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# MBA & Master's Guide



AVING AN MBA OR OTHER ADVANCED DEGREE HAS ALWAYS provided a number of advantages, both for the degree-carrying professionals as well as the organizations that hire them. As advancements in technology continue to reshape the world, and unexpected challenges to the global economy have arisen, the demand for leaders capable of leveraging these technologies and working on solutions to the challenges is at an all-time high.

Executive MBA and similar programs give students the tools they need to position themselves as invaluable leaders in the market. These programs provide students with the opportunity to explore new professions, seek out new industries and experience outside-the-box thinking that can befit an organization and a career simultaneously. As a result, the need for up-to-date MBA and other advanced degree programs is continuing to rise. This section spotlights and profiles some of the best programs in the region today.

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## UCLA Anderson School of Management: Shaping the Future

CLA Anderson School of Management is a world-renowned learning and research institution with a distinct worldview and a decidedly forward focus. As part of the

MBA SPOTLIGHT nation's #1 public university, its mission is to advance management thinking and

prepare transformative leaders to make positive business and societal impact. In a rapidly changing and increasingly technological world, Anderson graduates are strategic and ethical thinkers who create and manage change to the mutual benefit of their employees, organizations and society. They are adaptable and creative problem solvers, fluent in the latest technological and data management tools, and equally well trained in the soft skills essential to inspiring and motivating others.

The school takes full advantage of living and working in Los Angeles, one of the nation's most diverse and dynamic cities and the creative capital of the world. UCLA Anderson places more MBAs on the West Coast than any other school, and its graduates also bring an innovative and inclusive West Coast sensibility

to leading organizations across the US and the world.

Current students come from every continent except Antartica. They bring valued diversity in identity, background, thought and experience. The school's 42,000 alumni globally include leaders at the forefront of organizational innovation in top industries including technology, finance, consulting, sports and entertainment, real estate and healthcare. The school's faculty examine and address many of today's most pressing issues, such as data privacy, AI opportunities/threats, affordable housing, technological transformation, global finance, inequality and sustainability.

Each year, UCLA Anderson's full-time MBA, Fully Employed MBA, Executive MBA, UCLA-NUS Global Executive MBA program, Master of Financial Engineering, Master of Business Analytics and doctoral programs educates more than 2,000 students, while the Executive Education program trains an additional 1,800 professionals.

This next generation of transformative leaders will help shape the future of both business and society.

Learn more at anderson.ucla.edu.



### NAME OF INSTITUTION

University of California, Los Angeles

## NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

UCLA Anderson School of Management

## **BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN**

Antonio Bernardo

## YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED.

1919

## YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED

1935

## TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT

2,200 students, excluding the Executive Education (non-degree) program, which educates an additional 1,800 professionals annually

## MBA PLATFORMS OFFERED

- $\bullet \ Full\text{-time MBA}$
- Fully Employed MBA (FEMBA)
- Executive MBA (EMBA)
- UCLA-NUS Executive MBA

## MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

- Accounting
- Brand Management
- Consulting
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Governance
- Entertainment
- Entrepreneurship
- Executive Development
- Global Management
- Health Care Management
- Investment Management
- Management and Organizations
- Marketing
- Marketing Analytics
- Real Estate
- SustainabilitySocial Impact
- Technology Leadership

## **LENGTH OF PROGRAMS**

Full-time MBA: 22 months

FEMBA: 33 months; 27 months if accelerated

EMBA: 22 months

UCLA-NUS Executive MBA: 15 months

### PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS/ LOCATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

- Los Angeles
- Fully Employed and Executive MBA programs offer hybrid in person/online options
- UCLA-NUS Executive MBA Program includes modules that meet in Singapore, China and India

## PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

AACSB, WASC

## RANKINGS

## Full-time MBA:

- U.S. News & World Report #20
- Bloomberg Business Week #22
- Financial Times #12 in U.S.; #18 globally
- Fortune #16

## FEMBA:

- U.S. News & World Report: #5
- *Fortune: #4*

## EMBA:

- U.S. News & World Report: #10
- Financial Times #5 in U.S.; #22 globally
- Fortune #9

## UCLA-NUS Executive MBA:

• Financial Times #11 (2022)

## **REQUIRED TESTING**

- Full-time MBA: EA (Executive Assessment), GMAT or GRE is optional; TOEFL/IELTS for international students
- FEMBA: Executive Assessment (EA), GMAT or GE required with optional exception for applicants with a minimum 3.2 GPA in undergraduate STEM/Business/ Economics majors or a minimum 3.4 GPA in all other majors; TOEFL/IELTS for international students
- EMBA: EA (Executive Assessment), GMAT or GRE is optional; TOEFL/IELTS for international students
- UCLA-NUS Executive MBA: TOEFL/IELTS

for international students

## UCLA Anderson School of Management

## **UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Please check the following websites for upcoming sessions: Full-time MBA:

anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/full-time-mba/admissions/events **FEMBA:** 

 $anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/fully-employedmba/admissions/\\ admissions-events$ 

## EMBA:

anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/executive-mba/admissions/events

## UCLA-NUS Executive MBA:

anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/executive-mba

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Please check the following websites for 2024/2025 deadlines: Full-time MBA: apply.anderson.ucla.edu/apply

FEMBA: apply.anderson.ucla.edu/apply

EMBA: apply.anderson.ucla.edu/apply

UCLA-NUS Executive MBA: ucla.nus.edu.sg

CCD11-14CO Executive MD11. defa.fids.edd.o.

## PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

UCLA Anderson School of Management

110 Westwood Plaza

Los Angeles, CA 90095

## Full-time MBA:

(310) 825-6944

mba.admissions@anderson.ucla.edu

## FEMBA:

(310) 825-2632

femba.admissions@anderson.ucla.edu

## EMBA:

(310) 825-2032

emba.admissions@anderson.ucla.edu

## UCLA-NUS Executive MBA:

(310) 825-2032

ucla-nus@anderson.ucla.edu

# Transformative Leaders



We believe this rapidly changing world calls for purposeful and strategic forward-thinkers who know how to create and manage change. These Transformative Leaders make a positive impact for the benefit of employees, organizations and society.



## California State University, Northridge: David Nazarian College of Business and Economics

he faculty and staff at the David Nazarian College of Business and Economics take pride in the college's MBA program and the achievements of its students and alumni. Nazarian College MBA graduates are accom-



plished professionals representing incredibly diverse backgrounds in a variety of

industries in the San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles County and Ventura County regions. Nazarian College graduate students view their MBA as a smart investment in understanding dynamic business environments so they may lead with diverse insights.

### **FLEXIBLE RELEVANCE**

Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 7:00-10:00 p.m. and occasionally on Saturdays. Students typically take two courses per semester and complete MBA coursework in about two years. While the students thrive with the networking and interactions via in-person courses, many courses are offered in a hybrid format, providing access flexibility for students and reducing drive time to campus. Students reduce or accelerate their academic load commensurate with career and family demands. Elective offerings focus on providing timely and relevant topics that help differentiate students in their workplace and add career value.

## **CONSULTING AT NAZARIAN**

The college's MBA students not only learn but also pay that knowledge forward by helping organizations as part of the culminating experience in the Nazarian College Small Business Consulting Program. Through con-

tinued support from the Wells Fargo Foundation, MBA student teams consult with and address the specific needs of small businesses and nonprofits in the region. The success of the consulting projects is due in large part to the extensive collaboration between the clients, students and faculty. This collaborative spirit has been demonstrated consistently with Nazarian College's small business consulting teams earning first place in the Small Business Institute's Project of the Year award for three consecutive years.

### **MATADOR PRIDE**

Nazarian College and California State University, Northridge, are consistently ranked as among the best in higher education. U.S. News & World Report ranked Nazarian College's MBA program as No. 2 among CSUs in its 2023 report, and Princeton Review has recognized the program as the "Best On-Campus MBA." In addition, the Wall Street Journal ranked CSUN as the eighth-best college in California (No. 2among public universities behind the University of California, Berkeley) and the fifth in the nation for social mobility. Few MBA programs can equal the Nazarian College's in graduating MBAs prepared to work and lead in a diverse and global business environment.

Housed on a beautiful 365-acre campus, CSUN is the fourth-largest university in California. Its 340,000 alumni include prominent business leaders, such as the man for whom the business college was named—David Nazarian. The university is home to the award-winning Younes and Soraya Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts and the LEED Gold-certified Student Recreation Center.

Learn more at csun.edu/mba.





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## NAME OF INSTITUTION

California State University, Northridge

## NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

David Nazarian College of Business and Economics

## **BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN**

Chandra Subramaniam, Ph.D.

## YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

1958

## YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED 1958

## TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT

174

## MBA/MS PLATFORMS OFFERED

Part-time MBA

## MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

Selected topics in a variety of relevant functional areas

## **LENGTH OF PROGRAMS**

2.5 years

## PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS/LOCATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

On-campus at CSUN (some courses hybrid)

## PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

WASC and AACSB

## RANKINGS

## 2023 U.S. News & World Report:

- No. 2 among part-time CSU MBA programs
- No. 14 MBA program in California

## 2023 Princeton Review

• Best On-Campus MBA

## TOTAL COST OF MBA PROGRAM

\$33,000 - \$45,000

## **CSUN NAZARIAN**

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

## **REQUIRED TESTING**

GMAT or GRE (waivers are also available)

## **UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Tuesday, August

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

May 31 October 31

## PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

## LMU Continues to Expand Graduate Program Portfolio

oyola Marymount University's AACSBaccredited graduate business programs develop agile, innovative, and impactful leaders who are a force for good in one of the world's most vibrant economies, Los Angeles.

MBA & MS SPOTLIGHT Small, intimate classes are led by faculty experts who are invested in their students' success.

Experiential learning illustrates key concepts, and hands-on projects provide opportunities to apply new skills. With a growing portfolio of top-ranked graduate business programs, LMU is preparing a new generation of ethical leaders for a rapidly changing world.

## DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

In fall 2024, LMU College of Business Administration will introduce a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA), providing students with an integrative and transformative experience that shapes seasoned working professionals into innovative problem solvers and globally responsible leaders. This part-time, hybrid program is designed to be completed in three years and will develop outstanding applied researchers dedicated to advancing business, policy, and society through impactful contributions to research and practice. DBA candidates can pursue this research-based degree while maintaining their professional trajectory.

### MASTER IN ENTERTAINMENT LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Also launching in fall 2024, the Master in Entertainment Leadership and Management is a joint program with LMU School of Film and Television that equips students with the acumen needed to navigate the complex dynamics between artistic expression and commercial viability. The innovative curriculum provides students with the foundations necessary for working in the business of entertainment.

## MBA AND ONE-YEAR MASTER'S DEGREES

This year marks 50 years since the LMU MBA program was established in 1974. The part-time program features evening classes for working professionals, personalized attention, global study, and customized career services.

Throughout the program, MBA students hone their management skills, develop business acumen, understand global perspectives, and expand their networks. The program is designed for individuals with a bachelor's degree and at least two years of professional experience. In addition to the

MBA, LMU offers seven master's degree programs that can be nine months. No wor

programs that can be completed in as little as nine months. No work experience is required, and non-business majors are welcome. Programs have full-time and part-time options. LMU Career and Professional Development helps students identify their career goals and develop a strategy for achieving those goals.

- M.S. in Accounting
- M.S. in Business Analytics
- M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation
- M.S. in Management



- M.S. in Taxation
- Master in Entertainment Leadership and Management
- Joint Master in Global Entrepreneurial Management

### **LEARN MORE**

Applications are currently being accepted for fall 2024. All applicants to LMU graduate business programs are automatically considered for scholarships.

Visit cba.lmu.edu/gradprograms to learn more.

### NAME OF INSTITUTION

Loyola Marymount University

## NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

College of Business Administration

## **BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN**

Dayle M. Smith, Ph.D.

## YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

191

## YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED

1926

## TOTAL MBA/MS ENROLLMENT 204

## MBA/MS PLATFORMS OFFERED

MBA Program; M.S. in Accounting; M.S. in Business Analytics; M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation; M.S. in Management; M.S. in Taxation; Master in Entertainment Leadership and Management; Joint Master in Global Entrepreneurial Management; Doctor of Business Administration

## MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

Entrepreneurship; Finance; Marketing

## LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

**MBA:** 22 - 36 months

M.S. in Accounting: 9 - 24 months

M.S. in Business Analytics: 12 - 24 months

M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation: 12 - 24 months

M.S. in Management: 9 months

M.S. in Taxation: 9 - 24 months

Master in Entertainment Leadership and Management: 12,24 months

Joint Master in Global Entrepreneurial Management: 12 months

Doctor of Business Administration: 36 months

## PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS/LOCATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

All programs take place on LMU's main campus in Westchester, except for the M.S. in Business Analytics which takes place at LMU Playa Vista Campus.

The Joint Master in Global Entrepreneurial Management takes place at three universities: IQS School of Management in Barcelona, Spain; Fu Jen Catholic University in New Taipei City, Taiwan; and LMU.

## PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

AACSB, WASC

## **RANKINGS**

## U.S. News & World Report Graduate Rankings

- International Business: #18
- Entrepreneurship: #19
  Marketing: #21
- Marketing: #21
- Management: #22
- Finance: #33
- Accounting: #41
- Part-Time MBA: #66

## CEO Magazine Global MBA Rankings

• MBA: Tier One

## The Princeton Review/Entrepreneur Magazine Rankings

• Entrepreneurship: #27 (#6 in the West)

## TOTAL COST OF MBA OR MS PROGRAM

- MBA Program: \$98,390
- M.S. in Accounting: \$51,120
- M.S. in Business Analytics: \$61,344
- M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation: \$61,344
- M.S. in Management: \$54,528
- M.S. in Taxation: \$51,120
- Master in Entertainment Leadership and Management: \$51,120
- Joint Master in Global Entrepreneurial Management: \$77,000
- Doctor of Business Administration: \$150,000

## **REQUIRED TESTING**

## No GMAT/GRE Required:

- M.S. in Business Analytics
- M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation
- Joint Master in Global Entrepreneurial Management
- Doctor of Business Administration



## GMAT/GRE Waivers:

- MBA
- M.S. in Accounting
- M.S. in Management
- M.S. in Taxation
- Master in Entertainment Leadership and Management

## UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Visit cba.lmu.edu/gradconnect to schedule a virtual appointment with admission team

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

May 31, 2024 (Fall '24) / May 31, 2025 (Fall '25)

MBA Program

M.S. in Accounting

M.S. in Business Analytics

M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation

M.S. in Management

M.S. in Taxation

Master in Entertainment Leadership and Management Joint Master in Global Entrepreneurial Management \* LMU will continue to accept applications after May 31, 2024 until all spaces are full.

June 30, 2024 (Fall '24)

Doctor of Business Administration

December 2, 2024 (Spring '25)

MBA Program

M.S. in Accounting

M.S. in Taxation

## PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

Graduate Business Education Office

CBAGrad@lmu.edu

(310) 258-8707

Visit cba.lmu.edu/gradprograms to learn more.



IF YOU'RE NOT DONE,

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Take control of your future with a graduate business degree from Loyola Marymount University.

- MBA Program
- M.S. in Accounting
- M.S. in Business Analytics
- M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation
- M.S. in Management
- M.S. in Taxation
- Master in Entertainment Leadership and Management
- Doctor of Business Administration

**Empower Yourself** 







## Cal Poly Pomona: Singelyn Graduate School of Business

al Poly Pomona's College of Business Administration and Singelyn Graduate School of Business prepare the business leaders of the future by powerfully connecting



them to relevant degree programs, "learn by doing" opportunities, industry mentors, and a

network of accomplished alumni. It is SoCal's polytechnic business school. Its programs are accredited by AACSB — a distinction attained by only 6% of business schools worldwide. The college serves more than 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Cal Poly Pomona is the top polytechnic and the #11 ranked college on social mobility by the Wall Street Journal.

## THE SINGELYN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

In 2022, the Singelyn Graduate School of Business was established with a transformative gift from alumni couple David and Ruth Singelyn. In 2024, the Singelyn MBA program was recognized as one of the top 25 MBA programs enrolling the highest percentage of underrepresented minorities by the U.S. News & World Report.

The Singelyn Graduate School of Business offers a Master's in Business Administration (MBA), two Master's in Accountancy degrees

(MSA, Accelerated and General), and STEM designated Masters of Science programs in Business Analytics (MSBA), Digital Marketing (MSDM), Digital Supply Chain Management (MSDSM), and Information Security (MSIS).

Among the unique resources available to students are the Singelyn Center for Innovative Analytics, a high-tech lab harnessing the power of data visualization; the Dr. J. Douglas Ramsey Financial Markets Room, equipped with stateof-the-art Bloomberg Terminals that students use to manage an investment portfolio with more than \$500,000 in assets; the Mitch Hill Center for Digital Innovation where students run a real-world data center; and the Center for Customer Insights and Digital Marketing that houses an accompanying biosensor research lab. Singelyn graduate students participated in the inaugural Avanade AI Hackathon on campus, championing innovative ideas to leverage the power of AI to create a better world.

### **FLEXIBILITY AND RELEVANCE**

From seasoned business professionals to newly minted graduates, the Singelyn Graduate School of Business offers a variety of master's programs for students in various stages of their careers. With the exception of the MSIS online program, all programs are hybrid, with classes meeting once per week, in the evenings or weekends.

Industry relevance is a hallmark of the



Singelyn master's programs. By aligning the curriculum with the evolving needs of employers, students gain in-demand skills to thrive in the fast-paced world of business. Faculty are leaders and practitioners in their fields, passionate about student success.

### **PROXIMITY AND ACCESS**

One of the biggest benefits of being a business Bronco is the highly-engaged network of 50,000 alumni. Students regularly network with C-suite executives, business leaders, and entre-

preneurs. Graduates are hired by top companies including IBM, Northrop Grumman, Southern California Edison, Deloitte, and Avanade.

Cal Poly Pomona is ideally situated at the nexus of Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties. Located near Fortune 500 companies, global tech giants, and beaches and entertainment, the campus provides the perfect backdrop for business students looking to transform into inspirational leaders.

To learn more visit mba.cpp.edu.

## NAME OF INSTITUTION

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona "Cal Poly Pomona"

## NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

Singelyn Graduate School of Business

## **BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN**

Singelyn Family Dean Sandeep Krishnamurthy

## YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

1938

## YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED

1972

## TOTAL ENROLLMENT

MBA Enrollment: 292 MS Enrollment: 343

- Accountancy 100
- Business Analytics 120
- Digital Marketing 22
- Digital Supply Chain Management 41
- Information Security 60

## **PLATFORMS OFFERED**

- MBA Full time, evening, weekend
- Accountancy Full time, evening, weekend
- $\bullet$  Business Analytics Full time, cohort, evening, weekend
- Digital Marketing Full time, cohort, evening, weekend
- Digital Supply Chain Management Full time, cohort, evening, weekend
- Information Security Full time, cohort, evening, in-person and online

## AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

MS in:

- Accountancy
- Business Analytics
- Digital Marketing
- Digital Supply Chain Management
- Information Security

## LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

MBA: 24 month or 36 month

Accountancy: 12 month or 24 month

Business Analytics: 12 month or 24 month Digital Marketing: 12 month or 24 month

Digital Supply Chain Management: 12 month or 24 month

Information Security: 24 month

## PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS/ LOCATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

• Cal Poly Pomona

3801 W. Temple Avenue, Pomona CA 91768

## PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

AACSB, WASC

## **RANKINGS**

- $\bullet$  Top 25 MBA programs enrolling the highest percent of racial minorities, U.S. News & World Report 2024
- Top 10 MBA Program, Los Angeles Business Journal 2024

## U.S. News & World Report 2024

- No. 2 among the "Top Public Schools in the West"
- No. 3 among all "Regional Universities West"
- No. 2 "Best Colleges for Veterans"
- No. 4 in Social Mobility Regional Universities West

## **CalPoly**Pomona

## **College of Business Administration**

Singelyn Graduate School of Business

## Wall Street Journal

Top polytechnic and No. 11 overall in "2024 Best U.S. Colleges for Social Mobility"

## **REQUIRED TESTING**

- MBA optional
- Accountancy required (waived Fall 2024)
- Business Analytics not required
- Digital Marketing required (waived Fall 2024)
- Digital Supply Chain Management not required
- Information Security not required

## **UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS**

## MBA/General Master's Program Overview

- Wednesday, May 29th- 12:00-1:00 PM
- Thursday, June 13th-6:00-7:00 PM
- Monday, June 24th– 12:00-1:00 PM

## MS Digital Marketing

• Tuesday, June 18th– 7:00-8:00 PM

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Domestic Student Deadline: July 1, 2024

## PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

mba.cpp.edu

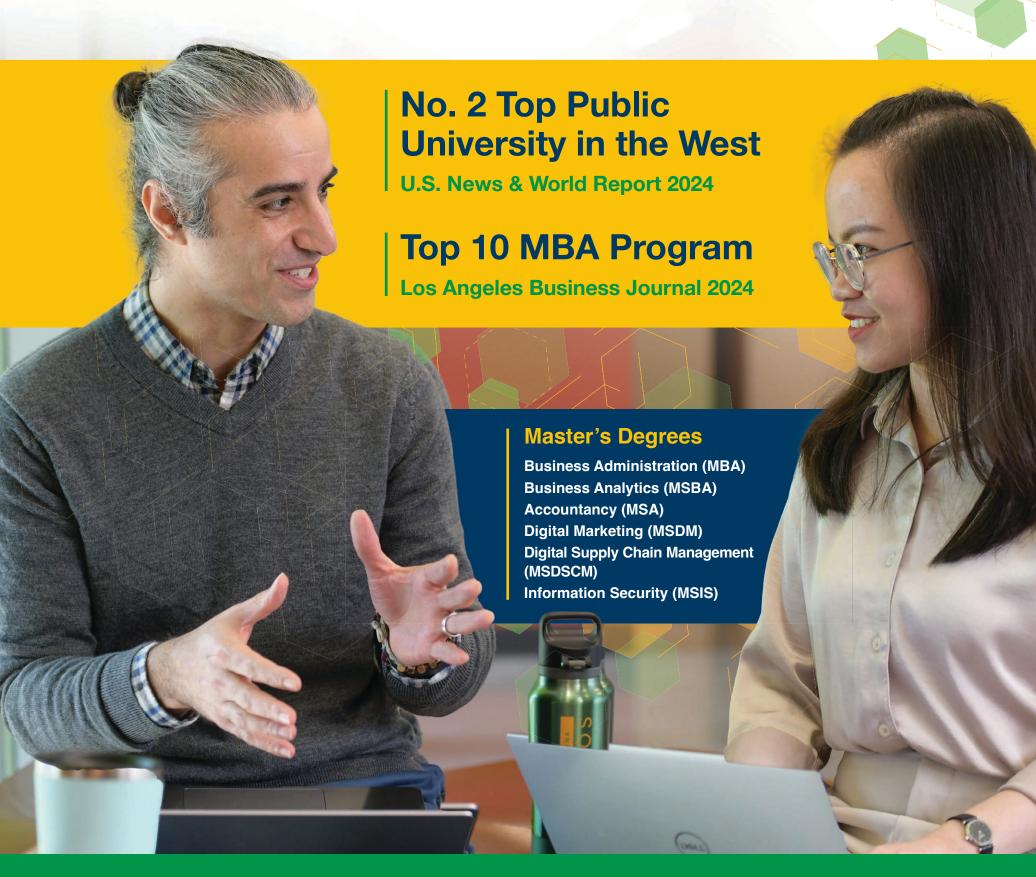
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## University of California, Riverside School of Business | A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management

s one of the fastest growing graduate business schools in Southern California, the AACSB-accredited A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management (AGSM) at the UC Riverside School of Business is nation-

MBA & MS SPOTLIGHT ally ranked and internationally recognized.

Steeped in the values of inclusion, integ-

rity, innovation, and collaboration, 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 a global alumni network of nearly 20,000, UCR Business graduates hold leadership roles at multinational public and private companies as well as in entrepreneurial ventures across industries including Amazon, Bank of America, Meta, EY, Goldman Sachs, Google, Nike, PepsiCo, Robinhood, PwC, T-Mobile, The Walt Disney Company, Esri, and Northrup Grumman, among others.

The rigorous MBA and Specialty Master offerings, taught by a world-renowned faculty, are STEM-designated and will equip you with the leadership and technical skills you need to succeed in business. The cross-disciplinary, tech-laden, and globally conscious curriculum is practical and skills-driven, preparing candidates to lead at the forefront of business innovation.

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



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UCR Business is making moves to shape its future and yours. In fall 2024, it will move into a new 63,400 square-foot building which nearly triples its footprint, adding new state-of-theart classrooms, group study rooms, a graduate student lounge, a large auditorium, and indoor/outdoor event spaces.

Additionally, it offers competitive scholarship packages based on merit, academic strength, professional excellence, and contribution to the cohort, with 97% of students receiving some support.

Find out why AGSM is a Next-Generation Business School, and become a next-generation business leader. Visit business ucr.edu or email ucr\_agsm@ucr.edu.

## NAME OF INSTITUTION

University of California, Riverside

## NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL

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

## **BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN**

Dean Yunzeng Wang, PhD

## YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

1954

## YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED

1970

## TOTAL MBA/MS ENROLLMENT

Full-time MBA: 103

Professional MBA (part-time): 179

Master of Professional Accountancy: 57

Master of Finance: 57

Master of Science in Business Analytics: 63

## MBA/MS PLATFORMS OFFERED

- Full-time MBA
- Professional MBA (part-time)
- Master of Professional Accountancy
- Master of Finance
- Master of Science in Business Analytics

## MBA/MS AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

MBA Concentrations: Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, Information Systems, Management, Marketing, Operations and Supply Chain Management

Master's Degrees: Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance

## **LENGTH OF PROGRAMS**

Full-time MBA: 21 months

**Professional MBA:** At your pace, typically completed in three years part-time and two years full-time

Master of Professional Accountancy: 9 or 15 months

Master of Finance: 9 or 15 months

Master of Science in Business Analytics: 9 or 15 months

## PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS/LOCATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

On-campus in Riverside

## PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

AACSB, WASC

## **RANKINGS**

US News And World Report:

#90 2024 Best Business School

#73 2024 Best Part-Time MBA

#71 2024 Best MBA QS US Rankings



## TOTAL COST OF MBA OR MS PROGRAM

Full-time MBA (CA Resident): \$53,052/year

Professional MBA: \$62,000/year (2-yr pace)

Master of Finance: \$69,360

Master of Science in Business Analytics: \$62,832

Master of Professional Accountancy: \$63,360

## **REQUIRED TESTING**

GMAT/GRE/Executive Assessment (All are optional)

## **UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Wednesdays at 7pm (Virtual

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Priority Deadline: December 15

Round 2 Deadline: January 31

Round 3 Deadline: March 31

Final Deadline: August 1

## PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

Business.ucr.edu (951) 827-6200



## THE NEXT GENERATION BUSINESS SCHOOL:

UC Riverside's
A. Gary Anderson
Graduate School
of Management

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, information systems, management, and marketing. We bring data, programming, and access to technologybased 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

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## Empowering Professionals: USC's Master of Studies in Law (MSL)

he first law school in Southern California, USC Gould School of Law was founded more than 120 years ago and pioneered concepts of clinical and interdisciplinary legal education. Today, USC Gould is a top

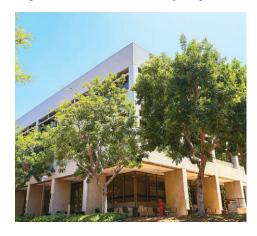
MSL SPOTLIGHT 20 law school nationwide and top 3 in entertainment. The Gould School has established

a distinctive legacy of educating leaders across industries, sectors and businesses — offering a wide range of practice-focused academic programs, as well as graduate certificates in specialized professional areas.

Over a decade ago, USC Gould extended its legacy of leadership by introducing the Master of Studies in Law (MSL) degree. This innovative program is designed for professionals in any career or role to gain a robust understanding of legal concepts and issues related to their fields.

## ENHANCE YOUR EXPERTISE WITH LEGAL SKILLS

In today's dynamic business landscape, legal knowledge is increasingly valuable across a spectrum of professions. From contracts and compliance to finance and cybersecurity, a growing number of today's roles and responsibilities intersect with legal topics.



Through the MSL program, the USC Gould School helps professionals in a variety of roles to enhance their business expertise with an essential legal education.

### STRENGTH IN SPECIALIZATION

MSL students can tailor their education by pursuing a certificate aligned with their interests and career goals. These certificates may be completed at no additional cost, as part of the MSL program, in areas spanning: Business Law; HR Law; Compliance; Entertainment Law; Financial Compliance; Privacy Law and Cybersecurity; Health Care Compliance; Technology and Entrepreneurship Law; among other areas.

### **CUSTOMIZED LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

The MSL program is offered full-time or part-time and in various learning formats — on campus, online or hybrid — allowing students to balance their studies with professional commitments. No LSAT or GRE scores are required, and prior law degrees are not mandatory. Additionally, generous scholarships are available to applicants.

## CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS: INVESTING IN TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Organizations can support their workforce and foster skill development through individualized partnerships with the USC Gould School of Law. USC Gould collaborates with numerous organizations that offer scholarship savings to employees, including the Master of Studies in Law (MSL).

Contact corporatecustomed@law.usc.edu or visit gould.law/corporate to explore how USC Gould can empower your team's growth and success.

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## NAME OF INSTITUTION

University of Southern California

## NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL

Gould School of Law

## **BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN**

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## YEAR LAW SCHOOL WAS FOUNDED

1900

## MASTER'S PLATFORMS OFFERED

- Online Master of Studies in Law (MSL)
- On-Campus Master of Studies in Law (MSL)

## MBA/MS AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

Specialized certificate programs include: Business Law; Compliance; Entertainment Law; Financial Compliance; Health Care Compliance; Human Resources Law and Compliance; Law and Government; Privacy Law and Cybersecurity; Real Estate Law; Social Work Administration; Law, Social Justice and Diversity; Technology and Entrepreneurship Law

## LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

Online, part-time MSL: 16 months

On-campus, full-time MSL: 9 months

On-campus, part-time MSL: 16 months

## PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

WASC; ABA (American Bar Association); CCB (Compliance Certification Board)

## RANKINGS

US News And World Report: Top 20 law school

## TOTAL COST OF MBA OR MS PROGRAM

Approximately \$62,076, plus university fees (Online MSL)

## REQUIRED TESTING

No LSAT or GRE required; TOEFL or IELTS for international applicants

## **UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Schedule a one-on-one meeting with a USC Gould advisor: calendly.com/uscgouldonline

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Online MSL:

Fall 2024 (Priority): June 19

Fall 2024: July 17

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Spring 2025 (Priority): October 9

Spring 2025: November 5

## On-Campus MSL:

Fall 2024 (Priority): March 27

Fall 2024: June 19

Spring 2025 (Priority): October 9

Spring 2025: November 6

## PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Corporate Partnerships

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- · Study part-time, online or on campus
- · No GRE or LSAT required
- Access the USC Network
- · Scholarships available



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