

MASTER'S and MBA

Guide

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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, the third-most economically diverse county in the nation.

As the second-largest accredited business school in the U.S. — 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 and boasts the resources and development opportunities essential to maximizing an MBA degree and advancing a business career.

Leveraging the diverse 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, 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 65,000 alumni across a spectrum of industries regionally, nationally and internationally.

The college is home to 13 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 micro-enterprises 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 change 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 in two locations: Fullerton and Irvine.

FLEXIBLE MBA

Housed on the Fullerton campus, the Flex MBA offers 12 concentration options and can be 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 the 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, the 36-month, cohort-based program begins in the fall and is conveniently located in Irvine. 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	Rankings One of Princeton Review's Best Business Schools
Name of Business School or Program College of Business and Economics	Top 100 Part-time MBA by U.S. News and World Report
Business School Dean Morteza Rahmatian	Total Cost of MBA Flexible MBA: \$40,600 (in-state)
Year Institution was Founded 1957	FEMBA: \$33,650
Year Business School or Program was Started 1960	Required Testing GMAT/GRE waivers are available for qualified students. Please see the website. https://business.fullerton.edu/programs/graduate/admissions/requirements
Total MBA Enrollment (all platforms offered) 331(Spring 2020)	Upcoming Information Sessions Information sessions occur throughout the year. Current information can be found at: https://business.fullerton.edu/programs/graduate/admissions/upcoming-events
MBA Platforms Offered Flexible MBA (part-time) Fully Employed MBA (cohort model)	Application Deadlines Flexible MBA: Fall semester: April 1 Spring semester: October 15
MBA Areas of Emphasis Offered Flexible MBA concentrations: Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, General Management, Information Systems, Management, Marketing, Marketing Analytics, Organizational Leadership, Risk Management and Insurance, Supply Chain Management	FEMBA: Fall semester only: April 1
Length of Programs Flexible MBA: 24-36 months	Program Contact Information Website: https://business.fullerton.edu/programs/graduate/mba/compare-programs
FEMBA: 36 months (8-week courses)	Email: businessgradprograms@fullerton.edu
Program Accreditations AACSB	



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THE CAMPAIGN FOR CAL STATE FULLERTON

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Entrepreneur Bryan Ruef
Class of 2021



Working as an emergency medical technician, Bryan Ruef was astonished by their outdated dispatch systems.

The Cal State Fullerton computer science major **created a software solution**, but was uncertain how to bring it to market.

Through the **CSUF Startup Incubator**, Bryan found the mentors and resources to start his company. His innovation **saved over 650 lives** during Hurricane Dorian.

Now graduating, Bryan is joining the thousands of Titan alumni in Orange County who are **powering and shaping the future** of our business community.

Learn more about Bryan's story at campaign.fullerton.edu/tassel.

Cal State Fullerton



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**Argyros School of
Business and Economics**

Argyros School of Business & Economics at Chapman University

Where future business leaders learn from top educators and executives. The George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics develops and launches business leaders who create value for their organizations by blending sound economic reasoning and a global perspective with the qualities of individual initiative, analytical skill, accountability, effective communication and integrity.

Operating in one of the nation's most dynamic business communities, Argyros School distinguishes itself by providing students and alumni with access to exceptional professors, scholars and influential executives in a personalized setting. Students work with faculty ranging from Nobel Laureates to journal editors, to investment bankers, former CEOs, Corporate Board members and entrepreneurs.

Students are immersed in both theoretical and real-world business settings and participate in hands-on learning with high-achieving peers. Our programs prepare students to take their professional and personal advancement to new heights by offering a curriculum that will immediately benefit both the student and their organization.

Argyros offers a supportive setting where faculty, staff and business leaders will help students step up to the next level in their careers, with introductions to mentors, alumni and businesses relevant to specific career goals. A personal headhunter who understands each student's professional goals, strengths and development needs, will work with a relentlessly supportive career services team, ready to open doors and to help them land an interview with that dream employer.



As students engage with influential, C-level executives in an intimate setting, they can take advantage of the Chapman Network of local, national and global business leaders, from technology to real estate, finance, global supply chain and more. Students make meaningful connections to successful alumni around the world, and form life-long bonds with a cohort of fellow talented students, who support one another toward each student's professional goals.

Name of Institution

Chapman University

Name of Business School or Program

Argyros School of Business and Economics

Business School Dean

Thomas A. Turk, Ph.D.

Dean and Professor of Strategic Management

Year Institution was Founded

1861

Year Business School or Program was Started

1976

Total MBA Enrollment (all platforms offered)

125

MBA Platforms Offered

Full-Time MBA, Flexible MBA, Executive MBA, Accelerated MBA, MBA/MFA, MBA/MSFS, JD/MBA

Other Programs: MS in Accounting, Accelerated MS in Accounting, MS in Real Estate

MBA Areas of Emphasis Offered

Accounting, Business Analytics, Entertainment & Media Management, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Global Business, Marketing, Strategic Management

Length of Programs

Full-Time MBA - 16-21 months

Flexible MBA - 21-28 months

Executive MBA - 21 months

Other Programs:

MS in Accounting - 10+ months

MS in Real Estate - 10+ months

Program Accreditations

AACSB

Chapman University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Rankings

#39 (tied) for best undergraduate in teaching – U.S. News & World Report

#124 National Universities – U.S. News and World Report

#68 (tied) in Most Innovative Schools - U.S. News and World Report

#86 (tied) in Best Colleges for Veterans – U.S. News and World Report
#77 in best business schools category, Argyros School- U.S. News & World Report

Total Cost of MBA

Full-Time and Flexible MBA

Fall 2021: \$1,845/unit (50 credits)

Executive MBA

Fall 2021: \$2,515/credit (47 credits)

*Includes tuition, executive coaching, pre-class meals, domestic residential experiences in San Diego & Washington DC and a global residential, textbooks, and tutors for quantitative courses.

M.S. in Accounting

Fall 2021: \$1,565/unit (30 credits)

M.S. in Real Estate

Fall 2021: \$1,565/unit (30 credits)

Required Testing

Full Time & Flex MBA: Official GMAT or GRE score required; waiver considerations for eligible candidates

Executive MBA: no GMAT or GRE required

M.S. in Accounting: Official GMAT or GRE score required; waiver considerations for eligible candidates

M.S. in Real Estate: Official GMAT required

Upcoming Information Sessions

www.chapman.edu/business/graduate/prospective-students/upcoming-events

Application Deadlines

Fall:

Full-Time MBA: Round 1 - Oct 1, Round 2 - Feb 1, Round 3 - June 1

Flexible MBA: Round 1 - March 1, Round 2 - June 1

Executive MBA: Round 1 - March 1, Round 2 - June 1

M.S. in Accounting: Round 1 - Oct 1, Round 2 - Feb 1, Round 3 - June 1

M.S. in Real Estate: Round 1 - Oct 1, Round 2 - Feb 1, Round 3 - June 1

Spring:

Flexible MBA: Round 1 - October 1, Round 2 - December 1

M.S. in Accounting: Round 1 - September 1, Round 2 - December 1

Program Contact Information

www.chapman.edu/business/graduate

(714) 997-6684

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West Coast by *U.S. News & World Report*

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



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Learn from nationally ranked faculty and business leaders who are experts in real estate investment and development. The Argyros School provides unparalleled individualized attention as you prepare to take the next step in your career.

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**Argyros School of
Business and Economics**



Concordia University Irvine Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Many of our MBA students know at the outset that they have what it takes to become successful business leaders or entrepreneurs. They're just not sure how to harness it. What they need is direction from someone who's been there, to help develop and bring their gifts to fruition. That's where we come in. At Concordia University Irvine, our MBA program has a history of coming alongside such students, regardless of life stage or occupation.

"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 Buda MBA '18

This is a program that will help you explore and refine your talents. 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. In fact, 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. They're here to help prepare and equip you for your career path, wherever it leads.

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

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.

Learn from Experience

Our hand-picked faculty are experienced and qualified professionals from Orange County's thriving business economy. Their mission is to share their knowledge about what makes business leaders successful. Our emphasis on accessible mentorship means our professors are looking to actively align with your business goals.

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.

"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

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 Business School or Program

School of Business and Economics

Business School Dean

George W. Wright

Year Institution was Founded

1976

Year Business School or Program was Started

1999

Total MBA Enrollment

80

MBA Platforms Offered

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

Length of Programs

18-24 months

Program Accreditations

WASC / International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE)

Rankings

Fastest growing private nonprofit master's institutions in the U.S. (The Chronicle of Higher Education)

Total Cost of MBA

\$38,000 (\$950/unit x 40 units)

Required Testing

No GMAT requirement

Upcoming Information Sessions

June 10, 2021

July 29, 2021

Application Deadlines

June 5, 2021 for July 5, 2021 start date

July 30, 2021 for August 30, 2021 start date

Program Contact Information

www.cui.edu/mba

(949) 214-3017



It's not just what you know. It's who you meet.



“MB8” Concordia 2018 MBA graduates who organically formed their own cohort. From left, Michael Simons, Ed Janke, Tara Janke, Chris Sommers, Jaime Buda, Gregory LaFever, William Buda, and Esther Choi. Read their story at: cui.edu/MB8.

Choosing a school to help you advance in your career is a choice that turns on more than what you learn. Where you earn your MBA also impacts your future business network. The Concordia MBA program is designed to facilitate the kind of strong personal connections, networking, and career growth that come from a face-to-face program. While working together throughout the program, cohorts often develop as students encourage and support each other—academically and professionally.



Online Info Night: June 10 • Classes Start: July 5

CUI.EDU/OC-MBA

UCI Paul Merage School of Business

Leadership for a Digitally Driven World™

University of California, Irvine The Paul Merage School of Business

Digital technology has drastically changed how companies operate and grow. Will you be able to keep up with the pace of change and innovation? More importantly, will you be prepared to lead the way?

UC Irvine's Paul Merage School of Business MBA programs offer a personalized educational experience to help students develop the tools and leadership skills to think creatively and strategically about the challenges and opportunities created by digital technologies.

Count on a commitment to unparalleled educational quality

The Merage School and its programs consistently rank among the top schools nationally and globally. Worldwide, business leaders choose the Merage School, realizing that its unique combination of curriculum, career advancement, collaboration culture is unparalleled in peer institutions.

"We have made a commitment to our students to provide the highest quality education possible," said Ian O. Williamson, Dean of the Merage School. "Our faculty, students, staff and the business community continually collaborate to ensure our curriculum and resources meet the demands of our students and the employers that hire them. This open dialogue provides tremendous value to our school, our students and the business community."

The UCI Paul Merage School of Business is proud to offer three highly ranked MBA programs:

Full-Time MBA

The Full-Time MBA program is geared toward highly motivated professionals who want to develop critical leadership skills and increase their career potential. Graduates from this unique two-year program represent diverse academic, professional and cultural backgrounds, and rejoin the workforce with a leadership skill set for the digital world

Fully Employed MBA (FEMBA)

The Fully Employed MBA program is designed for early to mid-career working professionals and managers who want to pursue a graduate education while they continue their career climb. Students have the flexibility to customize the program around their career objectives and graduate in as few as 24 months. FEMBA students also participate in an international experiential learning opportunity and an executive leadership residential, both unique to the Merage School program. Classes are offered weeknights on-campus and in a hybrid format that combines the best in online learning with four on-campus Saturdays per quarter.

MBA for Executives (EMBA)

The MBA for Executives program is designed for those who want to immerse themselves in the dynamic thinking required in our current business environment



and aligns with the career goals of mid to senior-level professionals. Classes are held every third weekend for 21-months beginning in September in a format that supplements in-class sessions with state-of-the art online learning between class weekends. A Healthcare Leadership Track has been built out within EMBA for those who want to apply their knowledge of business as a leader in the changing healthcare industry.

Specialized Masters Programs

In addition to these well-respected MBA programs, the Merage school also offers four specialized one-year master's degree designed for early career professionals ready to launch into their field.

- **Master of Finance:** Preparing students for entry and mid-level finance positions such as risk management, portfolio management, asset and wealth management.
- **Master of Innovation and Entrepreneurship:** The only program of its kind in the UC System, providing extensive integrated and immersive academic and practical experience for students looking to embark on careers as entrepreneurs (innovating to form new companies) and intrapreneurs (innovating within existing companies).
- **Master of Professional Accountancy:** Preparing students for a successful accounting career by offering an intensive and comprehensive one- or two-year option.
- **Master of Science in Business Analytics:** Preparing students for high-demand opportunities in big data and business analytics across a variety of industries throughout California and beyond.

Name of Institution

University of California, Irvine (UCI)

Name of Business School or Program

The Paul Merage School of Business

Business School Dean

Ian O. Williamson, Ph.D

Year Institution was Founded

1965

Year Business School or Program was Started

1967

Total MBA Enrollment (all platforms offered)

- 100 for FT MBA
- 427 for FEMBA
- 101 for EMBA

MBA Platforms Offered

- Full Time MBA
- Fully Employed MBA (On-campus and Hybrid Options)
- MBA for Executives

MBA Areas of Emphasis Offered

- Digital Transformation
- Health Care Management and Policy
- Health Care Leadership (EMBA only)

- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Real Estate and Urban Development

Length of Programs

- Full Time MBA: 21 months
- Fully Employed MBA: 21-33 months
- MBA for Executives: 18 months

Program Accreditations

AACSB, WASC

Rankings

- #1 in the world for percentage of female faculty (Financial Times, 2021)
- #3 in the world for percentage of female students (Financial Times, 2021)
- #8 Full-Time MBA Among Public Institutions (Financial Times, 2021)
- #25 Full-Time MBA in the U.S. and #40 worldwide (The Economist, 2021)
- #26 Part-time MBA in the U.S. (U.S. News & World Report, 2021)
- #8 Executive MBA among U.S. based schools (Financial Times, 2020)
- #8 Public University (U.S. News & World Report, 2021 Best Colleges)

Total Cost of MBA

The numbers below reflect our total Fall 2020 tuition cost. Please contact our school or visit the website

for more details.

- Full Time MBA: \$92,207.20
- Fully Employed MBA: \$98,567
- MBA for Executives: \$136,658

Required Testing

GMAT/GRE waiver available for qualified Full-Time MBA, Fully Employed MBA and EMBA candidates.

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

Upcoming Information Sessions

Visit: merage.uci.edu/events to register for our next Info Session, Webinar or Preview event.

Application Deadlines

Fall 2021:

- Full Time MBA: June 1
- Fully Employed MBA: July 15
- MBA for Executives: July 15

2022:

The first application deadline for all MBA programs is November 1.

Program Contact Information

merage.uci.edu/mba
mba@uci.edu

Dare to Define™ Your Future



Left to right: Dana Gavrilenko, MBA '19; Shivi Tandon, MBA '20 candidate; Fernando De Souza, MBA '20 candidate; Alto Okamura, MBA '19; Katherine Hunt, MBA '19

UCI Paul Merage
School of Business

Leadership for a Digitally Driven World™



Digital disruption is on the rise, at every company, within all industries. Such transformation needs a new kind of leader. You.

UCI's Paul Merage School of Business is dedicated to preparing leaders to go beyond conventional thinking and embrace the challenges of digital disruption in a world where creative leadership and rapid innovation is required.

Take the next step.

merage.uci.edu



University of California, Riverside

School of Business | A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management

With a nationally ranked and internationally recognized MBA program, the AACSB-accredited A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management (AGSM) at the UC Riverside School of Business is one of the fastest growing graduate business schools in Southern California.

UCR Business is a professional school that educates and develops leaders who are as diverse as the challenges they face, the workforces they lead, and the enterprises they grow. With nearly 20,000 alumni around the world and over 70% of its alumni staying in Southern California upon graduation, the School of Business is developing the human capital that drives the region's economic growth and vitality. Here, the future is being shaped through the development of a global community of forward-thinking business leaders. Our graduate programs include:

- Full-time MBA
- Professional MBA

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

All of our rigorous graduate programs are STEM-designated, taught by our world-renowned faculty, and provide up to three years of OPT for international students.

Within the MBA curriculum, students may choose among six concentrations to focus their studies: accounting, finance, information systems, management, marketing or operations and supply chain management.

With a foundation and core values embedded in inclusion, integrity, innovation and collaboration, learn why the UCR School of Business is the Next Generation Business School. Visit business.ucr.edu or email us at ucr_agsm@ucr.edu.

Name of Institution University of California Riverside	Program Accreditations AACSB and WASC
Name of Business School or Program UCR School of Business A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management	Rankings No. 95, 2021, U.S. News & World Report, Full-time MBA
Business School Dean Dean Yunzeng Wang	Total Cost of MBA MBA: \$44,082 per year PMBA: \$1,434 per unit. Approx \$28,680 per year attending part-time
Year Institution was Founded 1954	Required Testing GMAT/GRE Optional
Year Business School or Program was Started 1970	Upcoming Information Sessions Weekly UCR LIVE Information Sessions business.ucr.edu/graduate#grad-events tinyurl.com/2e94pu8v
Total MBA Enrollment (all platforms offered) 311	Application Deadlines Final Round International: June 1 Final Round Domestic: August 1 Round 1: December 15 Round 2: January 31 Round 3: March 31
MBA Platforms Offered Full-time MBA Professional MBA (part-time)	Program Contact Information Business.ucr.edu/graduate (951) 827-7867
MBA Areas of Emphasis Offered Accounting, Finance, Information Systems, Management, Marketing, Operations and Supply Chain Management	
Length of Programs Full-time MBA is 21 months Professional MBA is up to 5 years	

The intersection of the future and your career is here.



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MBA

PROFESSIONAL
MBA

MASTER OF
FINANCE

MASTER OF
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
BUSINESS ANALYTICS



GMAT/GRE Optional
for 2021 Admissions



Flexible Start Dates
Start your PMBA in Fall, Winter or Spring



STEM Designated Programs
STEM Designation for MBA, MFin, MPAc, and MSBA



Generous Scholarships Available
Academic and Merit-based

With nationally-ranked and internationally-recognized master's business programs, the AACSB-accredited A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management (AGSM) at the UC Riverside School of Business is one of the fastest-growing graduate business schools in Southern California. Here, the future is being shaped through the development of a global community of forward-thinking business leaders.



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Vanguard University

Vanguard University's Graduate and Nursing programs empower students to discern their calling, discover their giftedness and develop their competencies. Our professors are committed to a quality education with relevance to the demands of the marketplace, are sensitive to the unique needs of the adult learner and working professional and are committed to a Spirit-empowered life of Christ-centered leadership and service. Founded in 1920, Vanguard celebrates a hundred years of milestones and achievements and educates nearly 2,200 students across six graduate degree programs and more than 30 undergraduate majors and concentrations.

Clinical Psychology

The Master of Science in Clinical Psychology program equips students to serve their community with Christ-centered excellence in a collaborative and supportive environment. These programs range from Marriage and Family Therapy to Professional Clinical Counseling, each with tailored schedules to help aid work-school balance. Vanguard's Clinical Psychology program provides the highest quality of rigorous academic training, guided professional development and integrative faith-based learning for Christian mental health professionals.

Education

The Master of Arts in Education helps teachers develop supportive professional relationships, classroom skills and a growing knowledge to empower their students to reach their highest potential. Offering a variety of accreditations, Vanguard's Graduate Education tracks provide teachers with multiple opportunities to make connections with their students and offer classroom impact. This program integrates a vibrant Christian faith into all facets of learning and life in the classroom and beyond. Programs Available:

- Teach Credential – Single Subject, Multiple Subject
- Master of Arts in Education:
 - Christian Education Leadership Emphasis
 - Teacher Leadership Emphasis
 - Credit for Induction Emphasis

Leadership Studies

The Master of Arts in Leadership Studies is dedicated to training and assisting emerging spiritual leaders. This program creates purposeful learning environments that focus on building and transforming communities locally and globally. Integrating the best practices of real-world leadership with theology, culture, ethics and spirituality, students learn to think critically, invite collaborative participation and cultivate long-standing networks. Students can choose between 3 different concentrations: Spirituality, Hispanic Leadership or Women & Justice. Offered online and on-campus.

Nursing

The Department of Nursing is committed to equipping students with an exceptional undergraduate and graduate nursing education, taught by professors who provide mentorship through a dynamic learning community. Offering a variety of programs, Vanguard's Nursing department is a stimulating learning environment providing excellent training and committed to compassionate and



holistic patient care. Programs available:
Master of Science in Nursing – Educational Leadership
Post-Master's Certificate – Clinical Nurse Specialist, Adult-Gerontology

Organizational Psychology

Achieving a master's degree in Organizational Psychology is a commitment to enhancing workplaces through academic quality and professional respectability. Work impacts the lives of many individuals within organizations, and organizational health could be the difference between an extremely fulfilling career or a traumatic work experience. Organizational Psychology is an opportunity to advance and understand professional excellence, ethical leadership and how to better serve society.

- Programs available:
- Master of Science in Industrial-Organizational Psychology
 - Master of Arts in Organizational Psychology

Theology

The Master of Arts in Theology offers rigorous study in the various disciplines of biblical, systematic and historical, and applied theology. Students will develop a range of competence in biblical theology, historical contextualization and learn how to interpret scripture. The program invites students to join our learning community to be empowered for advanced study or ministry in the church. Offered online and on-campus.

Name of Institution Vanguard University	BBS (Clinical Psychology) CCNE, BRN (Nursing)
Business School Dean Dr. Pete Menjares, Provost and Senior Vice President	Rankings A first tier university in the west – <i>U.S. News & World Report</i>
Year Institution was Founded 1920	Total Cost Clinical Psychology \$48,495-\$52,470 Education \$17,030-\$26,200 Leadership Studies \$20,700 Nursing \$28,350-\$30,375 Organizational Psychology \$24,850-\$29,820 Theology \$27,600
Total Graduate Enrollment (all platforms offered) 373	Upcoming Information Sessions Visit vanguard.edu/graduate for event information
Platforms Offered Evening On-ground and Online	Application Deadlines July 1 – Standard Deadline for Fall admission
MBA Areas of Emphasis Offered Biotechnology, Clinical Psychology, Computer Science, Education, Leadership Studies, Nursing, Organizational Psychology, Theology	Program Contact Information https://www.vanguard.edu/graduate (714) 966-5496
Length of Programs 2-4 years	
Program Accreditations WASC	



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Graduate programs in
Clinical Psychology • Education • Leadership Studies
Nursing • Organizational Psychology • Theology

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Costa Mesa • Santa Ana • Online



The Drucker MBA: Climb the Corporate Ladder or Leap to New Destinations

At the Drucker School of Management, we embrace Peter Drucker’s philosophy that the practice of management requires a people-oriented approach. Our students enjoy small class sizes, approachable faculty, and supportive career counselors to help them grow professionally and meet their goals. We teach each student how to lead their organizations to success in a way that benefits society.

The Drucker MBA offers the rigorous curriculum of a Full-Time MBA with a focus on people and performance. The program features the innovative Drucker Signature Platform, an exploration of leadership in practice through a study of Drucker’s philosophy, leadership, resilience, and mindfulness. In addition to

selecting one of eight areas of concentration, students may earn up to three certificates as part of the MBA.

The Flex MBA is designed for working professionals looking to sharpen their leadership and strategic decision-making skills. The program prioritizes flexibility, allowing students to move through the program at their own pace and choose from hybrid, weekend intensive, and weekly course options to fit the MBA around their many commitments. An elective-rich curriculum allows students to design their coursework around their professional goals and earn certificates along the way.

Name of Institution Claremont Graduate University	Full-Time and Flex (evenings, weekends, hybrid)	Total Cost of MBA MBA (Full-Time or Flex): \$1,980/unit (average \$23,760 at 12 units/semester); Fellowships available for qualified students
Name of Business School or Program Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management	MBA Areas of Emphasis Offered <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrepreneurship• Finance• HR Management• IT Management• Leadership• Marketing• Strategy• Supply Chain	Required Testing MBA: GMAT/GRE requirement waived for students applying to start in Fall 2021 Flex MBA: GMAT/GRE not required
Business School Dean David Sprott		Application Deadlines Summer 2021 (Flex only): Final deadline, June 1 Fall 2021 (Full-Time & Flex): Round 4, June 1; Final deadline, Aug. 15
Year Institution was Founded 1925	Length of Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full-Time - 21 months• Flex - typically 24 months, students may progress more quickly or slowly	Program Contact Information Matthew Gold, Associate Director of Admissions druckermba.com (909) 607-7811
Year Business School or Program was Started 1971	Program Accreditations AACSB WASC	
Total MBA Enrollment (all platforms offered) 120		
MBA Platforms Offered		

Ignite: *compassion*

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PhD Student
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Abdullah Alismail helps people breathe. As a full-time respiratory therapist who is in charge of ventilator inventory for Loma Linda University Medical Center, he holds a crucial job in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. Alismail, a PhD student in Education, uses his CGU training to sharpen his research skills and help provide the best care possible for his patients. His is an inspiring story of courage. And compassion.

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Master of Business Administration for Experienced Professionals Program Provides Flexible Degree Options for All Learners

The University of La Verne has streamlined the Master of Business for Experienced Professionals (MBAX) program with competitive degree enhancements that address our nation's evolving business demands. Since fall of 2020, students have transitioned into this program readied with the necessary tools to bolster their careers, all while satisfying the needs for flexibility, affordability, and cutting-edge results.

This redesigned program was based upon feedback and consultations with current business leaders and alumni in the field to adjust to what working professionals really need to become future industry leaders.

Abe Helou, dean of the College of Business and Public Management, feels the program is already providing more options for students. "With this program, the student is in charge," Helou said. "The MBAX degree maintains strong academic rigor with an even better opportunity for students to

customize to their academic needs...It is also our goal to ensure that they are supported every step of the way."

Now, students may tap into select subjects of choice and explore their preferred curriculum through independent learning modules, endless concentration combinations, and more. Fewer prerequisite courses are required and electives have been increased to provide more learning options for students in specialized business fields.

Students also have the freedom to take classes in ways that best fit their schedules, including options to learn online, through hybrid models, and with in-person instruction at campuses across Southern California. Core coursework will still cover the three main business branches: finance, marketing, and operations. The program is tailored to those with at least three years of professional experience who want to take the next step towards leadership positions in their careers.

Name of Institution University of La Verne	Online, On-Campus, and Off-Campus	#6 in California for Online MBA - <i>U.S. News & World Report</i>
Name of Business School or Program College of Business and Public Management	MBA Areas of Emphasis Offered <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting• Finance• Information Technology• International Business• Management and Leadership• Marketing• Supply Chain Management• Health Services Management	Total Cost of MBA \$910 per unit for 2020-21 academic year
Business School Dean Abe Helou, Ph.D. Dean and Professor of Finance		Required Testing GMAT and GRE are recommended, but not required
Year Institution was Founded 1891		Upcoming Information Sessions Visit univ.lv/mbax to learn more about the program and attend a virtual information session.
Year Business School or Program was Started 1992	Length of Programs 18-36 months	Application Deadlines Rolling application deadlines with Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer start terms.
Total MBA Enrollment (all platforms offered) 516	Program Accreditations WASC	Program Contact Information Call 909-448-4444 or email gradadmission@laverne.edu to contact an admissions representative.
MBA Platforms Offered Full-Time, Part-Time, Evenings and Weekends,	Rankings #1 in California for Alumni Satisfaction - <i>Journal of Consumer Affairs</i>	

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- No GMAT or GRE required

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USC Gould School of Law: Master of Studies in Law (MSL)

These days, legal knowledge isn't just for lawyers. USC's Gould School of Law – ranked among the top 20 law schools nationwide – offers its innovative Master of Studies in Law (MSL), specially designed for non-lawyer professionals interested in legal issues related to their fields, giving them a core understanding of key legal concepts and allowing them to enhance their career expertise with an essential legal education.

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MSL students can tailor their education with an industry-specific certificate, which can be completed at no additional cost, in: Business Law; Compliance; Human Resources Law and Compliance; Entertainment Law and Industry; Financial Compliance; Privacy Law and Cybersecurity; and Health Care Compliance.

USC Gould also partners with many organizations that offer scholarship savings as an employee benefit. To learn more, email corporatecustomed@law.usc.edu.

Name of Institution University of Southern California	Length of Programs Online, part-time MSL – 16 months	Upcoming Information Sessions Schedule a one-on-one meeting with a USC Gould advisor: msl@law.usc.edu
Name of School or Program Gould School of Law	Program Accreditations WASC ABA (American Bar Association) CCB (Compliance Certification Board)	Application Deadlines Online MSL: Fall 2021 (Priority) - June 23 Fall 2021 - July 28 Spring 2022 (Priority) - October 13 Spring 2022 - November 10
School Dean Andrew T. Guzman	Rankings U.S. News & World Report: Best Law Schools - #19 Best Business/Corporate Law Programs - #19 Best Tax Law Programs - #23	Program Contact Information Online MSL: msl@law.usc.edu 213-821-5916 gould.usc.edu/academics/degrees/msl gould.usc.edu/academics/degrees/residential-msl
Year School or Program was Started 1900	Total Cost Online MSL tuition: approximately \$56,847, plus university fees	Corporate Partnerships: corporatecustomed@law.usc.edu
Platforms Offered Online, part-time Master of Studies in Law (MSL)	Required Testing No LSAT or GRE required; TOEFL or IELTS for international applicants	
Areas of Emphasis Offered Specialized certificate programs include: Business Law; Compliance; Entertainment Law and Industry; Financial Compliance; Health Care Compliance; Human Resources Law and Compliance; Privacy Law and Cybersecurity		

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