

MBA & Master's Guide



HAVING 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 benefit 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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Diverse Ideas and Real-World Impact

The MBA program at CSUN’s David Nazarian College of Business and Economics prepares working professionals to lead in today’s fast-changing business environment. Students come from diverse industries across the San Fernando Valley,

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Los Angeles County and Ventura County, bringing real-world experience and broad perspectives into every classroom. Students view their MBA—both the degree and the program experience—as a strategic investment in leadership, analytical insight and long-term growth.

FLEXIBLE, RELEVANT AND DESIGNED FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

Designed for working professionals, the program offers evening and hybrid courses that fit busy schedules while maintaining strong faculty and peer engagement. Most students take two courses per semester and complete the degree in about two years with the flexibility to adjust their course load as career and personal demands evolve.

RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

Ranked and recognized by U.S. News & World Report and The Princeton Review, the college’s MBA combines academic excellence with career-ready skills. Faculty bring both academic expertise and industry experience, ensuring that course content remains relevant and immediately applicable in the workplace.

APPLIED LEARNING: REAL BUSINESS IMPACT

Students move beyond theory through hands-on learning with the Nazarian College Small Business Consulting Program. Working in teams, they consult with and address the specific needs of small businesses and non-profits in the region. Students gain practical consulting experience, strengthen professional networks and deliver measurable value to the community.

A POWERFUL NETWORK, A STRATEGIC LOCATION

Located in the heart of the San Fernando Valley, CSUN serves a vibrant and diverse



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region. With more than 400,000 alumni worldwide, students gain access to a powerful network of professionals and leaders across industries.



NAME OF INSTITUTION

California State University, Northridge

NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

The David Nazarian College of Business and Economics MBA Program

BUSINES SCHOOL DEAN

Chandra Subramaniam, Ph.D.

YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

1958

YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL STARTED

1958

TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT

203

MBA 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 (average)

PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS

CSUN campus (some courses hy-flex)

PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

WASC; AACSB

RANKINGS

- No. 3 MBA program among CSUs, No. 9 in California, and No. 112 among nationally ranked business schools, *U.S. News & World Report*, 2026
- Tier One – *CEO Magazine* Global MBA Rankings, 2025
- The Princeton Review’s Best Business Schools, 2025

TOTAL COST OF MBA PROGRAM

\$33,000-\$45,000

REQUIRED TESTING

GMAT or GRE (waivers are also available)

UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

N/A

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall 2026: May 31
Spring 2027: Nov. 1

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

mba@csun.edu
(818) 677-2467

CSUN NAZARIAN
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Diverse Ideas. Dynamic Environments.

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:

- Apply knowledge and create strategies to manage dynamic environments
- Contribute sustainable value to their organization, industry, and community
- Integrate theory and experiential learning to benefit career networks and trajectories

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100 Years of Impact and Innovation

When 13 students gathered in downtown Los Angeles in 1926 to take Loyola University’s first courses in economics and accounting, they could hardly have imagined the legacy they were beginning. Those modest classes laid the foundation for what is now LMU College of Business Administration (CBA) — a place where generations of students have learned to lead with skill, integrity, and purpose.

Over the past century, CBA has evolved alongside Los Angeles

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— growing in reach, influence, and ambition while staying deeply connected to the city and the industries that drive the global economy. Yet one thing has remained constant: a commitment to developing informed, ethical leaders who see business not just as a profession, but as a powerful force for meaningful, transformative impact.

GRADUATE BUSINESS EDUCATION FOR A CHANGING WORLD

LMU offers a dynamic portfolio of AACSB-accredited graduate business programs and certificates for today’s professionals and tomorrow’s leaders. Grounded in ethics and experiential learning, each program combines academic rigor with real-world application, personalized support, and dedicated career services — preparing agile, forward-thinking leaders to navigate complexity, drive innovation, and create lasting impact in a rapidly evolving

global business landscape.

MBA PROGRAM

- LMU’s part-time MBA program is designed for working professionals with at least two years of experience. Program highlights include:
- **Flexible Scheduling:** In addition to in-person weeknight classes 2–3 times a week, select electives are available online to ensure students can balance work, life, and learning.
 - **Customizable Pathways:** Students can choose from concentrations in business analytics, entrepreneurship, finance, international business, and marketing.
 - **Global Perspective:** Students can broaden their horizons with an optional global immersion trip.

ONE-YEAR MASTER’S DEGREES

- CBA 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.
- 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

NEW M.S. IN MANAGEMENT CURRICULUM

Launching fall 2026, the new M.S. in



Management curriculum features a streamlined core, new electives in areas such as marketing, sustainability, and sports management, a hands-on capstone experience, and a dedicated career and professional development course.

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

LMU’s 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 develops applied researchers dedicated to advancing business, policy, and society through impactful

contributions to research and practice.

NEW BUSINESS OF SPORTS CERTIFICATE

Also launching fall 2026, LMU’s Business of Sports Certificate prepares career changers, working professionals, and athletes to enter and advance in the fastpaced sports industry through applied coursework in sports marketing, partnerships, analytics, and sports law.

LEARN MORE

Applications are being accepted for fall 2026. All applicants to LMU graduate business programs are automatically considered for scholarships. Visit cba.lmu.edu/gradprograms for more information.

NAME OF INSTITUTION

Loyola Marymount University

NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

College of Business Administration

BUSINES SCHOOL DEAN

Dayle M. Smith, Ph.D.

YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

1911

YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL STARTED

1926

TOTAL MBA/M.S./DBA ENROLLMENT

235

MBA AND 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
- Business of Sports Certificate
- Foundations of Management Certificate

MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

- Business Analytics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- International Business
- Marketing

LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

MBA Program: 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

Business of Sports Certificate: 1 -3 semesters

Foundations of Management Certificate: 1 -3 semesters

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
- Business of Sports Certificate
- Foundations of Management Certificate

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 Best Business Schools (2026): Part-time MBA: #67
- CEO Magazine Global MBA Rankings (2026): 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: \$79,884
- M.S. in Accounting: \$57,060
- M.S. in Business Analytics: \$68,472
- M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation: \$68,472
- M.S. in Management: \$57,060
- M.S. in Taxation: \$57,060
- Master in Entertainment Leadership and Management: \$57,060
- Doctor of Business Administration: \$167,340
- Business of Sports Certificate: \$17,118
- Foundations of Management Certificate: \$17,118

REQUIRED TESTING

No GMAT/GRE Required:

- M.S. in Business Analytics
- M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation
- Doctor of Business Administration
- Business of Sports Certificate
- Foundations of Management Certificate

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 our admission team.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

May 31, 2026 (Fall '26)/

May 31, 2027 (Fall '27)*

All LMU graduate business programs.

*Applications will continue to be accepted after May 31, 2026 until all spaces are full.

November 20, 2026 (Spring '27)

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

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

LMU Graduate Business Education Office
(310) 258-8707
CBAGrad@lmu.edu

Visit cba.lmu.edu/gradprograms to learn more about our programs.



A Century of Ethical Leadership

For 100 years, LMU College of Business Administration has cultivated bold thinkers, compassionate leaders, and purpose-driven changemakers.

Our graduate programs are designed to meet the demands of today's world — and the opportunities of tomorrow:

- 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



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A Polytechnic Powerhouse in Business Education

Cal 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 polytechnic business school, Cal Poly Pomona offers an immersive “become by doing” experience that distinguishes its graduates in the marketplace. The college is accredited by AACSB in both business and

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accounting, placing it among an elite group of business schools worldwide, and serves a vibrant community of more than 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.

- Singelyn students benefit from:
- 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 center.

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.

- The Center for Customer Insights and Digital Marketing, complete with a biosensor lab for behavioral research.
 - The CBA Career Hub (CBACH), preparing students for meaningful careers through hands-on workshops, industry speaker events, leadership talks, and signature programs like Behind the Business that connect classroom learning to real-world practice.
 - The newly launched Tarkington Business Future Institute, advancing applied research, thought leadership, and public forecasting on how AI, globalization, new business models, and policy disruption are reshaping markets, work, technology, and the economy.
- Students also participate in the school’s annual Avande-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 faculty who bring real-world insights and a strong dedication to 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 entrepreneurs. Graduates are hired by top companies including IBM, Northrop Grumman, Southern California Edison, Deloitte, and Avande. 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

BUSINES SCHOOL DEAN

Dr. Sandeep Krishnamurthy

YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

1941

YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL STARTED

1972

TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT

MBA: 238
MSIS (online + F2F): 171
MSFA: 27
MSDSCM: 49
MSHRL: 35
MSBA: 53
MSA (General + Accelerated): 103
MSDM: 75

MBA 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, in-person

Digital Supply Chain Management – Full time, cohort, evening, weekend, in-person
Financial Analytics – Full time, cohort, evening, weekend, in-person
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 in accounting and business, WASC

RANKINGS

- 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 – *Los Angeles Business Journal*, 2024
- No. 10 Top Ranked MBA Program – *Los Angeles Business Journal*, 2024
- Top 25 MBA Programs enrolling the highest percent of racial minorities – *U.S. News & World Report*, 2024

TOTAL COST OF MBA OR MS PROGRAM

Total Cost of MBA Program: \$29,822
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 – required (waived Fall 2026)



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Business Analytics – not required
Digital Marketing – required (waived Fall 2026)
Digital Supply Chain Management – not required
Financial Analytics – not required
Human Resources Leadership – not required
Information Security – not required

UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Visit cpp.edu/business

APPLICATION DEADLINES

International Student Deadline – May 1
Domestic Student Deadline – July 1

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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Los Angeles Business Journal

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- Designed for working professionals
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Master's Degrees

Accountancy

Business Administration (MBA)

Business Analytics*

Digital Marketing*

Digital Supply Chain Management*

Human Resources Leadership

Information Security*

Financial Analytics*

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SINGELYN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Investing in Your Professional Trajectory

In an evolving global economy, an advanced business education is a deliberate investment for those ready to define their own professional trajectory. At the UC Riverside School of Business, we see our students as proactive leaders who rise to the occasion to create and seize new opportunities. We understand that a graduate degree is a significant commitment, which is why we focus on providing a measurable return

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a high-touch experience, offering personalized coaching, AI-powered resume optimization, and direct access to premier recruiting platforms. From networking events to executive mentoring, we ensure our students graduate with the tactical skills and professional polish that recruiters demand.

This relentless commitment to career readiness is why our graduates hold leadership roles at global giants such as Amazon, Meta, Goldman Sachs, and The Walt Disney Company. As a vital growth engine of the Inland Empire, one of the fastest-growing economic regions in the nation, UCR Business is a primary talent

and a clear path to high-impact roles. Our dedicated Graduate Student Success team provides



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pipeline for Southern California. For many, especially those in North Orange County, UCR is essentially in their educational neighborhood. We offer a prestigious, STEM-designated education within convenient reach of the region’s major commercial hubs.

Our large undergraduate body and diverse graduate cohorts create a vibrant environment featuring over 20 business-specific

student organizations. Whether you are joining the Investment Banking Club, the Women in Business association, or specialized tech groups, you will find a community that fosters the networking opportunities and peer collaboration essential for the modern C-suite. For those balancing an active career, our Professional MBA offers a streamlined path to advancement, while our brand-new Online MBA brings the UCR experience to you wherever you are.

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

that is among the strongest in the UC system.

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

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

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

NAME OF INSTITUTION

University of California, Riverside

NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

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

BUSINES SCHOOL DEAN

Dean Yunzeng Wang, Ph.D.

YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

1954

YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL STARTED

1970

TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT

407

MBA, MS PLATFORMS OFFERED

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

AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

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

MS: Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance

LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

Full-Time MBA: 21 months;
Professional MBA and Online MBA: Flexible timeframes

MS programs: 9 months

PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS

Online MBA launched May 2026 enrolls students from across Los Angeles County.

PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

AACSB, WASC

RANKINGS

Top 100 Best Full-Time MBA (U.S. News & World Report);
No. 84, QS Global MBA Rankings

TOTAL COST OF MBA OR MS PROGRAM

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

REQUIRED TESTING

GMAT/GRE: Optional

UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Weekly Virtual Sessions (Fall, Winter, Spring); Quarterly In-Person Preview Days. Dates listed on the website.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Dec 15 (priority); Jan 31 (round 2); March 31 (round 3); June 1 (international student final); Aug 1 (domestic final)

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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- **Professional MBA**
- **Master of Finance**
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The Pathway to a Solid Foundation in Business



The University of La Verne’s Master of Business Administration provides a solid foundation in the traditional areas of business—marketing, information technology, human resources, operations, and finance—and how they interconnect within an organization. For individuals that already possess three or more years of professional work experience, there is a designated experienced professionals’ pathway that provides you maximum convenience and flexibility.

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Through case studies, collaborative projects, and interactive classroom discussions, our MBA program challenges students to become problem solvers who understand modern technology, act with social responsibility, and can lead teams to success in any industry. Students may customize their education with a concentration that focuses on a specific area of business: accounting, finance, health services management, healthcare analytics, human resource management information technology, international business, management and leadership, marketing, nonprofit management, organizational development, and supply chain management.



NAME OF INSTITUTION

University of La Verne

NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

College of Business

BUSINES SCHOOL DEAN

Emmeline De Pillis

YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

1891

MBA PLATFORMS OFFERED

Full Time, Part-Time, Online

AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

- Accounting
- Finance
- Information technology
- International business
- Management and leadership
- Marketing
- Supply chain management

LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

1½ -3 years

PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS

La Verne, Online

PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

WASC

RANKINGS

- ULV ranks No. 14 in “Best Colleges for Business in California,” Niche.com, 2025
- Best Online MBA in Supply Chain Management Degree Programs of 2025 | Ranked 7 Intelligent.com
- Best Online MBA in Information Technology Programs of 2025 | Ranked 7 Intelligent.com
- ULV ranks No. 230 in “Best Online Master’s in MBA Programs” U.S. News & World Report, 2025

- Best Online MBA in International Business Degree Program of 2025 | Ranked 11 Intelligent.com
- ULV ranks No. 217 nationally in “Best Online MBA Programs” U.S. News & World Report, 2025

TOTAL COST OF MBA PROGRAM

\$975 per unit, 36 units; \$35,100

REQUIRED TESTING

None

UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Advance your career with a Graduate Degree from the College of Business
May 21, 2026 - 5:30PM
June 24, 2026 - 5:30PM
Learn more about the University of La Verne’s College of Business!

University of
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July 14, 2026 - 5:30PM
admissions.laverne.edu/register

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Rolling deadlines

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

College of Business
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La Verne, CA 91750
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PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- MBA
- MS Accounting
- MS Data Analytics
- MS Financial Analytics
- MS Leadership and Management



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Education Designed for People Ready to Move Forward

At University of Redlands, graduate business education is designed for people ready to move forward. Whether you want to advance in your current field, pivot into a new industry, or deepen your expertise, Redlands offers flexible, career-focused master’s programs that help working professionals grow with purpose and confidence.

Here, earning your degree fits your life — not the other way around. With programs that

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can be completed in 24 months or less, in as little as one class per week, and options to learn

online or in person, Redlands makes it possible to balance graduate programs with work and family. Taking the next step is more accessible than ever.

What sets Redlands apart is the way learning connects directly to the real world. Students learn from experienced faculty who are not only scholars, but active professionals and industry experts committed to helping students succeed personally and professionally. In every class, you’ll build practical, future-focused skills while gaining the confidence to lead in today’s rapidly changing business environment.

The Woodbury MBA at University of Redlands is designed to prepare ethical, innovative leaders ready to solve complex organizational challenges. Students can customize their degree through concentrations aligned with some of today’s fastest growing and most impactful industries. From Artificial Intelligence and Business Analytics to Finance, Healthcare Administration, Human Resources, Marketing, Organizational Leadership, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS), each concentration equips students with specialized expertise that employers value.



For professionals interested in sustainability and social impact, the Presidio MBA in Sustainable Solutions combines rigorous business strategy with environmental stewardship, social justice, and purpose-driven leadership. Students graduate prepared to lead organizations that prioritize both performance and positive impact.

University of Redlands also offers specialized master’s degrees for professionals seeking advanced expertise in high-demand fields. The Master of Science in Business Analytics prepares students to harness data, uncover insights, and make strategic decisions in a data-driven economy. The Master of Science in Organizational Leadership develops leaders who can inspire teams, navigate change, and lead with strategy and integrity across private, public, and nonprofit sectors.

Beyond academics, Redlands offers the power of connection. Students become part of a network of more than 60,000 alumni and professionals who support one another through mentorship, career opportunities, and lifelong relationships. It is a place where students are known personally, encouraged to grow, and challenged to think bigger about what their future can become.

The results speak for themselves. Ninety-seven percent of 2024 graduates reported satisfaction with the value of their business education at University of Redlands, and 90 percent believe their degree will increase their earning potential within the next five years. Those outcomes reflect an education grounded not only in career advancement, but in meaningful transformation.

Recognized among the “Top 10 Best Universities in the West” by *U.S. News & World Report* and among the “Top 20 Best National Universities, Master’s” by *Washington Monthly*, University of Redlands combines academic excellence with a deeply personal approach to graduate education.

Make the decision to invest in yourself. You’ll gain more than a degree — you’ll gain the skills, support, and momentum to lead what’s next. Explore how University of Redlands can help you achieve your goals through flexible, career-focused graduate business programs designed to support working professionals and prepare leaders for a rapidly evolving world. Contact us today to learn more about scholarship opportunities, financial support, and flexible program options. [Redlands.edu](https://redlands.edu).

NAME OF INSTITUTION

University of Redlands

NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

School of Business & Society

BUSINES SCHOOL DEAN

Dr. Jennifer Madden

YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

1907

TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT

219

MBA AND MS PLATFORMS OFFERED

Online and in-person (evening)

AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

MBA concentrations

- AI
- Accounting and Finance
- Entrepreneurship
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Human Resources
- Healthcare Administration
- Marketing
- Organizational Leadership
- Presidio MBA in Sustainable Solutions

Also:

- MS Organizational Leadership
- MS Business Analytics

LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

MBA: 18-24 months

MS Business Analytics: 18 months

MS Organizational Leadership: 14 months

PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS

Los Angeles campus

PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

AACSB and ACBSP (MBA only), WASC and WSCUC

RANKINGS

Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education

University of Redlands was recognized among the top 16% of colleges nationwide as an Opportunity College and University – Higher Access, Higher Earnings from Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

College Consensus

Top 50 Best Online Grad Schools for Master’s Programs

University Headquarters

- #3 in Top 10 Best ACBSP MBA Programs

in California

- #6 in Top 25 Best Business Management College
- #8 in Top 25 Best MBA ACBSP Accredited Programs
- #10 in Top 25 Best Online College Programs in California
- #14 in Top 25 Best International Business Colleges
- #16 in Top 25 Best Finance Programs in California
- #22 in Top 25 Best MBA Programs in California

US News & World Report

- #6 in Best Colleges for Veterans
- #8 in Regional Universities West (tie)
- #9 in Best Value Schools

Washington Monthly

- Ranked #14 on Master’s University Rankings
- Top 3% (20 of 604), Best National Universities, Masters

TOTAL COST OF MBA OR MS PROGRAM

Costs vary due to length of program and type of MBA. More than 90% of School of Business & Society students are



receiving financial assistance in the form of scholarships, tuition discounts or loans.

REQUIRED TESTING

None

UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

[Redlands.edu/grad-events](https://redlands.edu/grad-events)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

MBA Application Deadlines

- Summer: April 1
- Fall: June 1
- Spring: October 1

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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WHY CHOOSE A REDLANDS MASTER'S DEGREE

University of Redlands offers a graduate experience that blends academic rigor with real-world experience, rooted in ethical leadership and social impact.

"Being able to learn alongside other highly talented individuals and figure out how to lead groups was the biggest draw to the MBA program," Alex Lemos '09 said. "[U of R] gave me the opportunity to receive a very high-quality education right at home, which would help me reach my long-term goals."

Now Vice President of Accounting for Stater Bros. Markets, Lemos applies the leadership foundation shaped in his Redlands classroom, and rooted in empathy, communication, and collaboration.



EXPLORE REDLANDS GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Learn from expert faculty, engage in fieldwork and hands-on learning experiences, and prepare professionally to advance your career and realize your goals. Choose from more than 30 graduate programs, and options for online, hybrid, and in-person classes.

EDUCATION, TEACHING, AND PROFESSIONAL TRACKS

- M.A. in Education, Learning and Teaching
 - Credentials: Multiple or Single Subject or Mild/Moderate Support
 - Dual: Multiple or Single Subject with Mild/Moderate Support
- M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
 - MFT
 - Child Adolescent Intervention
 - School-based Mental Health
 - Spanish-Speaking Communities
- MA in Counseling & Psychotherapy
- M.A. in Education, School Counseling
 - K-12 and College
- M.S. in Communication Sciences & Disorders

BUSINESS & STEM

- MBA
 - Concentrations in Finance, Global Business, Healthcare Administration, Human Resources, Location Analytics, Marketing, and Organizational Leadership
- Presidio
 - MBA in Sustainable Solutions
 - MPA in Sustainable Solutions
 - MBA/MPA Dual Degree
- M.S. in Business Analytics
- Executive Master of Geographic Information Systems
- M.S. in Geographic Information Systems
- Master of Geographic Information Systems

LEADERSHIP

- M.S. in Organizational Leadership
- Master of Public Policy & Administration
- M.A. in Higher Education and Student Affairs
- M.A. in Education, School and District Leadership

THEOLOGY

- Master of Divinity
- M.A. in Theological Studies

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MBA & MS
SPOTLIGHT

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Woodbury emphasizes experiential education, meaning you’ll engage in real-world projects from day one.

What truly sets Woodbury apart is its commitment to personal attention. With small class sizes and a faculty composed of accomplished professionals and experts in their respective fields, students receive personalized mentorship throughout their graduate studies. You won’t get lost in a lecture hall here — you’ll build real relationships with instructors who are actively shaping their industries.

The programs are designed to encourage critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity, enabling students to make significant contri-



butions to their chosen fields. This isn’t passive learning. Woodbury emphasizes experiential education, meaning you’ll engage in real-world projects from day one.

Industry access is another major advantage. The university maintains strong partnerships with industry leaders, connecting students to internships, research projects, and professional networking events — giving you a powerful head start before you even cross the graduation stage.

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NAME OF INSTITUTION

Woodbury University

NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

Our graduate programs are across School of Business (SOB), School of Architecture (SOA), and School of Media : Culture : Design (M

BUSINES SCHOOL DEAN

Dean School of Business —
Joan Marques, PhD, EdD, MBA
Dean, School of Architecture
Interim Dean, School of Media : Culture : Design — Heather Flood, MArch

YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

1884

YEAR BUSINESS PROGRAM STARTED

1884

MBA AND MS PLATFORMS OFFERED
SOB

- BBA-MBA Accelerated Program
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

SOA

- Master of Architecture (MArch)
- Master of Science in Architecture (MSArch)
- Master of Interior Design (MID)

MCD

- Master’s in Interdisciplinary Design (MS/ MDes)

MBA

- Evenings, one night a week, Online
- Others: Full-Time Traditional

AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

MBA

- Accounting-Finance
- Global Strategy-Leadership
- Entrepreneurship
- Sustainability

Architecture & Design

- Design & Spatial Innovation
- Sustainability & Environmental Performance
- Advanced Technologies in Design
- Human-Centered & Interdisciplinary Design

LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

MBA Core: 12 months, Online, Evening
Architecture: 24 and 36 months, Full-time, Traditional
Interior Design: 24 and 36 months, Full-time, Traditional
Interdisciplinary Design: 12 and 24 months, Full-time, Traditional

PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS

Burbank, CA

PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

All Woodbury programs are WASC-accredited and STEM-designated.

- MBA: AACSB
- International & ACBSP
- MArch: NAAB
- MID: NASAD

TOTAL COST OF MBA
OR MS PROGRAM

\$1,528 per unit
Many scholarships are available.
Every incoming MBA student is currently eligible for our \$22,000 RISE Scholarship.

REQUIRED TESTING

Some graduate degrees require a portfolio

UPCOMING INFORMATION

N/A

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

Apply Any Time

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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WHY I CHOSE A

WOODBURY MASTER'S DEGREE



I knew that Woodbury University's MBA program would give me the real-world tools I needed be successful in business. And I was right. The intimate class sizes, hands-on curriculum, and incredibly supportive faculty made all the difference in my ability to lead with strength and confidence."

MARIYA PALANJIAN
Founder / CEO, Create Why
BBA 2002 / MBA 2004

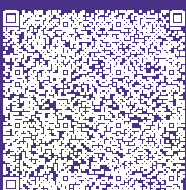
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GRADUATE PROGRAMS AT WOODBURY

Online, Hybrid, and In-Person

- BBA-MBA Accelerated Program
- Master of Architecture
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Interior Design
- Master of Science in Architecture
- Master's in Interdisciplinary Design

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Global Demand for Business Education Grows Amid Economic and Geopolitical Uncertainty

Graduate management education (GME) programs worldwide saw a seven percent rise in applications in 2025, building on the previous year’s record-breaking growth, according to the latest annual Application Trends Survey of global business education trends released today by the Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC), a non-profit association of leading business schools worldwide.

This year’s gains, though significant, were not evenly distributed, with clear shifts emerging across program types, delivery formats, and geographies. Notably, major GME hubs such as Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom experienced application contractions as their tighter visa policies and labor market uncertainty discouraged international applicants.

While US programs recorded a slight one-point decrease, in Canada and the U.K., the drop was pronounced, with 84 percent of Canadian programs and two-thirds of U.K. programs reporting fewer applications. By contrast, applications to programs in Asia and Europe (outside of the U.K.) surged ahead, attracting applicants redirected from other regions. International application growth was particularly strong in India (up 26%) and East and South-east Asia (up 42%), highlighting the success of their business schools in marketing strategies and reputational gains.

“The next era of business education is being

reshaped by changing student and employer expectations, challenging geopolitics, and new skill demand prompted by technologies like AI,” said Joy Jones, CEO at GMAC. “While some regions and program offerings might face serious headwinds, this year’s application growth gives strong evidence that business schools are quickly adapting to these dynamics through innovative curricula and industry-aligned experiences, positioning themselves for long-term relevance.”

OTHER KEY FINDINGS TO NOTE INCLUDE:

- **Shifting program demand:** Growth in applications to GME programs was concentrated in full-time, in-person formats—especially full-time, two-year MBA and business master’s programs in accounting, finance, and marketing. On the flip side, Master of Business Analytics programs experienced another year of weakened demand, with nearly two-thirds of these programs reporting application declines for the second year in a row.
- **RTO impacting application trends:** More than half of executive, online, and part-time MBA programs reported application declines, marking a sharp contrast to the growth seen in full-time, in-person MBA programs. The downturn among flexible formats reverses earlier gains and may be linked to shifting candidate preferences in the wake of

widespread return-to-office (RTO) mandates.

- **Business schools embracing AI:** AI in the classroom is now mainstream, with only 16 percent of programs reporting no AI integration in 2025, down from 22 percent last year. More than half of schools now teach AI as a tool for decision-making, business strategy, and societal impact, often through hands-on experiences.
- **Sustainability becoming a differentiator:** Three in four programs now offer opportunities to study sustainability—most commonly through MBA curricula. Candidate demand is clear—63 percent of prospective students responding to GMAC’s 2025 survey say sustainability is important to their studies. Regionally, Asian programs outside of Greater China and India are the most likely to require studying the subject and those in the United States the least likely.
- **Business master’s applications near parity:** Globally, women continue to make up just over 40% of GME applicants, a level that has held for more than a decade. In 2025, although the median share of women applicants rose only one point, women applied to MBA programs at a faster rate than men and their representation among business master’s applicants held steady just below parity.

The largest and most widely cited survey of its kind in the industry, GMAC’s Application Trends Survey is the definitive resource for

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JOY JONES
GMAC

business school admissions and program leaders to gain insight into the rapidly shifting demand for GME programs. Offering a global sample of programs of all types and formats, the survey’s findings provide a comprehensive view of candidate application sending behavior trends, as well as school admissions and recruitment activities.

This year’s survey was conducted with 1,172 programs at 326 business schools located in 41 countries providing responses about the 2025–2026 academic year.

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