Retail Banking Excellence Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

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Course Objectives

1. Master Generative AI for automated, context-aware customer advice.
2. Implement hyper-personalization strategies to increase share of wallet.
3. Optimize hybrid advisory models blending digital convenience with high-value human interaction.
4. Navigate ISO 20022 and payments modernization to unlock real-time financial insights.
5. Enhance cyber resilience protocols to protect assets and maintain consumer trust.
6. Redefine the physical branch role into a strategic brand experience center.
7. Integrate embedded finance to meet customers within their lifestyle ecosystems.
8. Master data-driven decision-making to reduce friction in customer journeys.
9. Apply RegTech solutions for proactive anti-money laundering (AML) and compliance.
10. Develop financial wellness programs to shift from product-led to partner-led models.
11. Execute digital-first onboarding journeys to reduce customer churn.
12. Leverage tokenized assets and stablecoins for modern value storage.
13. Drive operational efficiency through intelligent automation and legacy system integration.

Target Audience

- Retail Branch Managers & Regional Leaders
- Customer Experience (CX) Strategists
- Product Development & Digital Innovation Managers
- Relationship Managers & Financial Advisors
- Compliance & Risk Management Officers
- Payments & Operations Specialists
- Fintech Partnership & Strategy Teams
- Front-line Staff

Training Modules

Module 1: The AI-Driven Retail Banker

- Leveraging Generative AI for real-time financial guidance.
- Creating conversational, adaptive digital interfaces.
- The future of the "10x Banker"-Managing AI teams.
- Ethics, privacy, and bias mitigation in AI models.

- **Case Study:** A Tier-1 European bank implementing GenAI-based financial assistants to reduce query resolution time by 40%.

Module 2: Hyper-Personalization & Financial Wellness

- Moving from product-centric to customer-life-event banking.
- Breaking down data silos for a 360-degree customer view.
- Subscription management as a core retention strategy.
- Predictive analytics for proactive wealth management.
- **Case Study:** An Asian retail bank's use of behavioral data to launch a successful automated "Financial Wellness" savings nudge program.

Module 3: Payments Modernization & Embedded Finance

- Harnessing ISO 20022 for richer transaction data.
- The shift to instant, cross-border, and open banking rails.
- Integrating banking services into third-party merchant platforms.
- Managing the security risks of decentralized, programmable money.
- **Case Study:** A global bank embedding its credit engine into a major e-commerce platform's checkout experience.

Module 4: The Evolution of the Physical Branch

- Redesigning branches as high-value advisory hubs.
- Integrating smart booths and biometric security.
- Measuring branch ROI through experience, not just transactions.
- Balancing digital automation with the human "trust anchor."
- **Case Study:** A North American regional bank's transition of 50 branches into "Advisory Hubs," resulting in a 25% increase in cross-sell ratios.

Module 5: Cyber Resilience & Regulatory Agility

- Building layered, real-time cyber defense postures.
- Automated compliance workflows using RegTech.
- Managing data privacy in the cloud and microservices.
- Responding to evolving supervisory expectations in 2026.
- **Case Study:** A bank successfully neutralizing a large-scale phishing attack via an AI-driven, real-time threat detection system.

Module 6: Digital Onboarding & Experience Design

- Optimizing the "digital front door" for lower friction.
- Gamification of financial literacy and onboarding journeys.
- Consistency across mobile, desktop, and physical touchpoints.
- Measuring customer effort scores (CES) to identify pain points.
- **Case Study:** A neobank's 5-minute digital account opening process that captured 1 million users within its first year.

Module 7: Data Modernization & The Trust Multiplier

- Cleaning and organizing data for AI-readiness.
- Implementing consistent data control standards.

- Reducing reconciliation errors through modern architecture.
- Personalization that feels helpful, not intrusive.
- **Case Study:** An institution's journey of legacy system integration that reduced manual data reconciliation by 60%.

Module 8: Leading the Transformation

- Cultivating an agile, digital-first internal culture.
- Strategic partnerships with fintechs vs. internal development.
- Measuring the impact of training on the bottom line.
- Sustainability (ESG) as a pillar of modern banking brand value.
- **Case Study:** An organizational shift at a legacy bank that incentivized "intrapreneurship," leading to three major digital product launches.

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
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