

# MASTER'S and MBA

*Guide*



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## Biola University's Crowell School of Business

### Master the Future of Business with AI-Powered Agility

In today's fast-evolving business landscape, staying ahead requires adaptability, innovation and a deep understanding of AI-driven transformation. **Biola University's Adaptive MBA** is uniquely designed to equip leaders with the skills to navigate and shape the future of business — all through a lens of biblical wisdom, ethical leadership and cutting-edge AI integration.

### A Future-Proof MBA: Three Core Differentiators

**Fast-Track your Growth with Expert-Led Intensives**  
Stay ahead of the curve with immersive 3-day intensives led by top professors from major universities and industry trailblazers from powerhouse companies like Amazon, Starbucks and Nike. Dive deep into emerging topics like agentic AI, cryptocurrency and behavioral economics.

### Master New Skills Through AI Business Sprints

Engage in 3- to 5-week AI business sprints, where you'll tackle real-world challenges issued by current business leaders. Access cutting-edge resources through Biola's AI Venture Studio and AI Lab to gain experience in using artificial intelligence for business innovation.

### Craft a Comprehensive "Kingdom Challenge Plan"

In the MBA program, you'll develop a Kingdom Challenge Plan — a purpose-driven business strategy that blends your education, values and faith to make a lasting impact. Graduating with more than just a degree, you'll have a dynamic venture plan to guide your career and change the world for Christ.

*Six Additional Program Highlights:*

**Skill-Based Certifications** – Earn micro-credentials in AI augmentation, entertainment business and behavioral economics to enhance your résumé and career prospects.

**Flexible, Adaptive Learning** – Choose from personalized electives across disciplines, shaping your MBA to fit your career trajectory.

**World-Class Business Faculty** – Learn from leaders at Wells Fargo, Microsoft, In-N-Out Burger and Google who bring decades of industry expertise. Small class sizes mean you get to interact with them personally, not just listen from a distance.

**Human-Centric Business Skills** – Develop emotional intelligence, social influence and critical thinking, ensuring you lead with wisdom and impact.

**1:1 Christian Business Mentorship** – Receive an industry-aligned Christian mentor for individualized times of connection that will guide your professional and spiritual growth.



**Biblical Integration in Every Course** – Approach complex business challenges with a faith-driven, ethical perspective that distinguishes Biola graduates in the marketplace.

*What can you do with an MBA?*

With an MBA degree, you will increase your opportunities for career advancement and a more competitive salary. An MBA from the Crowell School of Business at Biola University will also prepare you to be an effective servant leader in diverse fields, including law, accounting, international business, finance and marketing. Between 2023 and 2033, there is 6% projected job growth in Top Executive roles, which is faster than average. Today's market moves fast. Adapt faster with an MBA degree from Biola.

Break free from business as usual. The Adaptive MBA at Biola University isn't just about earning a degree — it's about equipping forward-thinking leaders with the tools, wisdom and faith to transform industries and make a kingdom impact.

Learn more and apply today: [biola.edu/adaptivemba](https://biola.edu/adaptivemba)

#### Name of Institution

Biola University's Crowell School of Business

#### Name of School or Program

Adaptive MBA

#### School Dean

Dr. Michael Arena

#### Year Institution was Founded

1908

#### Year School or Program was founded

Adaptive MBA: Fall 2025  
All MBA Programs: 2001

#### Total Enrollment (all platforms offered)

Beginning Fall '25

#### Platforms Offered

On-Campus or Hybrid

#### Areas of Emphasis Offered

The Adaptive MBA offers skill badges based on market demand, replacing traditional concentrations. Core curriculum includes financial management, marketing strategy and biblical management and ethics.

#### Length of Programs

16-24 months

#### Program Accreditations

WSCUC / ACBSP

#### Rankings

Biola University is ranked the #1 Christian University for Faith in Action. See [biola.edu/rankings](https://biola.edu/rankings) for details.

#### Total Cost

Est. Tuition: \$30,132

#### Required Testing

None

#### Upcoming Information Sessions

Wednesday, June 11, 6 p.m.

#### Application Deadlines

Fall Semester  
June 1 — Early Action, International  
July 1 — General

#### Spring Semester

October 1 — International  
December 1 — General

#### Program Contact Information

[mba@biola.edu](mailto:mba@biola.edu)  
(562) 777-4015  
[biola.edu/adaptivemba](https://biola.edu/adaptivemba)

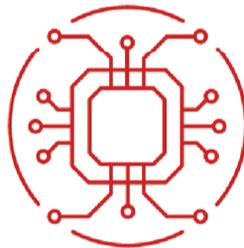
INTRODUCING THE ADAPTIVE MBA

# Today's Market Moves Fast. Adapt Faster.

Today's business landscape demands leaders who are nimble, proactive and adept at harnessing the latest technologies and tools. The **Adaptive MBA at Biola University** is a living, dynamic program that moves forward with you, constantly evolving to meet the shifting demands of business — so you can **future-proof your career**.



**Fast-Track your Growth  
with Expert-Led Intensives**



**Master New Skills Through  
AI Business Sprints**



**Craft a Comprehensive  
"Kingdom Challenge Plan"**

## CHART YOUR PATH

Use our custom AI-powered tool to instantly generate a sample set of courses for your Adaptive MBA program — tailored to your specific background and career goals.



**Try the AI Pathfinder**  
[biola.edu/adaptivemba](https://biola.edu/adaptivemba)



**BIOLA**  
UNIVERSITY

Crowell School  
of Business



## Cal State Fullerton®

### California State University, Fullerton College of Business and Economics

The Cal State Fullerton College of Business and Economics is a regional academic powerhouse located in Orange County known for launching the careers of a diverse student population.

As the largest accredited business school on the West Coast — and the only one to hold dual AACSB accreditation in business and accounting in Orange County — CSUF's College of Business and Economics offers the breadth and depth of programs that are expected within a large, well-established business school, while boasting the resources and development opportunities essential to maximizing an MBA degree and advancing a business career.

Leveraging the diversity and entrepreneurial spirit of Southern California, the College of Business and Economics provides a world-class business education that integrates classroom learning with real-world experiences incorporating best business practices, technology and research.

Students study business on a global scale. They are immersed in cross-cultural practices and learn from world-renowned faculty who are experts and thought leaders in their respective fields. Students also tap into the college's deep connections in the local business community, as well as a network of more than 75,000 alumni across a wide spectrum of industries.

The college is home to more than a dozen Centers of Excellence, which serve as a bridge between the classroom and a successful career. The centers work with an impressive range of companies, from small family-owned businesses to Fortune 500 firms. Business leaders share their expertise in the classroom and

provide consulting opportunities for students, who acquire hands-on experience, establish professional connections and expand their résumés.

A hub for career and professional development with connections to top executive mentors and employers in Southern California, the college's dedicated career center supports career advancement and encourages students to "Think Forward. Be Your Future."

#### Programs That Fit Your Schedule

Cal State Fullerton's College of Business and Economics is proud to offer two convenient, flexible and cost-effective MBA programs designed for the working professional.

#### FLEXIBLE MBA

The Flex MBA offers 10 concentration options and can be either a part-time or full-time program. Depending on the course load taken, the degree can be completed in two to three years. Students may start in the fall or spring, and classes are held in the evening.

#### FULLY EMPLOYED MBA (FEMBA)

Designed for working professionals and executives who want to maintain career momentum while pursuing an MBA, this 36-month, cohort-based program begins in the fall. Each cohort consists of approximately 25 professionals from diverse backgrounds and industries, offering an instant opportunity for networking and connections. The eight-week courses are held in the evenings to fit busy schedules.

#### Name of Institution

California State University, Fullerton

#### Name of Business School or Program

College of Business and Economics

#### Business School Dean

Sridhar Sundaram, DBA

#### Year Institution was Founded

1957

#### Year Business School or Program was Started

1960

#### Total MBA Enrollment

370

#### MBA Platforms Offered

Flexible (Part-time)

Fully Employed (Part-time, cohort based)

#### MBA Areas of Emphasis Offered

Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, Human Resources, Information Systems, Management, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, Organizational Leadership, Risk Management and Insurance.

#### Length of Programs

Flexible (Part-time): 24-36 months

Fully Employed: Part-time – 8-week courses, cohort based, 36 months

#### Program Accreditations

AACSB dual accreditation (Business and Accounting)

#### Rankings

U.S. News and World Report, Best Part-Time MBA

U.S. News and World Report, Best Business Schools

Princeton Review, Best Business Colleges

#### Total Cost of MBA

Flex MBA: \$30,000 (CA resident students)

FEMBA: \$35,000 (CA resident students)

#### Required Testing

GMAT or GRE (waivers available)

#### Upcoming Information Sessions

Information can be found at:

<https://business.fullerton.edu/graduate>

#### Application Deadlines

Flexible (Part-time): June 15 (fall) and December 1 (spring)

Fully Employed MBA: June 15 (fall)

#### Program Contact Information

<https://business.fullerton.edu/programs/graduate/mba-program-comparison>

[businessgradprogram@fullerton.edu](mailto:businessgradprogram@fullerton.edu)

(657)278-3622



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Online Master's  
**BUSINESS  
PROGRAM**  
in California

■ *U.S. News & World Report, 2024*





**Argyros College of  
Business and Economics**

## Chapman University Argyros College of Business and Economics

At the Argyros College of Business and Economics at Chapman University, we believe in cultivating business leaders who are not only analytically skilled, but also purpose-driven, agile, and ready to tackle today's rapidly evolving global landscape. Our graduate business programs are designed with a focus on practical experience including AI, personalized attention, and strong industry connections, all within the opportunity-rich environment of Orange County, here in Southern California.

Our programs go beyond the traditional classroom model by emphasizing experiential learning. We maintain small class sizes to ensure individualized support and direct access to faculty who bring both academic expertise and real-world experience to the classroom.

Students are also supported by a dedicated Career Advancement team that provides personalized coaching and industry insights, helping them develop the skills and confidence to stand out in the job market.

Whether you are looking to accelerate your career, change industries, or build a business of your own, the Argyros College provides the tools, experiences, and support to help you get there!



### Name of Institution

Chapman University

### Name of School or Program

Argyros College of Business and Economics

### School Dean

Henrik Cronqvist

### Year Institution was Founded

1861

### Year School or Program was founded

1976

### Total Enrollment (all platforms offered)

215

### Platforms Offered

MBA: Full-time, integrated, flexible, executive, joint (with JD, MFA, and MS in Food Science)

STEM certification available for full-time and flex MBA

MS Accounting - STEM

MS Behavioral & Computational Economics - STEM

MS Business Analytics (New!) - STEM

MS Real Estate

### Areas of Emphasis Offered

MBA specializations in: Accounting, Business Analytics, Entertainment and Media Management, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Global Business, Marketing and Strategic Management

Chapman.edu/mba-full

MBA emphasis in Finance or Marketing

### Length of Programs

Full-Time MBA: 16-21 months

Flex MBA: 21-28 months

EMBA: 21 months

Specialized Masters: Typically 10 months

### Program Accreditations

WASC and AACSB

### Rankings

#66 U.S. News & World Report Best Business Schools (schools with full-time MBA programs)

#3 among private schools in California

### Total Cost

Executive MBA: \$2,835 per credit

Full-time/Flex MBA: \$2,075 per credit

MS Business Analytics: \$2,075 per credit

MS Behavioral & Computational Economics: \$2,075 per credit

MS Accounting: \$1,760 per credit

MS in Real Estate: \$1,760

### Required Testing

GMAT or GRE – test waiver available

### Upcoming Information Sessions

May 7: MS in Real Estate at noon

May 8: Full-Time MBA at noon

May 9: MS in Business Analytics at noon

May 21: MS in Accounting

Individual on-campus appointments available

### Application Deadlines

Fall 2025 deadline: June 1, 2025

Note: Applications accepted on a space available basis after the deadline. Please inquire.

### Program Contact Information

Chapman.edu/mba

mba@chapman.edu

(714) 628-7268



# COMMITTED TO SUCCESS

**MBA • MS ACCOUNTING  
MS BUSINESS ANALYTICS • MS REAL ESTATE**

Inquire for GMAT and GRE waiver consideration.

Platforms Offered: Full-time, integrated, flexible, executive, joint (with JD, MFA, and MS in Food Science). STEM certification available.

[Chapman.edu/business](http://Chapman.edu/business)



Scan the QR code to apply now or visit [go.chapman.edu/apply](http://go.chapman.edu/apply).



**Argyros College of  
Business and Economics**



**#3**

Best Private Business School  
on the West Coast  
*U.S. News & World Report*

**#7**

Best Business School  
in California  
*U.S. News & World Report*

**#66**

Best Business Schools  
*U.S. News & World Report*



## Concordia University Irvine Master of Business Administration (MBA) - School of Business & Economics

At Concordia University Irvine, our MBA program has a history of guiding students to harness and refine their talents, regardless of life stage or occupation. Whether you want to advance in an established firm or leap into your own startup, you'll learn ways to make it happen. Our flexible and comprehensive program allows you to immediately start applying your education by concentrating on the practical side of business, without ignoring management theory.

Most importantly, you will discover a cooperative and collaborative environment in our classes. Students develop bonds that help advance and last throughout their careers. And Concordia MBA professors teach from experience. When they're not in the classroom, many are running successful businesses of their own throughout Orange County and the greater Los Angeles area. You will learn from instructors who want to share their insights by mentoring the next class of emerging business talent, helping to prepare and equip you for your career path, wherever it leads.

"The program opened new possibilities for my life. I had very good experiences with the classes and interactions with other students. I really enjoyed the collaboration. I feel comfortable applying for any business-related position now."  
Lucie Wang MBA '19

### Sports Business Emphasis

Our modern curriculum is designed to meet the increasing sophistication of sports-specific issues in professional and college sports businesses. With connections to top sports organizations throughout OC, LA, and SD, students gain practical, well-rounded knowledge as they network with professors and classmates.

### Managerial Science Emphasis

This newly-offered MBA track offers a rigorous, interdisciplinary curriculum making students more marketable in industries spanning tech, healthcare, finance, consulting and beyond that demand a seamless integration of both business acumen and technical proficiency. As an official STEM-designated program by the

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, this program offers significant benefits for international students on an F-1 visa.

### Professional Calling

As a Lutheran Christian university, our MBA courses are taught by faculty who understand God's gifting of individuals. They are dedicated to helping you fulfill your professional calling.

"It was a really good fit because Concordia is focused on having professors and students in the business world, and using that to learn. As a Christian university, having those values behind the education of business is important to me as well."  
Michael Simons MBA '18

### Internationally Accredited

Our School of Business and Economics voluntarily participated in a rigorous evaluation by highly-trained reviewers and, as a result, is proud to have received accreditation from the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE). You can be assured that our goal is your academic and occupational success.

### Six Start Dates Per Year

We offer six start dates throughout the year, so as a working professional, you can make it work with your schedule. Courses are offered Monday-Thursday evenings, with some elective courses also available on Saturdays. Our hilltop campus is conveniently located near the 405 freeway in Irvine.

### Take the Next Step in Your Career Today

Our MBA is offered at a fraction of the cost of other campus-based and private MBA programs—and because we do not require the GMAT, this saves you time and money as well. We simply don't believe that the GMAT is the best predictor of emerging business professionals. Visit our website to contact one of our admissions specialists or start your application today.

#### Name of Institution

Concordia University Irvine

#### Name of School or Program

Master of Business Administration (MBA) – School of Business & Economics

#### School Dean

Karl W. Hoenecke, Dean

#### Year Institution was Founded

1976

#### Year School or Program was founded

1999

#### Total Enrollment (all platforms offered)

79

#### Platforms Offered

Full Time / Part Time / Evening / Weekend / On-Campus

#### Areas of Emphasis Offered

Sports Business  
Managerial Science

#### Length of Programs

18-24 months

#### Program Accreditations

- WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)  
- International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE)

#### Rankings

Top Performers on Social Mobility (U.S. News & World Report)

#### Total Cost

\$995/unit + \$60/semester Student Success Fee

#### Required Testing

No GMAT required

#### Upcoming Information Sessions

Visit our website: [www.cui.edu/mba](http://www.cui.edu/mba)

#### Application Deadlines

- June 16, 2025 for June 30, 2025 start date  
- August 4, 2025 for August 18, 2025 start date  
- October 6, 2025 for October 20, 2025 start date  
- December 22, 2025 for January 5, 2026 start date  
- February 16, 2026 for March 2, 2026 start date

#### Program Contact Information

[www.cui.edu/mba](http://www.cui.edu/mba)  
(949) 214-3856



# Your **Competitive Edge**

## EXPLORE MBA PROGRAMS AT CONCORDIA

Unlock your full potential in the Master of Business Administration program at Concordia University Irvine, a university ranked nationally among the Top Performers on Social Mobility by *U.S. News & World Report*. Designed for working professionals, our MBA program offers six start dates per year, mentorship that aligns with your field of interest, and experienced faculty who are active business leaders. Plus, there's no GMAT required.

### MBA Specializations:

- **MBA:** Master best practices and make connections with other future business leaders.
- **MBA Sports Business:** Gain a competitive edge in the growing sports business industry.
- **MBA Managerial Science:** Prepare to drive innovation in this STEM-designated program.

## Fall Classes Start August 18

[cui.edu/mba](http://cui.edu/mba)



CONCORDIA  
UNIVERSITY  
IRVINE

“My husband and I landed on Concordia’s MBA program because it checked every single box: it was affordable, close to us, had the accreditations we wanted, and small class sizes. To this day, we can’t praise it enough.”

**Jamie B., MBA '18**

# UC Irvine Donald Bren School of Information & Computer Sciences

## The UC Irvine Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences

The UC Irvine Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences' (ICS) mission is to advance computing technologies and explore their multidisciplinary applications for the good of humanity. Our broad range of academic programs in information and computer sciences emphasizes computing fundamentals, experiential learning, discovery, and entrepreneurship.

Our human-centered perspective on computing innovation prepares our students to lead the technological revolution through careers in academia, industry, non-profits, and the public sector.



### Explore. Learn. Innovate

ICS offers four Professional Master's Programs that equip students for careers across diverse industries.

- **Master of Computer Science (MCS)** is a 15-month professional degree that equips graduates with expertise in modeling design, analysis and construction of computation-based systems. Alongside technical knowledge, students gain project management and leadership skills within a curriculum designed for real-world applications.

- **The Master of Data Science (MDS)** program unites statistics, data analysis, machine learning, and computational methods to advance organizations and society. Offering a 15-month full-time and 24-month part-time pathway, the curriculum combines cutting-edge data techniques with practical skill application and access to a network of industry professionals, shaping the next generation of data science leaders.

- **The Master of Human-Computer Interaction & Design (MHCID)** program prepares graduates to lead in user interface and user experience, information architecture, product design, and human-computer interaction. Designed for working professionals, this 12-month, low-residency program offers the flexibility of distance learning. Students learn user-focused solutions, universal design, accessibility principles, and empirical methods. Through hands-on experience and industry collaboration, students enhance both technical and soft skills within an inclusive, interdisciplinary community.

- **The Master of Software Engineering (MSWE)** program, offered as a 15-month full-time or 24-month part-time pathway, is tailor-made for working professionals and career changers. Designed for the age of AI, our curriculum integrates foundational and emerging concepts in artificial intelligence alongside essential computer science and systems. Students engage in intensive programming exercises, code analysis, and practical software engineering techniques, while also developing critical professional skills such as teamwork and leadership. Enhance your knowledge and gain in-demand, AI-aware practical skills, quickly applied through internships and industry capstone projects—preparing you for impactful careers across a wide range of industries.

#### Name of Institution

University of California, Irvine

#### Name of School or Program

The Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences

#### School Dean

Marios C. Papaefthymiou

#### Year Institution was Founded

1965

#### Year School or Program was founded

1968

#### Total Enrollment (all platforms offered)

940

#### Platforms Offered

All programs are offered full-time. MDS and MSWE also offer a part-time option. MHCID is a low residency program.

#### Areas of Emphasis Offered

Computer Science, Data Science, Software Engineering, Human-Computer Interaction and Design

#### Length of Programs

Master of Computer Science: 15-month (full-time)  
 Master of Data Science: 15-month (full-time); 24-month (part-time)  
 Master of Software Engineering: 15-month (full-time); 24-month (part-time)  
 Master of Human-computer Interaction and Design: 12-month (full-time)

#### Rankings

#6 in Master of Data Science programs among public universities (FORTUNE)  
 #9 in the nation for public university (U.S. News & World Report)  
 #9 in the nation for public university offering best value (Forbes)  
 #13 in the nation for Computer Science graduate program among public universities (U.S. News & World Report)  
 #18 in statistics graduate program among public universities (U.S. News & World Report)

#### Total Cost

\$54k-\$58k plus campus fees (approx \$12k)

#### Required Testing

The GRE is not required for the MCS, MDS or MSWE programs. A portfolio or a GRE score is required for the MHCID program. All international students must pass an English language proficiency exam.

#### Application Deadlines

MCS  
 International: December 15, 2025  
 Domestic: January 15, 2026

MDS, MSWE  
 International: December 15, 2025  
 Domestic: March 15, 2026

MHCID  
 All applicants: April 15, 2026

#### Program Contact Information

[bit.ly/icsprofessionalprograms](http://bit.ly/icsprofessionalprograms)

# UC Irvine Donald Bren School of Information & Computer Sciences



**TOP 10**

**Public  
University  
in the U.S.**

- *U.S. News & World  
Report, 2024*

## MASTER OF

**COMPUTER  
SCIENCE**

**DATA  
SCIENCE**

**HUMAN-  
COMPUTER  
INTERACTION &  
DESIGN**

**SOFTWARE  
ENGINEERING**

Accelerate your career with professional master's programs from UC Irvine's Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences—where innovative curriculum, industry collaborations and hands-on learning prepare you for high-impact roles across industries.



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# UC Irvine

## Paul Merage

### School of Business

## University of California, Irvine Paul Merage School of Business

At the Paul Merage School of Business at the University of California, Irvine, we prepare ambitious professionals to lead in a digitally driven, globally connected, and inclusively minded business environment. Located in the heart of Southern California's innovation economy, our graduate programs empower the next generation of executives and entrepreneurs to thrive in a world of disruption and opportunity.

We offer a robust portfolio of graduate degrees tailored to diverse career stages and goals, including our Full-Time MBA, Flex MBA, and Executive MBA, along with specialized master's programs in Finance, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Professional Accountancy, Business Analytics (on-campus and online), and our newly launched Master in Management and Part-Time Online MSBA.

Our commitment to academic rigor is matched by national recognition. The Merage School's programs are consistently ranked among the best in the nation, including:

- #23 Part-Time MBA (U.S. News & World Report, 2025)
- #17 Part-Time MBA (Fortune, 2024)
- #13 Executive MBA (Fortune, 2024)
- #27 Full-Time MBA (Financial Times, 2025)
- #10 Master of Science in Business Analytics (TFE Times, 2025)
- #10 Master of Professional Accountancy (TFE Times, 2025)
- #15 Master of Finance (TFE Times, 2025)

Our distinction also lies in our values. The Merage School was recently ranked #1 in the U.S. for percentage of female faculty (Financial Times, 2024), exemplifying

our institutional commitment to inclusive excellence. We actively cultivate an environment where diverse perspectives are not only upheld but leveraged as a source of strength.

At the heart of our programs is a focus on innovation, digital transformation, and real-world impact. Our students engage in applied learning experiences with top global and regional companies, benefit from mentorship by seasoned executives, and participate in global immersions that broaden their leadership perspective. AI, data analytics, and sustainability are embedded throughout the curriculum—ensuring students are equipped with relevant, future-ready skills.

The Merage School offers flexible formats to meet the needs of working professionals, including evening, weekend, hybrid, and online learning models. Our programs are structured to help students advance without putting their careers on pause.

We also recognize that meaningful education goes beyond technical skills—it requires community, purpose, and vision. Our faculty are world-class researchers and practitioners dedicated to mentoring students. Our alumni lead across industries, serving as a powerful network for career advancement and support.

With competitive tuition, test waivers for qualified candidates, and a strategic focus on inclusive excellence and digital leadership, the Merage School continues to grow its impact locally, nationally, and globally.

Explore what transformation looks like at the Merage School. Visit [merage.uci.edu](https://merage.uci.edu) to learn more.

#### Name of Institution

University of California, Irvine (UCI)

#### Name of School or Program

Paul Merage School of Business

#### School Dean

(or highest ranking officer)  
Ian O. Williamson, Ph.D

#### Year Institution was Founded

1965

#### Year School or Program was founded

1967

#### Total Enrollment (all platforms offered)

Executive MBA – 75  
Flex MBA – 311  
Full-Time MBA – 82

#### Platforms Offered

Full-Time MBA  
Flex MBA  
Executive MBA  
Masters Programs:  
• Master of Finance  
• Master of Innovation and Entrepreneurship  
• Master of Professional Accountancy  
• Master of Science in Business Analytics  
• Part-Time Online Master of Science in Business Analytics  
• Master in Management

#### Areas of Emphasis Offered

#### Length of Programs

Full-Time MBA: 21 months  
Flex MBA: As few as 24 months  
Executive MBA: 24 months  
Specialty Masters Programs: 9 to 12 months

#### Program Accreditations

WASC Senior College & University Commission (WSCUC) & AACSB

#### Rankings

- #23 Part-time MBA in the U.S. (U.S. News & World Report, 2025)
- #17 Part-Time MBA (Fortune, 2024)
- #27 Full-Time MBA program in the U.S. (U.S. News & World Report, 2025)
- #13 Executive MBA Program (Fortune, 2024)
- #1 in the U.S. for percentage of female faculty (Financial Times, 2024)
- #43 Full-Time MBA program in the U.S. U.S. News & World Report, 2025)
- #27 Full-Time MBA program in the U.S. (Financial Times, 2025)
- #10 Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA) program (TFE Times, 2025)
- #10 Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAc) program (TFE Times, 2025)
- #15 Master of Finance (MFin) program (TFE Times, 2025)
- #2 MSBA, MPAC, MFin program in California (TFE Times, 2025)

#### Total Cost

The numbers below reflect our 2024-2025 tuition cost. Please contact our school or visit the website for more details.

- Full-Time MBA: \$17,872.25 per quarter
- Flex MBA: \$12,425 per quarter
- Executive MBA: \$23,705.00 per quarter

#### Required Testing

GMAT/GRE waiver available for qualified Full-Time MBA  
No GMAT or GRE required for Flex MBA and EMBA candidates.

Official English language proficiency score (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE) also required for international students

#### Upcoming Information Sessions

- EMBA Brew & Business 5/13
- Flex MBA In-Person Info Session 5/14
- Flex MBA Program: Strategies for Success 5/21
- EMBA Unpacked: A Detailed Program Overview 5/22

#### Application Deadlines

- Fall 2025:
- Full-Time MBA: May 1
  - Flex MBA: May 1, June 15
  - Executive MBA: May 1, July 1

#### Program Contact Information

[merage.uci.edu](https://merage.uci.edu)  
[mba@merage.uci.edu](mailto:mba@merage.uci.edu)

# The Future of Business



UC Irvine has top-ranked **MBA programs** and a variety of 1-year, **specialized master's** degrees in business analytics, finance, accounting, entrepreneurship and management designed to transform your career, on your schedule.

**Scholarships Available!**



**UC Irvine**  
Paul Merage  
School of Business

[merage.uci.edu](http://merage.uci.edu)



## University of California, Riverside School of Business | A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management

The UC Riverside School of Business is a dynamic and expanding force in graduate management education. As one of the fastest-rising business schools in Southern California, we are proudly AACSB-accredited, nationally ranked, and globally recognized for our spirit of innovation, collaborative mindset, and commitment to preparing the next generation of business leaders.

Situated in the heart of the Inland Empire—one of America's most rapidly growing and economically significant regions—UCR Business is uniquely positioned to shape the future of work, technology, and global commerce. Our graduates hold leadership roles across the world at companies such as Amazon, Bank of America, Meta, EY, Google, Goldman Sachs, Nike, Robinhood, The Walt Disney Company, Apple, PepsiCo, PwC, Esri, and Northrop Grumman. We are a school on the move. In 2024, we opened a new 63,400-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility that nearly triples our previous footprint. This award-winning building features modern classrooms, a dedicated graduate student lounge, collaborative workspaces, indoor-outdoor event venues, and its own standout coffee shop—Biz Café—designed to foster connection and community.

At UCR Business, graduate students benefit not only from academic rigor but also from a highly supportive and career-focused environment. They have access to some of the finest student success professionals and cutting-edge career development tools. Our calendar is packed with networking events, skill-building workshops, industry guest speakers, company site visits, and recruiter meetups—giving students valuable, real-world exposure and connections. Our graduate programs—including the MBA, Professional MBA, Master of

Finance, Master of Science in Business Analytics, and Master of Professional Accountancy—are STEM-designated and career-driven. The curriculum blends essential business fundamentals with data and technology, global insight, and applied learning. MBA students can tailor their studies in focus areas such as accounting, business analytics, finance, management, marketing, or operations and supply chain management.

We are deeply committed to making high-quality business education both accessible and rewarding. Nearly all admitted students—97%—receive some form of merit-based scholarship. In addition, a significant number of second-year MBA students earn competitive teaching assistantship positions, offering a compensation package exceeding \$55,000 for part-time work—making graduate study at UCR both affordable and high in return on investment. Our rising reputation is reflected in recent rankings. The 2025 *U.S. News & World Report* rankings placed our full-time MBA at No. 88 nationally and No. 48 among public universities—our highest placement to date, and a powerful signal of a business school with momentum and vision.

If you're ready to lead in a rapidly evolving global economy, we invite you to explore a business school designed for the future. UCR Business is ready to grow with you—and help you shape what comes next.

Contact us at [ucr\\_agsm@ucr.edu](mailto:ucr_agsm@ucr.edu) or visit [business.ucr.edu](https://business.ucr.edu) to learn more and take your next step.

### Name of Institution

The A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management at the University of California, Riverside

### Name of School or Program

MBA

### School Dean

Dean Yunzeng Wang Ph.D.

### Year Institution was Founded

1954

### Year School or Program was founded

1970

### Total Enrollment (all platforms offered)

Full-Time MBA: 79

Professional MBA: 194

### Platforms Offered

Full-Time MBA

Professional MBA

Specialty Masters Programs:

- Master of Finance
- Master of Professional Accountancy
- Master of Science in Business Analytics

### Areas of Emphasis Offered

Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, Management, Marketing, and Operations and Supply Chain

### Length of Programs

21 months

### Program Accreditations

AACSB, WASC

### Rankings

88th Best Full Time MBA: U.S. News & World Report 2025

48th Best MBA among Public Universities U.S. News & World Report 2025

56th Best Part-Time MBA U.S. News & World Report 2025

72nd QS Global MBA Rankings 2025: United States

### Total Cost

Full Time MBA California Resident: \$50,047 yr

Full Time MBA Non-Resident: \$62,293.71 yr

Professional MBA: \$65,000 yr

### Required Testing

GMAT/GRE: Optional

### Upcoming Information Sessions

Nearly Weekly Virtual Information Sessions Fall, Winter and Spring.

Quarterly In-Person Preview Day events

Find our events here: <https://business.ucr.edu/graduate/admissions>

### Application Deadlines

December 15: Priority Round Deadline

January 31: Round 2 Deadline

March 31: Round 3 Deadline

June 1: International Student Final Deadline

August 1: Domestic Student Final Deadline

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Earn your graduate degree at a business school on the move. Our STEM-based curriculum is taught by world-renowned faculty and researchers.

Our MBA offers concentrations in the fields of business analytics, operations and supply chain management, accounting, finance, management, and marketing. We bring data, programming, and access to technology-based tools into the classroom.

Choose between the MBA or specialized degrees:

- MBA
- Professional MBA
- Master of Finance
- Master of Professional Accountancy
- Master of Science in Business Analytics

Advance your career at UCR Business—the nation's leader in social mobility.