

MS & MBA Guide



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California State University, Fullerton

Developing Orange County's Next Generation of Business Leaders

Located in the heart of one of the most dynamic economies in the country, the Cal State Fullerton College of Business and Economics plays a critical role in developing the next generation of business leaders in Orange County. With deep ties to regional employers and industries, the college serves as a direct pipeline of skilled, career-ready talent.

As the largest accredited business school on the West Coast - and the only institution in Orange County with dual AACSB accreditation in both business and accounting - the college combines academic rigor with real-world relevance. Its graduate programs are designed to meet the evolving needs of today's workforce, with a focus on leadership, analytics, finance and operational excellence.

Designed for Working Professionals

CSUF's MBA and Specialized Master's programs are built for professionals balancing career growth with demanding schedules. Evening classes, flexible formats and multiple start terms allow students to continue working while earning their degree - applying new skills immediately in their roles.

Students come from a wide range of industries, creating a dynamic classroom environment where practical insights and peer learning enhance the academic experience.

Applied Learning with Business Impact

A hallmark of the CSUF graduate experience is its emphasis on applied learning. Students engage in consulting projects, case-based coursework and industry-sponsored initiatives that address real business challenges.

Through more than a dozen Centers of Excellence, the college partners with

organizations ranging from local entrepreneurs to Fortune 500 companies. These collaborations provide students with hands-on experience while delivering actionable insights and solutions to participating businesses.

Strong Industry Connections and Career Advancement

With a network of more than 80,000 business alumni - many of whom live and work in Southern California - CSUF offers deep connections within the regional business community. Students benefit from access to executive mentors, industry leaders and a wide range of employer partnerships.

The college's dedicated career center focuses on career advancement, helping students move into leadership roles, transition industries or expand their professional impact.

Graduate Programs for Today's Workforce MBA

The Flex MBA develops working professionals who deliver immediate value within their organizations. Designed for those seeking to accelerate their careers without stepping away from the workforce, the program offers 10 concentration options and can be completed part-time or full-time in as little as two to three years. With evening courses and fall or spring entry, students strengthen their leadership and decision-making capabilities while advancing their careers.

Specialized Master's Programs

CSUF's specialized master's programs develop technical experts who deliver immediate value within their organizations. Designed to build deep expertise in accountancy, information systems, information technology and taxation, these programs align closely with industry demand and employer expectations. With the ability to enroll either full-time or part-time, students deepen their technical capabilities and are prepared to contribute in specialized roles from day one.



Name of Institution

California State University, Fullerton

Name of School or Program

College of Business and Economics

School Dean

Dr. Sridhar Sundaram

Year Institution was Founded

1957

Year School or Program was Founded

1960

Total Enrollment (all platforms offered)

870

Platforms Offered

Flex MBA
MS Accountancy
MS Information Systems
MS Information Technology (online)
MS Taxation

Areas of Emphasis Offered

MBA Concentrations Available in: Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, Human Resources, Information Systems, Management, Marketing, Operations and Supply Chain Management, Organizational Leadership, and Risk Management and Insurance.

Length of Programs

Flex MBA: As few as 24 months
Specialty Masters Programs: 12-16 months

Program Accreditations

AACSB dual accreditation (Business and Accounting)

Rankings

#3 Best Online Business Graduate Program, *U.S. News and World Report* 2026
Top 10 Best California Part-Time MBA among Public Universities, *U.S. News and World Report* 2026

Total Cost

Est. Tuition:
Flex MBA: \$35,000 (CA Residents, part-time enrollment)
Specialty Masters: \$26,000 (CA Residents, part-time enrollment)

Required Testing

N/A

Upcoming Information Sessions

Visit our website at:
<https://business.fullerton.edu/programs/graduate/events>
Individual appointments also available

Application Deadlines

Fall 2026 deadline: June 15
Spring 2027 deadline: Nov. 15

Program Contact Information

<http://business.fullerton.edu/grad-programs>
businessgradprogram@fullerton.edu
(657) 278-3622

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Cal State Fullerton offers flexible, attainable MBA and specialized degree programs designed to fit your lifestyle while advancing your professional goals.

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**Argyros College of
Business and Economics**

Chapman University

Top 3 Private Business School in California

Chapman University's Argyros College of Business and Economics has risen 45 spots in the U.S. News & World Report rankings over six years, reaching #53 nationally in 2026. That climb reflects a program that has consistently improved in areas that matter most: career outcomes, student quality, and faculty impact.

What sets Argyros College of Business and Economics apart?

• Alumni network ranked #10 in the United States.

According to LinkedIn's 2025 Top Colleges report, Chapman's alumni network is among the ten strongest in the country. With a closeknit Panther community of 60,000+ alumni, you'll be part of a network that spans industries and continents.

• **A career center that means business.** With a dedicated Career Advancement Office embedded within the college, career coaches will partner with you to help you reach your career goals. And this doesn't end after graduation. Personalized education means personalized attention and shared investment in your future.

• **Faculty with direct industry ties.** Faculty consult for companies including Spotify, NBCUniversal, and Riot Games, which benefits students directly. Class sizes are small by design which means direct and consistent access to faculty throughout the program and after graduation.

• **Specializations specific to Southern California's economy.** Chapman is one of the only business schools in the region offering specializations in Entertainment and Real Estate. You can also pursue a joint degree with Chapman's top-ranked film school, which offers the only MBA/MFA in Film and Television Producing in Orange County.



• **Curricula built for the current business landscape.** The landscape is changing and our programs are responding by offering relevant classes to address skill gaps including data fluency, AI literacy, financial analysis, and strategic decision-making. Curricula are built around the skills today's employers are hiring for, reflecting where industries are heading, not where they've been.

• Graduate programs for every stage of your career.

- o MBA (Full-time and Flexible)
- o Executive MBA
- o Joint MBA programs:

- MBA/JD
- MBA/MFA in Film and Television Producing
- MBA/MS in Food Science
- o MS in Accounting
- o MS in Business Analytics
- o MS in Finance
- o MS in Real Estate

"The EMBA program has challenged me and propelled my growth as a business executive. The professors and faculty at Chapman are exceptional — it's clear the university goes to great lengths to recruit the best scholars and academic leaders in the field."

-Benjamin Janey, EMBA '25 · Entrepreneur, Founder of Spooler.co
This is what a rising business school looks like. Find your program at chapman.edu/mba

Name of Institution

Chapman University

Name of School or Program

Argyros College of Business and Economics

School Dean

Thomas Turk

Year Institution was Founded

1861

Year School or Program was Founded

1976

Total Enrollment (all platforms offered)

225

Platforms Offered

Full-Time MBA – STEM-designated

Flexible MBA – STEM-designated

Executive MBA

Joint MBA programs:

- MBA/JD
- MBA/MFA in Film and Television Producing
- MBA/MS in Food Science

MS Accounting – STEM-designated

MS Behavioral & Computational Economics – STEM-designated

MS Business Analytics – STEM-designated

New MS in Finance – STEM-designated

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

Length of Programs

Full-Time MBA: 16-21 months

Flexible MBA: 21-28 months

Executive MBA: 21 months

Specialized Masters: typically 10 months

Program Accreditations

WASC and AACSB

Rankings

U.S. News & World Report (2026)

- #53 Best Business Schools
- Top 3 Private Business School in California

LinkedIn Top Colleges (2025)

- #10 Strongest Alumni Network in the U.S

Total Cost

Executive MBA: \$2,920 per credit

Full-time MBA: \$2,135 per credit

Flexible MBA: \$2,135 per credit

MS Accounting: \$1,815 per credit

MS Business Analytics: \$2,135 per credit

MS Behavioral & Computational Economics:

\$2,135 per credit

MS in Finance: \$2,135 per credit

MS in Real Estate: \$1,815 per credit

Chapman.edu/tuition

Required Testing

GMAT or GRE – test waiver available

Upcoming Information Sessions

Virtual Information Sessions:

- Specialized Masters (MS in Accounting, MS in Business Analytics and MS in Finance) – 5/6/26
- Flexible MBA – 5/7/26
- Full-Time MBA – 5/12/26
- MS in Real Estate – 5/13/26
- Executive MBA – 5/14/26

<https://go.chapman.edu/portal/asbe-events>

Application Deadlines

Fall 2026 deadline: June 1, 2026

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

Program Contact Information

Contact our Graduate Admissions team:

- Full-Time MBA, Executive MBA, Flexible MBA and Joint programs: mba@chapman.edu
- MS in Accounting, MS in Business Analytics and MS in Finance: business.masters@chapman.edu
- MS in Real Estate: realestate@chapman.edu

Chapman.edu/mba
(714) 997-6684

Top 3 Private Business School in California

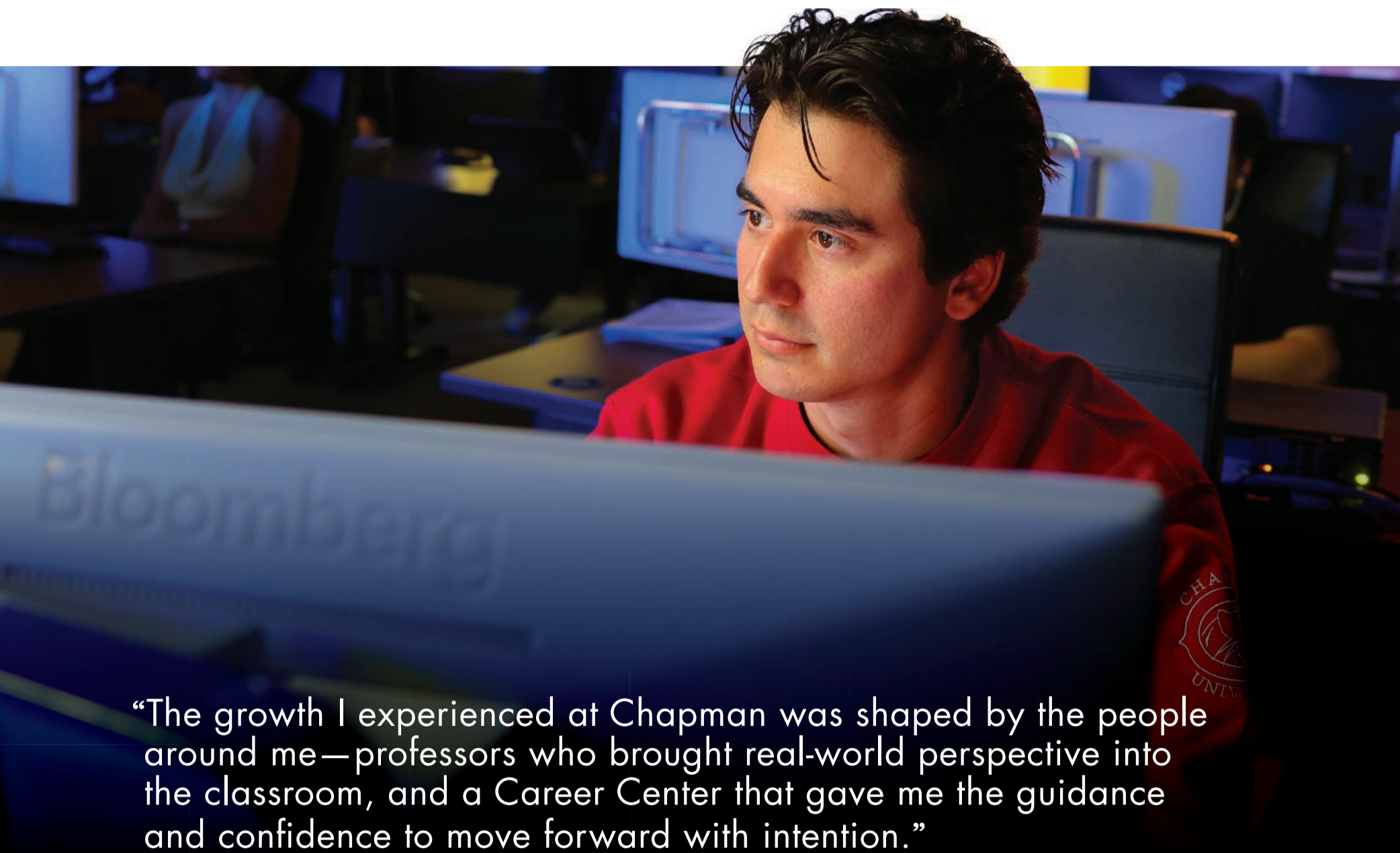
At Chapman University's Argyros College of Business and Economics, we have programs built for every stage of your career. Learn from industry-connected faculty in our top-ranked **MBA programs** and **specialized master's degrees in accounting, business analytics, finance, and real estate**.

Small cohorts. Direct faculty access. Built for where you're going.

**AACSB
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#10

Strongest Alumni
Network in the U.S.
LinkedIn 2025



“The growth I experienced at Chapman was shaped by the people around me—professors who brought real-world perspective into the classroom, and a Career Center that gave me the guidance and confidence to move forward with intention.”

—Max Stanley, BBA '23, MBA '25, Medical Device Sales Consultant, Johnson & Johnson MedTech



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

At Concordia University Irvine, our in-person MBA programs have a proven history of guiding aspiring business leaders to develop realistic and effective business solutions at any stage in their life or career. Rooted in the vibrant Orange County business community, these programs build on the advanced expertise of today's leading entrepreneurs and innovators. As an MBA student, you will access unmatched experience and networking opportunities through local university partnerships and build practical skills with a solid foundation of management theory — all within one of the world's largest economies.

Our MBA students and faculty prioritize collaboration and co-create a supportive environment to learn and lead together as an expression of our Christ-centered, Lutheran affiliation. Many students are running their own businesses or actively advancing, ready to share and sharpen each other's skills. MBA faculty and guest speakers draw from diverse and established careers in Orange County and the greater Los Angeles area. As mentors and instructors, they will challenge you to grow as a professional and an ethical, trusted leader in your community.

"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 W., MBA

Sports Business Emphasis

Orange County's only Sports Business MBA is designed to keep pace with the growing sports and athletics industry. This modern curriculum equips students to respond, innovate and advance sophisticated sports-specific strategies and solutions in professional and college businesses. With unparalleled access to top sports and entertainment organizations throughout Southern California—driven by Concordia's role as the Official Education Partner of the Anaheim Ducks, Honda Center and OCVICE—students gain practical, well-rounded knowledge and build lasting networks.

Managerial Science Emphasis

As an official STEM-designated program by the U.S. Department of Homeland

Security, the MBA in Managerial Science provides rigorous training in STEM industries and offers significant benefits for international students on an F-1 visa. Students develop the business acumen and industry expertise to make data-driven decisions and manage growth and innovation through interdisciplinary curriculum spanning technology, healthcare, finance and beyond.

Professional Calling

In keeping with our Lutheran Christian heritage, our MBA courses are taught by faculty who understand and encourage God's gifting of individuals. As mentors, advisors and instructors, 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 S., MBA

Internationally Accredited

Our School of Business and Economics is accredited by the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE). We're proud of the results of this voluntary and rigorous evaluation by highly-trained reviewers. Rest assured that your academic excellence and professional success is our priority.

Multiple Start Dates Per Year

Apply now to start your MBA in Fall 2026.

We offer varied start dates throughout the year, depending on your program of choice. Courses are offered Monday–Thursday evenings, with some elective courses also available on Saturdays. Our hilltop campus is located near the 405 freeway in Irvine.

Take the Next Step in Your Career Today

Earn an MBA at a fraction of the cost of other residential (on-campus) and private MBA programs. We don't believe that the GMAT is the best predictor of emerging business professionals and do not require it for MBA applications. Visit our website to contact an admissions specialist and start your application today.

Name of Institution

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

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)

56

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

Application Deadlines

Fall 2026:

- August 10, 2026 for August 24, 2026 start date
- October 12, 2026 for October 26, 2026 start date

Spring 2027:

- December 28, 2026 for January 11, 2027 start date
- February 22, 2027 for March 8, 2027 start date

Program Contact Information

www.cui.edu/mba (949) 214-3856



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EARN A MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY IRVINE.

Gain real-world experience in local partnerships. Build your network with expert mentors. Stand out as a trusted leader among Orange County's innovators and changemakers.

MBA Specializations:

- **MBA:** Master leadership strategies and best practices.
- **MBA Sports Business:** Level up your expertise in the sports industry.
- **MBA Managerial Science (STEM-designated):** Drive innovation and performance.

No GMAT Required

Competitive Tuition Rate

Experiential Learning

Fall Classes Start August 24

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Sofia University: Purpose-Driven Business Education in Costa Mesa

Founded in 1975, Sofia University has spent nearly five decades preparing professionals to lead with purpose, innovation, and strategic insight. With campuses in Costa Mesa and Palo Alto, the university is recognized for integrating academic excellence with a human-centered approach to leadership. For Southern California professionals, Sofia's Costa Mesa campus offers a convenient and inspiring environment to pursue advanced business education.

Convenient Location and Supportive Environment

Situated on Harbor Blvd. near the 405 Freeway, the Costa Mesa campus is easily accessible from across Orange County. Unlike the often-hectic atmosphere of larger universities, Sofia provides a calm and welcoming setting ideal for focused study and professional growth. Students benefit from ample parking, modern facilities, and a dedicated staff committed to supporting their academic journey. Those interested in experiencing the campus firsthand can schedule a tour by visiting www.sofia.edu.

Accredited and Affordable Alternative

Sofia University's business programs are accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), the same regional accrediting body that oversees many University of California and California State University institutions. This accreditation assures students of the university's academic rigor and institutional quality.

In addition to its strong academic credentials, Sofia offers a cost-effective alternative to the higher tuition often associated with UC and CSU graduate programs. This affordability enables working professionals to advance their education and careers without the burden of excessive student debt, making Sofia an attractive option for those seeking both value and quality.

A Top-Ranked MBA for Today's Professionals

Sofia University's Master of Business Administration (MBA) program continues to gain recognition for its excellence. The program has been ranked among the "Top 10 MBA Programs in Southern California" by the **Los Angeles Times** in both 2025 and 2026, reflecting the strength of its curriculum and the dedication of its faculty.

Designed with working professionals in mind, the MBA is offered in hybrid and 100% online formats, allowing students to balance their education with career and personal responsibilities. The curriculum emphasizes strategic thinking, ethical decision-making, and emotional intelligence, equipping graduates with the skills needed to lead effectively in today's dynamic business landscape.

Elevating Leadership with the DBA

For experienced professionals seeking to expand their influence, Sofia University's Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) program provides a transformative pathway to executive leadership. The DBA focuses on applied research and a whole-person leadership framework, enabling graduates to address complex organizational challenges and drive meaningful change across



industries. This program is ideal for leaders aiming to deepen their expertise and make lasting contributions to their fields.

A Community-Centered Learning Experience

One of Sofia University's most distinctive advantages is its personalized and supportive learning environment. With small class sizes, students receive individualized attention from faculty and have meaningful opportunities for collaboration with peers. This sense of community contrasts with the experience at many larger institutions, where students can feel lost in crowded lecture halls. At Sofia, working professionals find a collaborative setting that fosters both academic and personal growth.

Upcoming Start Dates

Sofia University offers flexible entry points throughout the year:

- **Summer 2026 Term:** Begins **July 6** | **Application Deadline:** June 15
- **Fall 2026 Term:** Begins **September 28** | **Application Deadline:** September 7

Begin Your Journey

Whether pursuing the MBA to enhance leadership capabilities or the DBA to reach the highest levels of professional achievement, Sofia University provides an affordable, accredited, and community-focused pathway to success. With its convenient Costa Mesa location and commitment to personalized education, Sofia stands as a compelling choice for Orange County professionals ready to take the next step in their careers.

To learn more or schedule a campus tour, visit www.sofia.edu.

Name of Institution

Sofia University

Name of School or Program

Institute of Applied and Professional Studies

School Dean

Dr. Carol Humphreys, President

Year School or Program was Founded

1975

Total Enrollment (all platforms offered)

1,251

Platforms Offered

Full-Time, Online, Hybrid, Weekend

Areas of Emphasis Offered

MBA Concentrations:

- **Business Data Analytics (STEM certified)**
- **The Intersection of AI and Business**
- **Executive Entrepreneurial Leadership**
- **Transformative Strategic Leadership**
- **Global Business Leadership**
- **Global Team Leadership**

DBA Concentrations:

- **Global Business Leadership**

Length of Programs

Doctor of Business Administration – 36 months

Master of Business Administration – 18 months, with option to go 24 months

Program Accreditations

WASC

Rankings

Named in the Top of the L.A. Times "Top MBA Programs in Southern California" in 2025 & 2026

Total Cost

MBA PROGRAM - \$24,696

DBA PROGRAM - \$52,110

Required Testing

No GMAT/GRE Required

Upcoming Information Sessions

Visit our Events Calendar at www.sofia.edu to see upcoming events and information sessions.

Application Deadlines

Summer Term – Application Deadline: June 15th, 2026, Classes Begin July 6th

Fall Term – Application Deadline: September 7th, 2026, Classes Begin September 28th

Program Contact Information

Website: www.sofia.edu

Contact Admissions: admissions@sofia.edu

Ph: 888-820-1484 x Ext 1.

Lead with Purpose. Advance with Confidence.

Located in the heart of **Orange County**, Sofia University's **Costa Mesa campus** offers an MBA experience designed for today's professionals. Recently ranked among the **Top MBA Programs in Southern California (L.A. Times, March 2026)**, our MBA prepares you to lead with strategy, emotional intelligence, and purpose.

With **affordable tuition**, **small class sizes**, and **personalized attention**, Sofia provides a high-quality alternative to larger UC and CSU programs—right here in your community.



Take the Next Step in Leadership.



GET STARTED HERE

Already have your MBA? Sofia's **Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)** is designed for experienced professionals seeking to lead at the highest levels. Through advanced research and a whole-person approach to leadership, the DBA equips you to solve complex challenges and drive meaningful change across industries.

Like our MBA, the DBA **offers exceptional affordability, small cohorts, and individualized support**—ensuring a rigorous and deeply engaging experience.



Start Your Journey in Costa Mesa

Summer 2026 Term: Begins July 6 | Apply by June 15

Fall 2026 Term: Begins September 28 | Apply by September 7

Learn more: www.sofia.edu

Contact us: admissions@sofia.edu

Transformational Transpersonal Education since 1975.

UC Irvine

Paul Merage School of Business



University of California, Irvine

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 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 to learn more

Name of Institution

University of California, Irvine

Name of School or Program

Paul Merage School of Business

School Dean

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

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)

• #11 Executive MBA program in the U.S. (Financial Times, 2025)

• #33 Top MBA Program in the U.S. (LinkedIn2025)

• #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)

• #8 Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA) program (TFE Times, 2026)

• #9 Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAc) program (TFE Times, 2026)

• #9 Master in Management (MiM) program (TFE Times, 2026)

• #13 Master of Finance (MFin) program (TFE Times, 2026)

• #2 MSBA, MPAc, MFin program in California (TFE Times, 2026)

Total Cost

The numbers below reflect our 2025-2026 tuition cost. Please contact our school or visit the website for more details.

• Full-Time MBA: \$18,446.77 per quarter

• Flex MBA: \$14,755.35 per quarter

• Executive MBA: \$27,932.00 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

Masters Application Tips Webinar – May 26, 2026 – visit merage.uci.edu/events to register

Application Deadlines

Fall 2026:

• Full-Time MBA: June 1

• Flex MBA: June 1

• Executive MBA: May 1, June 1

Program Contact Information

merage.uci.edu

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

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University of California, Riverside

In an evolving global economy, an advanced business education is a deliberate investment for those ready to define their own professional trajectory. At the UC Riverside School of Business, we see our students as proactive leaders who rise to the occasion to create and seize new opportunities. We understand that a graduate degree is a significant commitment, which is why we focus on providing a measurable return and a clear path to high-impact roles. Our dedicated Graduate Student Success team provides a high-touch experience, offering personalized coaching, AI-powered resume optimization, and direct access to premier recruiting platforms. From networking events to executive mentoring, we ensure our students graduate with the tactical skills and professional polish that recruiters demand.

This relentless commitment to career readiness is why our graduates hold leadership roles at global giants such as Amazon, Meta, Goldman Sachs, and The Walt Disney Company. As a vital growth engine of the Inland Empire, one of the fastest-growing economic regions in the nation, UCR Business is a primary talent pipeline for Southern California. For many, especially those in North Orange County, UCR is essentially in their educational neighborhood. We offer a prestigious, STEM-designated education within convenient reach of the region's major commercial hubs.

Our large undergraduate body and diverse graduate cohorts create a vibrant environment featuring over 20 business-specific student organizations. Whether you are joining the Investment Banking Club, the Women in Business association, or specialized tech groups, you will find a community that fosters the networking

opportunities and peer collaboration essential for the modern C-suite. For those balancing an active career, our Professional MBA offers a streamlined path to advancement, while our brand-new **Online MBA** brings the UCR experience to you wherever you are.

We believe a world-class education should be accessible to those with the drive to pursue it. To that end, 97 percent of our admitted students receive merit-based scholarships. Furthermore, a significant number of second-year MBA students secure competitive teaching assistantship positions, which offer compensation packages exceeding \$55,000 for part-time work. This combination of significant financial support and academic rigor ensures a return on investment that is among the strongest in the UC system.

As you would expect from a top-tier business school, UCR is proudly AACSB-accredited and consistently recognized in the Top 100 national rankings. We are a Top 50 public university program with the momentum to shape the future of global commerce. This vision is physically embodied in our new 63,400-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility. Featuring modern collaborative workspaces, a dedicated graduate lounge, and the standout Biz Café, this award-winning building is the heartbeat of our campus.

If you are ready to lead in a rapidly evolving economy, UCR Business is ready to grow with you. Join a school on the move and shape what comes next.

Contact us at ucr_agsm@ucr.edu or visit business.ucr.edu to take your next step.

Name of Institution

University of California, Riverside

Name of School or Program

The A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management at the School of Business

School Dean

Dean Yunzeng Wang, Ph.D.

Year Institution was Founded

1954

Year School or Program was Founded

1970

Total Enrollment (all platforms offered)

407

Platforms Offered

Full-time MBA, Professional MBA, (Evening/Weekend), and (new) **Online MBA**
MS programs are full-time.

Areas of Emphasis Offered

MBA: Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, Management, Marketing, and Operations & Supply Chain Management
MS: Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance

Length of Programs

Full-time MBA: 21 months

Professional and Online MBA: Flexible timeframe

MS Programs: 9 months

Program Accreditations

AACSB, WASC

Rankings

Top 100 Best Full-Time MBA (*U.S. News & World Report*); No. 86, QS Global MBA Rankings

Total Cost

Full-Time MBA (*Resident*): ~\$57,093/year; *Non-Resident*: ~\$69,339/year; Professional MBA and Online MBA: ~\$1,708 per unit (~\$82,000 total for the 48-unit program).

Required Testing

GMAT/GRE: Optional

Upcoming Information Sessions

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