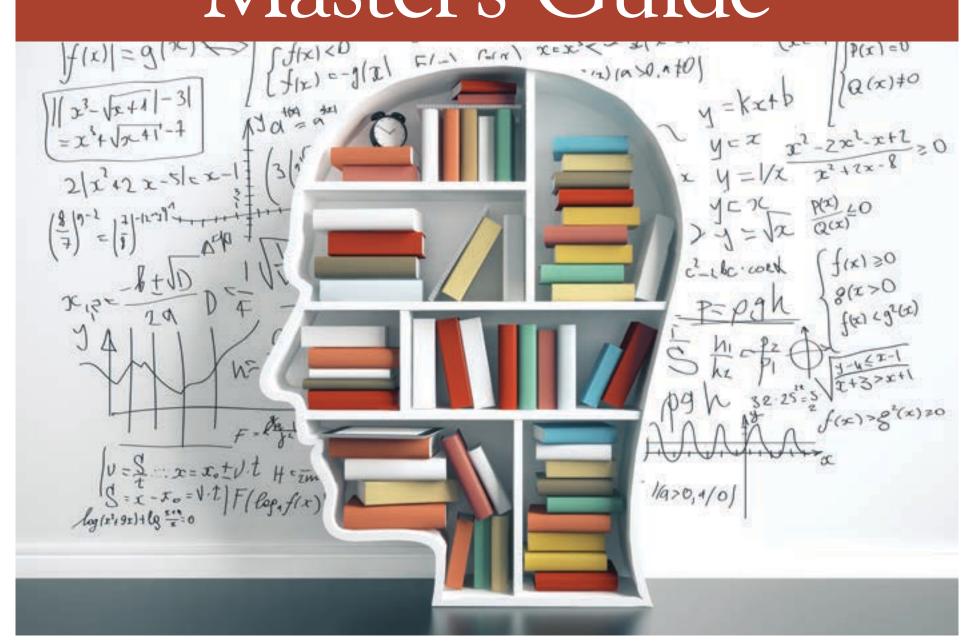
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# MBA & Master's Guide



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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# Master the Future of Business with AI-Powered Agility

n today's fast-evolving business landscape, staying ahead requires adaptability, innovation and a deep understanding of AI-driven



transformation. Biola University's Adaptive MBA is uniquely designed to equip leaders

with the skills to navigate and shape the future of business — all through a lens of biblical wisdom, ethical leadership and cutting-edge AI integration.

#### A FUTURE-PROOF MBA: THREE CORE DIFFERENTIATORS

- Fast-Track your Growth with Expert-**Led Intensives –** Stay ahead of the curve with immersive 3-day intensives led by top professors from major universities and industry trailblazers from powerhouse companies like Amazon, Starbucks and Nike. Dive deep into emerging topics like agentic AI, cryptocurrency and behavioral economics.
- Master New Skills Through AI Business Sprints - Engage in 3- to 5-week AI business sprints, where you'll tackle real-world challenges issued by current business leaders. Access cutting-edge resources through Biola's AI Venture Studio and AI Lab to gain experience in using artificial intelligence for business innovation.
- Craft a Comprehensive "Kingdom Challenge Plan"- In the MBA program, you'll develop a Kingdom Challenge Plan — a purpose-driven business strategy that blends your education, values and faith to make a lasting impact. Graduating with more than just a degree, you'll have a dynamic venture plan to guide your career and change the world for

#### SIX ADDITIONAL PROGRAM **HIGHLIGHTS:**

 Skill-Based Certifications – Earn micro-credentials in AI augmentation, entertainment business and behavioral economics to



• Flexible, Adaptive Learning – Choose from personalized electives across disciplines,

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

op emotional intelligence, social influence and critical thinking, ensuring you lead with wisdom and impact.

• 1:1 Christian Business Mentorship – Receive an industry-aligned Christian mentor for individualized times of connection that will

• Biblical Integration in Every Course – Approach complex business challenges with a faith-driven, ethical perspective that distin-

# WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH AN MBA?

will also prepare you to be an effective servant leader in diverse fields, including law, accounting, international business, finance and marketing. Between 2023 and 2033, there is 6% projected job growth in Top Executive roles, which is faster than average. Today's market moves fast. Adapt faster with an MBA degree from Biola.

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

# enhance your résumé and career prospects. shaping your MBA to fit your career trajectory. guide your professional and spiritual growth. • World-Class Business Faculty – Learn guishes Biola graduates in the marketplace. • Human-Centric Business Skills - Devel-With an MBA degree, you will increase

your opportunities for career advancement and a more competitive salary. An MBA from the Crowell School of Business at Biola University

# NAME OF INSTITUTION

Biola University's Crowell School of Business

# NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

Adaptive MBA

# **BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN**

Dr. Michael Arena

# YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

# YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED

Adaptive MBA: Fall 2025 All MBA Programs: 2001

# TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT

Beginning Fall '25

# **PLATFORMS OFFERED**

On-Campus or Hybrid

# AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

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

# LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

16-24 months

# PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

WSCUC / ACBSP

# RANKINGS

Biola University is ranked the #1 Christian University for Faith in Action. See biola.edu/rankings for details.

# TOTAL COST OF MBA PROGRAM

Est. Tuition: \$30,132

# REQUIRED TESTING

None



# **UPCOMING EVENT**

Free Virtual Lecture June 11, 2025 | 6–7 рм | biola.edu/crowell/events

# APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester

June 1 — Early Action, International

July 1 — General

# Spring Semester

October 1 — International December 1 — General

# PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

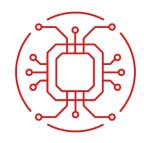
mba@biola.edu (562) 777-4015 biola.edu/adaptivemba

# Today's Market Moves Fast. Adapt Faster.

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



Fast-Track your Growth with Expert-Led Intensives



Master New Skills Through
Al Business Sprints



Craft a Comprehensive "Kingdom Challenge Plan"

# **CHART YOUR PATH**

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



Try the Al Pathfinder biola.edu/adaptivemba



# A Polytechnic Powerhouse in Business Education

al Poly Pomona's College of Business Administration and the Singelyn Graduate School of Business are shaping the next generation of business leaders through a dynamic blend of academic rigor, hands-on learning, mentorship, and a robust alumni network. As Southern California's polytech-

MBA & MS **SPOTLIGHT**  nic business school, Cal Poly Pomona offers an immersive "become by doing" expe-

rience that distinguishes its graduates in the marketplace. The college holds AACSB accreditation—a designation earned by only 6% of business schools worldwide—and supports a thriving community of over 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Recognized as the top polytechnic university for Diversity & Economic Mobility by the Wall Street Journal, Cal Poly Pomona is a launchpad for student success.

#### THE SINGELYN GRADUATE SCHOOL **OF BUSINESS**

Founded in 2022 through a visionary gift from alumni David and Ruth Singelyn, the Singelyn Graduate School of Business continues to grow as a hub for innovation and inclusive excellence.

The Singelyn school offers a range of graduate programs including the Master of Business

Administration (MBA); Master of Science in Accountancy (General and Accelerated); Master of Science in Human Resources Leadership; and five STEM-designated Master's degrees: Business Analytics, Digital Marketing, Digital Supply Chain Management, Financial Analytics, and Information Security (Online and Hybrid).

In Fall 2025, the Singelyn Graduate School of Business and Western University of Health Science's College of Pharmacy will offer a dual PharmD-MBA program.

Singelyn students benefit from access to cutting-edge facilities:

- The Singelyn Center for Innovative Analytics, featuring advanced data visualization technologies.
- The Dr. J. Douglas Ramsey Financial Markets Room, with Bloomberg Terminals supporting a student-managed investment portfolio exceeding \$500,000.
- The Mitch Hill Center for Digital Innovation, where students operate a live data
- The Center for Customer Insights and Digital Marketing, complete with a biosensor lab for behavioral research.

Students also participate in the school's annual Avanade-sponsored AI Hackathon, contributing groundbreaking ideas on how AI can help improve the world, as well as Deloitte Future of Work Institute and the Business Case Competition.

#### **FLEXIBILITY AND RELEVANCE**

The school serves a diverse student body—from early-career professionals to seasoned executives—through a flexible suite of programs tailored to different career stages. With the exception of the fully online MSIS program, all degrees are delivered in a hybrid format.

The curriculum is carefully aligned with current employer demands, ensuring students graduate with market-ready skills. Courses are taught by expert fac-

ulty who bring real-world insights and a strong dedication to student success.



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 entrepreneurs. Graduates are hired by top companies

including IBM, Northrop Grumman, Southern California Edison, Deloitte, and Avanade. The campus 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.



# 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

# YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED

# TOTAL MBA AND MS ENROLLMENT

MBA Enrollment: 281 MS Enrollment: 399

- Accountancy 90
- Business Analytics 119
- Digital Marketing 67
- Digital Supply Chain Management 39
- Information Security (Fully Online) 84

# PLATFORMS OFFERED

- MBA Full time, evening, weekend, in-person
- Accountancy Full time, evening, weekend, in-person
- Business Analytics Full time, cohort, evening, weekend, in-person
- Digital Marketing Full time, cohort, evening, weekend,
- Digital Supply Chain Management Full time, cohort, evening, weekend, in-person
- Financial Analytics Full time, cohort, evening, weekend,
- Human Resources Leadership Full time, cohort, evening, weekend, in-person
- Information Security Full time, cohort, evening, in-person, fully online

# AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

MS in: Accountancy; Business Analytics; Digital Marketing; Digital Supply Chain Management; Financial Analytics; Human Resources Leadership; 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

Financial Analytics: 12 month or 24 month

Human Resources Leadership: 18 month, 24 month, or 36 month

Information Security: 24 month

# PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS

Cal Poly Pomona

3801 W. Temple Avenue, Pomona CA 91768

# PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

AACSB, WASC

- No. 2 Best Colleges for Veterans -U.S. News & World Report, 2024
- No. 2 Top Public Schools West -
- U.S. News & World Report, 2024
- No. 3 Regional Universities West -
- U.S. News & World Report, 2024
- No. 4 Social Mobility, Regional Universities West -U.S. News & World Report, 2024
- No. 4 Top Ranked MS Programs -LA Business Journal, 2024
- No. 10 Top Ranked MBA Program -LA Business Journal, 2024
- Top 25 MBA Programs enrolling the highest percent of racial minorities – U.S. News & World Report, 2024

# TOTAL COST OF MBA AND MS PROGRAMS

Total Cost of MBA Program: \$29,822



College of Business Administration SINGELYN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

# Total Cost of MS Program:

Accountancy – \$27,221

Business Analytics – \$33,139

Digital Marketing - \$33,139

Digital Supply Chain Management - \$31,489

Financial Analytics – \$29,839

Human Resources Leadership – \$33,139

Information Security - \$28,967

# REQUIRED TESTING

- MBA optional
- Accountancy not required
- Business Analytics not required Digital Marketing – required (waived Fall 2025)
- Digital Supply Chain Management not required
- Financial Analytics not required
- Human Resources Leadership not required
- Information Security not required

# **UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS**

# MBA/General Overview

Thursday, May 29th – 6:00-7:00рм Monday, June 16th – 12:00-1:00рм Monday, June 30th – 6:00-7:00рм

# MS Financial Analytics

Tuesday, June 17th – 7:00-8:00рм

Tuesday, June 10th – 7:00-8:00рм Wednesday, June 18th - 7:00-8:00рм

# APPLICATION DEADLINE

Domestic Student Deadline: July 1, 2025

# PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

cpp.edu/business (909) 869-2363 sgsb@cpp.edu

# BECOME A LEADER AT SOCAL'S POLYTECHNIC BUSINESS SCHOOL

# WHERE BUSINESS MEETS BRILLIANCE

No. 2 Top Public University in the West

**Top 10 MBA Program** 

Los Angeles Business Journal

U.S. News & World Report

No GRE/GMAT required

Designed for working professionals

Affordable, high-quality education

# Master's Degrees

Accountancy

Business Administration (MBA)

**Business Analytics\*** 

Digital Marketing\*

Digital Supply Chain Management\*

Human Resources Leadership

Information Security\*

Financial Analytics\*

\*STEM Designated





# Equipping Students with the Skills to Lead

he MBA program at CSUN's David Nazarian College of Business and Economics equips students with the skills to lead in

MBA SPOTLIGHT

today's evolving business world. Designed for working professionals, the program offers

flexible evening and hybrid classes, allowing students to balance school, career and family.

#### **FLEXIBLE RELEVANCE**

Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., with occasional Saturday sessions. Students typically take two courses per semester and complete MBA coursework in about two years.

While our students thrive through the networking and engagement of in-person courses, many classes are offered in a hybrid format to provide flexibility and reduce commute time. Students can adjust their course load based on career and family obligations. Electives are tailored to current industry trends, helping students stand out in the workplace and add immediate career value.

# REAL-WORLD CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

A highlight of the program is the Nazarian College Small Business Consulting Program where MBA students partner with local small businesses and nonprofits, gaining hands-on experience while supporting the community.

Through support from the Wells Fargo Foundation, student consulting teams address the specific needs of small businesses and non-profits in the region. As a result, students gain confidence, strengthen their networks and pay their investment forward to the community.

# MATADOR PRIDE

Recognized by U.S. News & World Report and The Princeton Review as a top program, the Nazarian College MBA ranks among the best in California and within the CSU system. CSUN itself has earned national recognition from The Wall Street Journal for public education, diversity and social mobility. Faculty expertise and student experience come together, blending theory with hands-on learning to strengthen career networks and future opportunities.



Few MBA programs match Nazarian College in graduating professionals prepared to work and lead in diverse, global business environments.

# **BY THE NUMBERS:**

• No. 3 among CSU MBA programs, No. 13 in California and No. 117 (No. 70) among public institutions—2025 U.S. News & World Report

- Tier One Category, 2025 Global MBA Rankings, CEO Magazine
- Named as "Best On-Campus MBA"— Princeton Review
- Third-largest college of business in California and one of the largest in the U.S.
- One of only six schools in California to receive AACSB accreditation for both business and accounting

# ACCOMPLISHED PROGRESSIONALS

Few MBA programs match Nazarian College in graduating professionals prepared to work and lead in diverse, global business environments.

Nazarian College MBA graduates repre-

sent a wide range of backgrounds and industries across the San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles County and Ventura County. Our students see the MBA as a smart investment in understanding dynamic business environments so they may lead with diverse insights.

# **NAZARIAN COLLEGE**

Located on CSUN's beautiful 365-acre campus, Nazarian College is part of the fourth-largest university in California. CSUN has more than 400,000 alumni, including prominent business leaders, such as David Nazarian for whom the college is named. The campus is also home to the award-winning Younes and Soraya Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts and the LEED Gold-certified Student Recreation Center.

# NAME OF INSTITUTION

California State University, Northridge

# NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

The David Nazarian College of Business and Economics

# **BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN**

Dean Chandra Subramaniam, Ph.D.

# YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

1958

# YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED

1958

# TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT

191

# MBA PLATFORM OFFERED

Part-time evening MBA

# **LENGTH OF PROGRAMS**

2-3.5 years

# PROGRAM CAMPUS LOCATION

Northridge

# PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

WASC, AACSB

# **RANKINGS**

- CEO Tier One Ranking
- Recognized by U.S. News & World Report and The Princeton Review as ranking among the best in California and within the CSU system

# TOTAL COST OF MBA PROGRAM

\$4,900 tuition cost per semester

# **CSUN NAZARIAN**

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

# **REQUIRED TESTING**

Exam waivers (GMAT; GRE) available

# UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

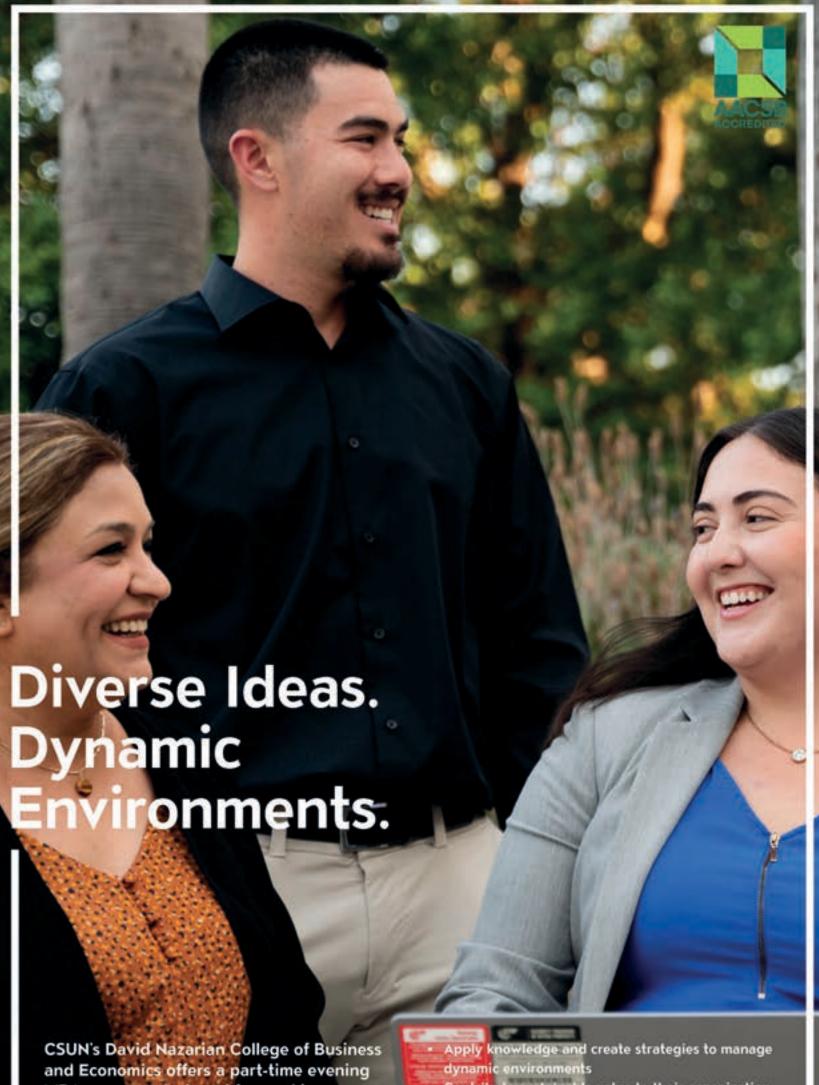
- August 12
- September 9

# APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring 2026: October 31 Fall 2026: May 31

# PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

Sheila M. Brown csun.edu/mba (818) 677-2467



CSUN's David Nazarian College of Business and Economics offers a part-time evening MBA program designed for working professionals. Faculty expertise and student experience coalesce to produce innovative leaders who:

- Contribute sustainable value to their organization, industry, and community
- Integrate theory and experiential learning to benefit career networks and trajectories

csun.edu/mba (818) 677-2467 CSUN NAZARIAN

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

# The Future of Management

A t the Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management, we believe management is more than a profession — it's a human endeavor essential to building a better, more equitable society.

MBA & MS SPOTLIGHT Our legacy is rooted in the groundbreaking ideas of Peter Drucker, the "father of mod-

ern management," whose timeless principles guide us as we prepare purpose-driven leaders to create lasting impact across industries and communities.

As part of Claremont Graduate University and The Claremont Colleges, the Drucker School offers a unique, interdisciplinary environment where management education is enriched by insights from the liberal arts, social sciences, and technology. Our flexible programs — including full-time, part-time, hybrid, and online options — are designed to meet the diverse needs of working professionals, career changers, and emerging leaders alike.

Our approach is human-centered and values-driven. We equip students with practical tools, strategic insight, and ethical frameworks to lead organizations through today's most complex challenges. Whether advancing innovation, shaping inclusive workplaces, or navigating digital transformation, Drucker graduates lead with purpose — and get results.

The Drucker School's MBA offerings reflect this flexibility and depth. Our Full-Time MBA, a STEM-designated program, provides an immersive two-year experience for early-career professionals seeking to build a strong foundation in business with a global perspective. The Early Career MBA offers both full- and part-time formats with stackable certificates and customizable concentrations that allow students to tailor their studies to evolving interests. For mid- to senior-level professionals,



the Flex MBA offers weekend, hybrid, and online options that accommodate busy schedules without compromising academic rigor or engagement.

Beyond the MBA, we offer specialized master's degrees in Finance (STEM-designated), Arts Management, and Management, each designed to meet industry demands while preparing students to lead with impact. Doctoral options include the Executive PhD and the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA), the latter offered in partnership with EHL Hospitality Business School in Switzerland. Students can also pursue dual degrees that combine management education with fields like public health, law, or information systems — custom-

izing their path for maximum relevance and

Drucker's curriculum is continually evolving to address the technologies shaping the future. From data analytics to the growing influence of artificial intelligence, students explore how emerging tools can enhance decision-making, streamline operations, and support more ethical, inclusive leadership.

At the core of the Drucker experience is our faculty: globally respected scholars, practitioners, and mentors who bring academic insight and real-world expertise into every classroom. Their commitment to student success and ethical leadership creates a vibrant learning community grounded in intellectual curiosity and practical application.

Drucker alumni are shaping the future across sectors — from Fortune 500 firms to social enterprises — and continue to apply Drucker's humanistic philosophy in ways that balance purpose with performance. They are innovators, strategists, and change-makers who understand that leadership isn't just about results — it's about contributing to a functioning society.

What sets the Drucker School apart is our unwavering belief in the power of management to drive positive change. We invite bold thinkers and reflective leaders to join us in shaping the future of management — and the future of society.

# NAME OF INSTITUTION

Claremont Graduate University

# NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

Peter F. Drucker & Masatoshi Ito School of Management

# **BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN**

David Sprott, Dean

# YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

VEAR

# YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED

# TOTAL ENROLLMENT

- MBA: 105
- MA Management: 24
- MS Finance: 13
- MA Arts Management: 17
- Executive PhD:
- PhD in Management: 11
- DBA: Launches Fall 2025

# PLATFORMS OFFERED

- Full-Time MBA (STEM)
- $\bullet$  Part-Time Flex MBA (with in-person, hybrid, and online options available)
- JD/MBA (with Southwestern Law School)
- MBA/MS in Industrial Design (with ArtCenter College of Design)
- MA Management

- MS Finance
- MA Arts Management
- Executive PhD
- PhD in Management
- DBA (with EHL Hospitality Business School)

# AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

Marketing; Finance; Information Technology Management; Entrepreneurship; Human Resource Management; Leadership

# LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

Full Time: 21 months average

Flex: 24 months average, with options to progress more quickly or slowly

# PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS

Claremont, CA (in-person, hybrid, and online options available)

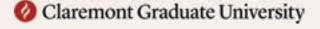
# PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

AACSB, WASC, EQUIS, PRIME, EDBAC

# RANKINGS

- #80 U.S. News & World Report's 2025
- "Best Part-Time MBA Programs"
- $\bullet$  #97 U.S. News & World Report's "Best Business Schools"
- $\bullet$  #20 TFE Times 2025 Best Master's of Finance Programs

# **DRUCKER** SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT



# TOTAL COST OF MBA PROGRAM

**MBA:** \$99,360 (total)

MA Management: \$66,240 (total)
MS Finance: \$66,240 (total)

MA Arts Management: \$82,800 (total)

# REQUIRED TESTING

**MBA:** GMAT/GRE required, waivers available based on previous coursework or professional credentials

Flex MBA: GMAT/GRE not required

# **UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Visit cgu.edu/admissions to view all upcoming information sessions and events.

# APPLICATION DEADLINE

Deadlines vary by term and degree.

Contact admissions@cgu.edu to learn more about deadlines and the admission process.

# PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

cgu.edu/drucker (909) 607-7811



# **Lead with Purpose.** Manage with Impact.

The Drucker MBA is rooted in a simple idea: management is a human endeavor.

In small, connected classes, you'll study with world-class faculty, explore real-world challenges, and apply timeless Drucker principles to today's most pressing questions — from organizational change to artificial intelligence.

Whether you're early in your career or leveling up, our flexible MBA programs are designed to meet you where you are — and prepare you to lead with insight, adaptability, and lasting impact.

The Drucker MBA. Where the future of management begins.

# **DRUCKER SCHOOL** OF MANAGEMENT

**Output** Claremont Graduate University



To read more about the Drucker MBA, go
cgu.edu/drucker Drucker MBA, go to

# LMU Launches New MBA Curriculum in Fall 2025

oyola Marymount University's AACSB-accredited 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. Small, intimate classes are led by faculty experts invested in their students' success. Experiential learning illustrates key concepts, and hands-on



projects provide opportunities to apply new skills. With an updated MBA curriculum and

a large portfolio of top-ranked graduate business programs, LMU is preparing a new generation of ethical leaders for a rapidly changing world.

#### **NEW MBA CURRICULUM**

LMU's redesigned MBA curriculum, launching in fall 2025, is crafted to meet the needs of busy professionals, offering a flexible, affordable, and customizable pathway to earning a part-time MBA in as little as two years.

#### WHAT'S NEW?

• Streamlined Curriculum: Students can start electives earlier and tailor their experience to their career goals. Those who hold a bachelor's degree in business can waive up to two core courses, saving over \$10,000 in tuition.

• Flexible Scheduling: In addition to in-person weeknight classes 2–3 times a week, select electives are now available online to ensure students can balance work, life, and learning.

• Customizable Pathways: Students can choose from new concentrations in international business and business analytics, or explore established options like finance, marketing, and entrepreneurship.

• Global Perspective: Students can broaden their horizons with an optional global immersion trip.

The LMU MBA program features weeknight classes for working professionals, personalized attention, and tailored career services. MBA students hone their management skills, develop business acumen, and expand their professional networks. This program is designed for individuals with a bachelor's degree and at least two years of professional experience.

# **ONE-YEAR MASTER'S DEGREES**

LMU also offers six master's degree 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

# DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The LMU Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) provides 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 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

In fall 2024, LMU College of Business Administration and LMU School of Film and Television launched a Master in Entertainment

Leadership and Management to equip 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.

#### **LEARN MORE**

Applications are being accepted for fall 2025. All applicants to LMU graduate business programs are automatically considered for scholarships.

#### 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

1911

# YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED

1926

# TOTAL MBA/MS ENROLLMENT

200

# 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; Doctor of Business Administration

# MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

Business Analytics; Entrepreneurship; Finance; International Business; Marketing

# LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

MBA: 2-3 years

**M.S. in Accounting:** 9 months - 2 years

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 months - 2 years

Master in Entertainment Leadership and Management:

12-24 months

Doctor of Business Administration: 3 years

# PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS

LMU Main Campus (Westchester)

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

# LMU Playa Vista Campus

• M.S. in Business Analytics

# **Both Campuses**

• Master in Entertainment Leadership and Management

# PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

AACSB, WASC

# RANKINGS

U.S. News & World Report Business Schools

# Specialty Rankings • International Busi

- International Business: #10Entrepreneurship: #11
- Marketing: #16
- Marketing: #16
- Management: #18Finance: #20
- Marketing: #20
- Business Analytics: #24

# CEO Magazine Global MBA Rankings (2025)

• MBA: Tier One

# The Princeton Review / Entrepreneur Magazine Rankings (2025)

• Entrepreneurship: #30 (#8 in the West)

# TOTAL COST OF MBA OR MS PROGRAM

- MBA Program: \$75,684
- M.S. in Accounting: \$54,060
- M.S. in Business Analytics: \$64,872
- M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation: \$64,872
- M.S. in Management: \$57,664
- M.S. in Taxation: \$54,060
- Master in Entertainment Leadership and Management: \$54,060
- Doctor of Business Administration: \$158,580

# College of Business Administration

# REQUIRED TESTING

# No GMAT/GRE Required:

- M.S. in Business Analytics
- $\bullet$  M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation
- 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, 2025 (Fall '25) / May 31, 2026 (Fall '26)\*

All LMU graduate business programs.

\*LMU will continue to accept applications after May 31, 2025 until all spaces are full.

# November 20, 2025 (Spring '26)

- MBA Program
- M.S. in Accounting
- M.S. in Taxation

# PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

Graduate Business Education Office

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ed, nationally ranked, and globally recognized for our spirit of innovation, collabo-

rative mindset, and commitment to preparing the next generation of business leaders.

Situated in the heart of the Inland Empire — one of America's most rapidly growing and economically significant regions — UCR Business is uniquely positioned to shape the future of work, technology, and global commerce. Our graduates hold leadership roles across the world at companies such as Amazon, Bank of America, Meta, EY, Google, Goldman Sachs, Nike, Robinhood, The Walt Disney Company, Apple, PepsiCo, PwC, Esri, and Northrop Grumman.

We are a school on the move. In 2024, we opened a new 63,400-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility that nearly triples our previous footprint. This award-winning building features modern classrooms, a dedicated graduate student lounge, collaborative workspaces, indoor-outdoor event venues, and its own standout coffee shop — Biz Café — designed to foster connection and community.

At UCR Business, graduate students benefit not only from academic rigor but also from a highly supportive and career-focused environment. They have access to some of the finest student success professionals and cutting-edge career development tools. Our calendar is

packed with networking events, skill-building workshops, industry guest speakers, company site visits, and recruiter meetups — giving students valuable, real-world exposure and connections.

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

We are deeply committed to making high-quality business education both accessible and rewarding. Nearly all admitted students — 97% — receive some form of merit-based scholarship. In addition, a significant number of second-year MBA students earn competitive teaching assistantship positions, offering a compensation package exceeding \$55,000 for part-time work — making graduate study at UCR both affordable and high in return on investment.

Our rising reputation is reflected in recent rankings. U.S. News & World Report (2025) placed our full-time MBA at No. 88 nationally and No. 48 among public universities — our highest placement to date, and a powerful signal of a business school with momentum and vision.

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





# NAME OF INSTITUTION

University of California, Riverside School of Business

# NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL

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 ENROLLMENT

Full-time MBA: 79

Professional MBA: 194

# MRA PLATFORMS OFFFRED

- Full-time MBA
- Professional MBA
- Specialty Master's Programs:
  - -Master of Finance
  - -Master of Professional Accountancy
  - -Master of Science in Business Analytics

# MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

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

# LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

21 months

# **PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS**

Riverside, California

# PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

AACSB, WASC

# RANKINGS

- No. 88 Best Full Time MBA: U.S. News & World Report
- No. 48 Best MBA among Public Universities

U.S. News & World Report

- No. 56 Best Part-Time MBA U.S. News & World Report
- 72nd QS Global MBA Rankings 2025: United States

# TOTAL COST OF MBA OR MS PROGRAM

Full-time MBA (CA Resident): \$50,047/year

Full-time MBA (Non-Resident): \$62,294/year

Professional MBA: \$65,000/year



# **REQUIRED TESTING**

GMAT/GRE: optional

# **UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Nearly Weekly Virtual Information Sessions Fall, Winter and Spring.

Quarterly In-Person Preview Day Events

Find events here: Business.ucr.edu/graduate/admissions

# APPLICATION DEADLINES

December 15: Priority Round Deadline

January 31: Round 2 Deadline

March 31: Round 3 Deadline

June 1: International Student Final Deadline

August 1: Domestic Student Final Deadline

# PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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