunities from RTP services.
- **Case Study:** A bank launches innovative payment products that increase digital customer engagement.

Module 8: Future of Real-Time Payments and Strategic Implementation

- Artificial intelligence in future payments.
- Blockchain and distributed ledger applications.
- Digital currencies and payment innovation.
- RTP implementation roadmaps.
- Building sustainable payment strategies.
- **Case Study:** A financial institution develops a five-year roadmap for becoming a leader in real-time payment services.

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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