

# ABA General Banking Diploma

**Total  
Diploma Price\***  
**\$2,770**

## Training You Can Depend On!

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The ABA General Banking Diploma, with its solid grounding in banking fundamentals, has been the most popular and widely recognized ABA diploma for individuals who are new to the banking industry. This curriculum centers on banking essentials, such as the role of banking in the U.S. economy and the purpose of specific banking functions. Courses in accounting and economics provide the foundation for an understanding of banking. Legal and regulatory issues and compliance matters, as well as marketing fundamentals, are addressed through specific course work. In addition, training in identifying and resolving ethical issues, which may surface during the course of day-to-day business, is part of the overall program.

### Required Courses

Students must successfully complete the following courses.

Course	Recommended Delivery Method	Current Price*
Principles of Banking	Instructor-Led Online	\$500
Economics for Bankers	Instructor-Led Online	\$500
Ethical Issues for Bankers	Self-paced Online	\$95
General Accounting	Instructor-Led Online	\$600
Law and Banking: Applications OR Principles	Instructor-Led Online	\$575
Marketing Financial Services	Instructor-Led Online	\$500

\*Prices are subject to change. Prices reflected in this flyer are effective as of 9/1/14 and apply to MBA Members only. The total Diploma price for non-members is \$3,505 plus additional courses.

## **Delivery Methods**

A variety of delivery methods are available, however the current recommended methods are listed. The availability depends on the specific course.

**Instructor-Led Online**—These traditional online courses offer flexibility, but give you the support of an instructor and student network. Students complete assignments within a set timeframe.

**Self-paced Online**—These short and fast courses are easily completed in as little as a few hours, using self-check quizzes.

**Classroom**—Courses are occasionally offered through local Community Colleges or through in-bank training.

## **FAQ**

*How do I register for the courses?*

Students may register online through the Maryland Bankers website at [www.mdbankers.com](http://www.mdbankers.com), faxing a registration form or by emailing [mdbankers@mdbankers.com](mailto:mdbankers@mdbankers.com).

*How long does it take to complete this diploma?*

It's up to you and depends on how often the classes are offered. Typically, the diploma can be completed in less than one year.

*How many classes can I take at one time?*

Also, up to you. To balance with work, family and study, we recommend that students take no more than two instructor-led online courses at one time.

*Are any of the courses reciprocal for college credit?*

Yes, 12 of the ABA Instructor-led online courses have been recommended for college credit. Alternatively, any of your previous college coursework is eligible for review toward ABA diplomas.

*Other questions?*

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