

# MBA & Master's Guide



**H**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 programs and other advanced degrees 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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# UCLA Anderson School of Management

**U**CLA Anderson School of Management is a world-renowned learning and research institution with a decidedly forward focus.

The school takes full advantage of living and working in Los Angeles, the creative capital of the world. Never content with how things are, Anderson School of Management looks to the future to discover and chart what will be. In short, the school strives to “Think in the Next.”

## MBA SPOTLIGHT

UCLA Anderson’s mission is to prepare

leaders for the 21st century, arming them with a worldview and a sense of purpose to make a lasting difference in organizations and communities around the world.

Students and alumni, faculty and staff share a common ethos defined by three qualities:

1) Sharing success: Performance and innovation are not about winning at the expense of others;

2) Thinking fearlessly: UCLA Anderson School of Management is unafraid to experiment with new ideas and approaches; and

3) Driving change: The school is dissatisfied unless it can measure its efforts against tangible impact.

Current students come from every continent except Antarctica. The 40,000 alumni globally include leaders at the forefront of organizational innovation in every industry, from investment management to social impact, from consulting to technology start-ups. They include the CEOs of YouTube, BlackRock, AT&T and United Therapeutics. The faculty examine and address many of today’s most pressing issues, including the

economic impact of COVID-19, affordable housing, technological transformation, global finance, healthcare, sustainability and inequality. 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 educate 2,200 students, while the Executive Education program trains an additional 1,800 professionals.

This next generation of leaders will help shape the future of business.



### 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 FOUNDED

1919

### YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL STARTED

1935

### TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT (ALL PLATFORMS OFFERED)

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

### MBA PLATFORMS OFFERED

Full-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
- Sustainability
- Social 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

- 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: #17 (released 2022)  
• Bloomberg BusinessWeek: #16 (released 2021)  
• Financial Times: #18 (among U.S. schools); #26 (global)  
• Forbes #16  
• The Economist: (UCLA did not take part in 2021 ranking)

### FEMBA:

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

### EMBA:

- U.S. News & World Report: #9
- Financial Times #6 (among U.S. schools); #37 (global) (released in 2021)
- Fortune #9

### UCLA-NUS Executive MBA:

- The Economist #10 (global) (released in 2020)
- Financial Times #29 (global)

### TOTAL COST OF MBA

2021/2022 student fees are listed below.

- Full-time MBA: \$65,124 (subject to approvals)
- FEMBA: \$41,782 (subject to approvals)
- EMBA: \$85,677 (subject to approvals)
- UCLA-NUS Executive MBA: \$125,000

### REQUIRED TESTING

- Full-time MBA: GMAT or GRE; TOEFL/IELTS for international students
- FEMBA: GMAT or GRE; 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

### UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Please check the following websites for upcoming sessions:

Full-time MBA:  
[anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/full-time-mba/admissions/events](https://anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/full-time-mba/admissions/events)

FEMBA:  
[anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/fully-employed-mba/admissions/admissions-events](https://anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/fully-employed-mba/admissions/admissions-events)

EMBA:  
[anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/executive-mba/admissions/events](https://anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/executive-mba/admissions/events)

UCLA-NUS Executive MBA:  
[anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/executive-mba](https://anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/executive-mba)

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Please check the following websites for 2021/2022 deadlines:

## UCLAAnderson

### SCHOOL of MANAGEMENT

Full-time MBA:  
[apply.anderson.ucla.edu/apply](https://apply.anderson.ucla.edu/apply)

FEMBA:  
[apply.anderson.ucla.edu/apply](https://apply.anderson.ucla.edu/apply)

EMBA:  
[apply.anderson.ucla.edu/apply](https://apply.anderson.ucla.edu/apply)

UCLA-NUS Executive MBA:  
[ucla.nus.edu.sg](https://ucla.nus.edu.sg)

### 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](mailto:mba.admissions@anderson.ucla.edu)

FEMBA:  
(310) 825-2632  
[femba.admissions@anderson.ucla.edu](mailto:femba.admissions@anderson.ucla.edu)

EMBA:  
(310) 825-2032  
[emba.admissions@anderson.ucla.edu](mailto:emba.admissions@anderson.ucla.edu)

UCLA-NUS Executive MBA:  
(310) 825-2032  
[ucla-nus@anderson.ucla.edu](mailto:ucla-nus@anderson.ucla.edu)

# Think in the next.

At UCLA Anderson, we encourage tomorrow's leaders to look beyond the horizon and create a better future.



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

## DIVERSE IDEAS FOR DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENTS

The MBA program at CSUN's David Nazarian College of Business and Economics takes pride in its students and alumni. Nazarian MBA students are accomplished professionals

### MBA SPOTLIGHT

representing incredibly diverse backgrounds in a variety of industries in the San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles

County and Ventura County regions. Graduate students view their MBA as a smart investment and have the desire to understand the business environment better and offer innovative insights.

## FLEXIBLE RELEVANCE

Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., and occasional Saturdays. Students typically take two courses per semester and complete MBA coursework in about 2.5 years. Some courses are offered as "HyFlex," providing the utmost flexibility for students who are traveling for work or have a family obligation. This class modality means that students can attend a class by video conference when these responsibilities prevent attending a class in-person. 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 a student in their workplace and add career value.

## CONSULTING TO PAY IT FORWARD

Nazarian College MBA students not only learn, but they also pay that knowledge forward by helping businesses as part of the culminating experience in the Nazarian College Small Business Consulting Program. Through continued support from the Wells Fargo Foundation, MBA student teams consult with and address specific needs of small businesses and non-profits in the region. As a result, students gain confidence and greater connections, paying their investment forward to the community.

## PURPOSE LEADS RECOGNITION

Nazarian College MBA consulting teams are recognized as producing quality, top-tier projects. Two teams were recently awarded first place in the 2022 Small Business Institute Project of the Year competition.

- Graduate Specialized category for

marketing: Working with the client, Kent Toussaint at Teen Therapy Center, the student team included Amaris Miller, Kenny Pineda, Richard Klein, Wendy Medina, and Oluwaseun "Sheun" Ukpoung – advised by Dr. Mariam Beruchashvili.

- Graduate Feasibility/Business Plan category: Working conceptually on technical assistance opportunities in the valley with CSUN alumna Maral Farsi, the student team included Jason Cascio, Hannah Labra, Thomas Lee, Kirsten Mosesson, and Anna Russell – advised by Dr. Kristen Walker.

## SOCAL MATADOR PRIDE

Recently ranked No. 18 "Best California MBA Schools and Programs," by University HQ and a Princeton Review "Best On-Campus MBA." CSUN ranks No. 6 among the "most transformative colleges" in the nation, by Money Magazine and The Wall Street Journal ranks it among the top three universities nationwide for diversity. Few MBA programs can equal CSUN Nazarian 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](https://csun.edu/mba).*



### NAME OF INSTITUTION

California State University, Northridge (CSUN)

### 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 (ALL PLATFORMS OFFERED)

182

### MBA PLATFORMS OFFERED

Part-Time Evening, On-Campus

### MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

General MBA Degree with relevant electives to help the student add value to their MBA

### LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

24-30 months (2 to 2.5 years)

## CSUN NAZARIAN

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

### PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

AACSB, WASC

### RANKINGS

- UniversityHQ: #18 Best California MBA Schools and Programs
- Princeton Review: Best Business School Best On-Campus MBA

### TOTAL COST OF MBA

- In-state Tuition per Year: \$8,700
- Out-of-state Tuition per Year: \$13,452

### REQUIRED TESTING

GMAT/GRE, waiver applications available in program application

### UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

August 9 & 23, 2022

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

May 1 & October 1

### PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

[csun.edu/mba](https://csun.edu/mba)  
(818) 677-2467



# 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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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

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# Pepperdine University Graziadio Business School

**A**t Pepperdine Graziadio, the mission is to develop students into Best for the World leaders through experiential learning that is ethical in focus and global in orientation.

By making a positive impact on students, they will be equipped to go out into the world and do the same – turning small ripples into significant waves. The Pepperdine Graziadio Business School proudly offers a diverse range of full-time, part-time, executive, and C-level graduate degrees. From its nationally recognized MBA and specialized master's programs, to its executive doctorate and a bachelor's degree completion program, the school provides options for any career stage, schedule, interest, and professional aspiration. Pepperdine Graziadio's programs offer an unparalleled experience through experiential learning with an emphasis on real-world application, small class sizes that allow for personalized mentorship from industry renowned faculty, and access to a growing global alumni network of over 47,000.

In addition to its top-ranked business degrees, students and alumni have a wide-range of networking, career development, and lifelong learning opportunities available. Graziadio's events cover a comprehensive range of industry relevant topics, bringing in leading executives and entrepreneurs to share their insights with the larger community. The Dean's Executive Leadership series is just one of the prominent events that features executives and thought leaders from top organizations who share their personal success stories that reflect ethical business models taught at the school.

Unique to Graziadio is the Center for Women in Leadership (CWL) which provides mentoring, networking, and development programs dedicated to empowering female students to reach their full potential and contribute to

the overall conversation around women in leadership. Additionally, for those interested in corporate citizenship and sustainability, the Pepperdine Graziadio certificate in Socially, Environmentally, and Ethically Responsible (SEER) business strategy allows students to complement their MBA with courses that will empower them to be more mindful leaders and

entrepreneurs.

Founded in 1969, the Graziadio Business School at Pepperdine University is dedicated to shaping leaders who will contribute to the betterment of business practice. This intention is embodied in the school's mission, its founder's and benefactor's points of view, and a daily commitment to the hallmarks of entrepreneurship, integrity, and academic excellence.

In 1996, the Pepperdine Graziadio Business School was endowed by, and takes its name from, George L. Graziadio Jr. His

core values continue to be reflected in the program offerings to this day, encouraging integrity, courage with compassion, a pioneering spirit, and action taken "today not tomorrow."

With an entrepreneurial spirit, and anchored in integrity and innovation, the school advances applied learning in small classes that deepen connections and stimulate critical thinking. Pepperdine Graziadio's faculty inspires students to drive meaningful change, guiding them to realize their greatest potential as values-centered, Best for the World Leaders – professionals who apply educational, spiritual, and ethical approaches to positively impact their colleagues, customers and communities.

Programs are offered at campuses in Malibu, West Los Angeles, Irvine, Calabasas, and online. Learn more about becoming a Best for the World Leader by visiting [bschool.pepperdine.edu/mba](https://bschool.pepperdine.edu/mba).



#### NAME OF INSTITUTION

Pepperdine University

#### NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

Pepperdine Graziadio Business School

#### BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN

Dean Deryck J. van Rensburg

#### YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

1937

#### YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED

1969

#### TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT (ALL PLATFORMS OFFERED)

Full-time MBA: 187  
Part-time and executive MBA programs: 629  
\*As of Fall 2021

#### MBA PLATFORMS OFFERED

On-campus, online, hybrid, and fast-track

#### MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

Business Analytics, Digital Innovation and Information Systems, Dispute Resolution, Entertainment, Media, and Sports Management, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Leadership and Managing Organizational Change, Marketing, General Management, Global Business

#### LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

Duration depends on the specific program a student selects. Some programs take as little as 12 months to complete, while others are more flexible, allowing students up to seven years to finish their degree.

#### PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS

Malibu, West Los Angeles, Irvine, and Calabasas

#### PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WSCUC)

#### RANKINGS

##### Full-Time MBA

- Fortune: #48 MBA Nationwide
- U.S. News & World Report: No. 82 Best Full-Time MBA Nationwide
- Bloomberg: #51 Nationwide

##### Part-Time MBA

- Fortune: #39 Best Part-Time MBA Nationwide
- U.S. News & World Report: No. 57 Best Part-Time MBA Nationwide

#### Executive MBA

- Fortune: #21 Best Executive MBA Program in the Nation
- CEO Magazine: No. 30 Best MBA in the World, Tier One Executive MBA among North American Programs

#### Online MBA

- Fortune: #37 Best Online MBA Nationwide
- Princeton: #16 Online MBA Nationwide
- U.S. News & World Report: No. 52 Best Online MBA Program Nationwide, No. 36 Best Online MBA for Veterans Nationwide, No. 9 Best MBA for General Management Nationwide

#### TOTAL COST OF MBA

Cost varies by program and scholarships and financial aid are available.

#### REQUIRED TESTING

Required testing varies by program. Please contact a recruitment advisor to learn more.

#### UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Visit: [bschool.pepperdine.edu/visit/](https://bschool.pepperdine.edu/visit/)

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Fall 2021 Application Deadlines**  
Part-Time MBA Final Deadline: June 1, 2022

**PEPPERDINE | GRAZADIO** BUSINESS SCHOOL

Full-Time MBA Final Deadline: June 1, 2022  
Executive MBA and PKE MBA Final Deadline: July 15, 2022

#### PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

[bschool.pepperdine.edu/mba](https://bschool.pepperdine.edu/mba)

#### Part-Time MBA:

Deborah Quigley  
Fully Employed Programs, Director  
(310) 568-5695  
[deborah.quigley@pepperdine.edu](mailto:deborah.quigley@pepperdine.edu)

#### Full-Time MBA:

Karen Jackson  
Executive Director of Recruitment  
(310) 568-5731  
[karen.jackson@pepperdine.edu](mailto:karen.jackson@pepperdine.edu)

#### Executive and President's and Key Executives MBA:

Karen Jackson  
Executive Director of Recruitment  
(310) 568-5731  
[karen.jackson@pepperdine.edu](mailto:karen.jackson@pepperdine.edu)

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THE  
WORLD  
LEADERS

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BUSINESS SCHOOL

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Pepperdine Graziadio offers full-time, part-time, executive, C-suite, and doctoral degrees that are designed for any career stage and interest. Be part of a community that puts you first with an emphasis on applied learning, small class sizes, and industry-leading faculty mentors.

[BSCHOOL.PEPPERDINE.EDU](https://bschool.pepperdine.edu)

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# University of California, Riverside

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

UCR's A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management (AGSM) is one of the fastest growing graduate business schools in Southern California—with good reason.

The school's students reflect the diversity of the changing workforce and consumer base, and are connected to the global economy. AGSM's curriculum is STEM-based—bringing elements of programming and access to

technology-based tools into the classroom, across all of the business disciplines.

Here, at the nexus of international trade and commerce, the future is being shaped through the development of a global community of forward-thinking business leaders.

The mission of UCR Business is to create knowledge through impactful research, unlock potential through exceptional educational experiences, and foster success in an innovative and collaborative environment thereby contributing to the upward mobility for our diverse student population. All that AGSM does is built upon a foundation of core values embedded in inclusion, integrity, innovation, and collaboration.

Within the MBA curriculum, students may choose among six concentrations to focus their studies: accounting, finance, information systems, management, marketing or operations and supply chain management. In addition, specialized master's programs in accounting, business analytics, and finance are also offered, each one between nine and fifteen months long.

UCR Business has nearly 20,000 alumni around the world and over 70% of those alumni stay in Southern California. As a result, the UCR School of Business is instrumental in



developing the human capital that drives the region's economic growth and vitality.

*Learn why the AACSB-accredited programs at the UCR School of Business are consistently ranked among the top nationwide and around the world. Get to know the Next Generation Business School at UC Riverside.*

Visit [business.ucr.edu](http://business.ucr.edu) or email [ucr\\_agsm@ucr.edu](mailto:ucr_agsm@ucr.edu).

**NAME OF INSTITUTION**

University of California, Riverside

**NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM**

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

**BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN**

Dean Yunzeng Wang

**YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED**

1954

**YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED**

1970

**TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT (ALL PLATFORMS OFFERED)**

Full-time MBA - 172  
Professional MBA (part-time) - 224  
Master of Professional Accountancy - 98  
Master of Science in Business Analytics - 22  
Master of Finance - 75

**MBA PLATFORMS OFFERED**

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

**MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED**

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

**Master's Degrees:** Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance

**LENGTH OF PROGRAMS**

Full-time MBA is 21 months  
Professional MBA is up to 5 years  
Master of Professional Accountancy - either 9 or 15 months based on prior experience



Master of Finance - 9 or 15 months  
Master of Science in Business Analytics - 9 or 15 months

**PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS**

On-campus in Riverside, Calif.

**PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS**

AACSB, WASC

**RANKINGS**

U.S. News & World Report: No. 89, Full-time MBA

**TOTAL COST OF MBA**

- MBA: \$45,614 per year
- PMBA: \$1,434 per unit.

Approx \$34,416 per year attending part-time

- MPAc: \$57,552 -Total
- MFin: \$62,976 -Total
- MSBA: \$57,024 - Total

**REQUIRED TESTING**

GMAT/GRE Optional

**UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Weekly UCR LIVE Information Sessions  
[business.ucr.edu/graduate#grad-events](http://business.ucr.edu/graduate#grad-events)  
[tinyurl.com/2e94pu8v](http://tinyurl.com/2e94pu8v)

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Final Round International: June 1  
Final Round Domestic: August 1  
Round 1: December 15  
Round 2: January 31  
Round 3: March 31

**PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION**

[Business.ucr.edu/graduate](http://Business.ucr.edu/graduate)  
(951) 827-7867





# 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 operations and supply chain management, accounting, finance, information systems, management, and marketing. We bring data, programming, and access to technology-based 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**

Advance your career at UCR Business—the nation's leader in social mobility.

Learn more at [business.ucr.edu](https://business.ucr.edu) or speak with one of our admissions specialists at [ucr\\_agsm@ucr.edu](mailto:ucr_agsm@ucr.edu)

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# Loyola Marymount University College of Business Administration

Loyola Marymount University offers nationally ranked graduate business programs that equip students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to advance their careers and stay competitive in today's ever-changing marketplace. With options

## MBA & M.S. SPOTLIGHT

for both full-time students and working professionals, LMU features small, collaborative classes taught by accomplished faculty in the heart of Silicon Beach.

The growing portfolio of graduate business programs at LMU includes MBA, Executive MBA, M.S. in Accounting, M.S. in Business Analytics, M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation, M.S. in Management, Joint Master in Global Entrepreneurial Management, and the newest offering – M.S. in Taxation set to launch this fall.

The LMU student experience is invigorated by real-world learning opportunities – internships, alumni mentors, global study immersion trips, conferences, competitions, networking events and more. The College of Business Administration has close ties with innovative business leaders in Los Angeles who serve as course instructors, entrepreneurs-in-residence and industry partners.

Expert career coaches help students strengthen their career paths, transition into new industries or functions, and assess where skills can be improved to achieve career goals. Additional benefits include professional development workshops, employer recruiting events, career expos and company visits.

There are ample opportunities for students to get involved in clubs and obtain leadership roles. Social and professional networking events are offered throughout the year by the College of Business Administration Graduate

Student Association (CBAGSA) and Graduate Students of LMU (GSLMU).

LMU graduate business students immediately become part of a tight-knit growing community of successful and diverse alumni in Southern California and beyond, many of whom hold prestigious leadership positions at companies such as Disney, Boeing, Deloitte, Los Angeles Rams, Northrop Grumman, KPMG, IBM and Google.

Whether students are looking to further their education, make a career change or increase their marketability in the workforce, LMU offers a variety of graduate business programs for different stages of their career.

Learn more at [cba.lmu.edu/gradprograms](http://cba.lmu.edu/gradprograms).



### 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

College of Business Administration:  
1926

### TOTAL MBA/M.S. ENROLLMENT

253

### MBA/M.S. PLATFORMS OFFERED

MBA  
Executive MBA  
JD/MBA  
M.S./MBA  
M.S. in Accounting  
M.S. in Business Analytics  
M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation  
M.S. in Management  
M.S. in Taxation  
Joint Master in Global Entrepreneurial Management

### MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Marketing

### LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

MBA: 22 - 36 months  
Executive MBA: 22 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  
Joint Master in Global Entrepreneurial Management: 12 months

### PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS

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

- Entrepreneurship: #17
- Marketing: #26
- Business Analytics: #31
- Part-Time MBA: #54

CEO Magazine Global MBA Rankings

- MBA: Tier One
- Executive MBA: #66

### TOTAL COST OF PROGRAMS

MBA: \$89,202  
Executive MBA: \$110,000  
M.S. in Accounting: \$45,780  
M.S. in Business Analytics: \$54,936  
M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation: \$54,936  
M.S. in Management: \$48,832  
M.S. in Taxation: \$45,780  
Joint Master in Global Entrepreneurial Management: \$70,000

### REQUIRED TESTING

**No GMAT/GRE Required**  
Executive MBA, M.S. in Business Analytics, M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation, Joint Master in Global Entrepreneurial Management



**Loyola Marymount University**  
**College of Business Administration**

### GMAT/GRE Waivers

MBA, M.S. in Accounting, M.S. in Management, M.S. in Taxation

### UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

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### APPLICATION DEADLINES

**May 31, 2022**

M.S. in Accounting, M.S. in Business Analytics, M.S. in Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Innovation, M.S. in Management, M.S. in Taxation, Joint Master in Global Entrepreneurial Management

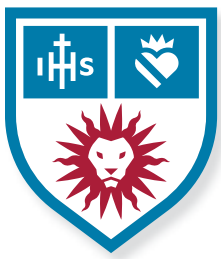
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### PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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## MBA &amp; MASTER'S GUIDE

# Woodbury University

Woodbury University has earned a reputation as a leading creative university thanks to nationally ranked programs in its School of Architecture and School of Media, Culture & Design. What makes the university unique among its peers is the array of unparalleled academic offerings in its School of Business and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Woodbury's location in Southern California—the global epicenter of creativity and influence—and its connections to the most iconic and innovative companies in the country give the school a unique edge. The internship program (required) means students gain practical work experience before graduation. What's your dream job? Working on feature films? Designing games? Animating a series? Many students not only intern with leaders in these industries but accept full-time positions with them upon graduation. Or maybe you have a mission—a cause about which you feel passionate: Designing sustainable housing for underserved communities. Using communications to influence public opinion and drive social change. Using your computing superpowers to solve complex issues. Being the business mind at the table that makes progress happen. Thanks to the exceptional education offered at Woodbury, many students go on to enjoy extraordinary and fulfilling careers. Many even start their own businesses.

Woodbury's faculty are among the most professionally accomplished in higher education, and the university's 8:1 faculty-to-student ratio guarantees unhindered access to their expertise and insights. Degrees are offered in Architecture, Animation, Filmmaking, Graphic Design, Fashion Design, Game Art & Design, Interior Design, Media Studies, Professional Writing, Accounting, Marketing, Management, Business Administration, Construction Management, Psychology, Environmental Sciences, Public Safety Administration, Sustainable Practices, Fashion Marketing, Political Science, History, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science Data Analytics, and Applied Computer Science in Media Arts. Several majors have earned a STEM designation.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences also offers an Interdisciplinary Studies major where faculty collaborate with students to create unique course plans based on the student's passions and life goals.

Woodbury's Average Annual Cost is roughly half that of most creative universities in the country, while its Median Earnings are among the highest (source: U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard). The university has been named a College of Distinction for 7 years running and has earned NASAD (MCD, architecture), AACSB (business), WSCUC,



ACBSP (business), CIDA (architecture), and NAAB (architecture) accreditations.

Woodbury is a nationally ranked creative university uniquely bolstered by world-class academic offerings in business and the liberal arts and sciences. Students learn from the best minds in the world in an intimate setting, intern at the most innovative companies in the world, and go on to build careers that others only dream of. The cost to attend Woodbury is less than most other creative universities and the median income of graduates is higher. There simply is no other university that can offer what Woodbury can.

*Learn more at [woodbury.edu/mba](http://woodbury.edu/mba).*


**NAME OF INSTITUTION**

Woodbury University

**NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM**

Woodbury University School of Business

**BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN**

Dr. Joan Marques

**YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED**

1884

**YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED**

1884

**TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT (ALL PLATFORMS OFFERED)**

47

**MBA PLATFORMS OFFERED**

Full time and Evening

**MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED**

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

**LENGTH OF PROGRAMS**

12-24 months

**WOODBURY**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
FOUNDED IN 1884

**PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS**

Burbank

**PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS**

AACSB, WASC, ACBSP

**RANKINGS**

The School of Business holds AACSB accreditation, which is granted to less than 5% of all programs worldwide

**TOTAL COST OF MBA**

\$50,868

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Fall semester: July 1  
Spring semester: November 1

**PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION**

Woodbury.edu/MBA  
(818) 351-2129

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## MBA &amp; MASTER'S GUIDE

# Claremont Graduate University - Drucker School of Management

## PEOPLE-FOCUSED. PURPOSE-DRIVEN

The Drucker School embraces the core belief that responsible management is the backbone of a functioning society. It proudly continues the legacy of Peter F. Drucker, whose work affirms that companies and managers must prioritize human thriving in their organizations and focus on both purpose and performance—ideas that are more important than ever.

### MBA SPOTLIGHT

## AN MBA TO FIT YOUR LIFE

The MBA programs of the Drucker School of Management are flexible and designed to support working professionals and full-time students alike. They provide online, hybrid, and in-person course options, so that you can fit courses around your life as your needs evolve semester-to-semester. No matter the way courses are offered, Drucker School of Management believes that the best learning happens in small classes led by approachable faculty who are experts in their fields. So, whether you are taking courses on our beautiful campus within the vibrant community of Claremont or choose to earn your degree entirely online, you will be provided the same transformative liberal arts experience you would expect from the Drucker School.

## FLEX MBA

Designed for working professionals with at least six years of work experience, the Flex MBA provides middle- and senior-level managers with training in management fundamentals and leadership. Students can take advantage of dedicated hybrid sections for Flex MBAs or substitute online or in-person sections.

## MBA

The MBA program provides a rigorous curriculum with both in-person and online options for early-career professionals. Students earn up to three certificates as part of their coursework and select from various concentrations to further focus their studies.



## AND MORE ...

Drucker School of Management offers specialized degrees in arts management, finance, and leadership and dozens of dual degree options with programs across the university. With a dual degree, you can earn two degrees simultaneously and create an ideal educational path for your professional goals, such as an MBA paired with a Master's in Public Health or an MS in Information Systems and Technology.



### NAME OF INSTITUTION

Claremont Graduate University

### NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management

### BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN

David Sprott, Dean

### YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

1925

### YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED

1971

### TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT (ALL PLATFORMS OFFERED)

119

### MBA PLATFORMS OFFERED

Full Time (with in-person and online options)  
Flex (for working professionals hybrid)

### MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

Entrepreneurship, Finance, HR Management, IT in Management, Leadership, Marketing, Strategy, Supply Chain

### LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

Full Time: 21 months average  
Flex: 24 months average, with options to progress more quickly or slowly

### PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS

Claremont with hybrid and online options

### PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

AACSB, WASC

## DRUCKER SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

 Claremont Graduate University

### RANKINGS

US News ranks our Flex MBA in the top 10 part-time MBA programs in Southern California

### TOTAL COST OF MBA

MBA (Full-Time or Flex): \$1,980/unit (average \$23,760 at 12 units/semester); Fellowships available for qualified students

### REQUIRED TESTING

MBA: GMAT/GRE required, waivers available based on previous coursework or professional credentials  
Flex MBA: GMAT/GRE not required

### UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

For information on upcoming Drucker events, visit programs page: [cgu.edu/school/drucker-school-of-management/programs/](http://cgu.edu/school/drucker-school-of-management/programs/)

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

MBA: Round 4 Fall: June 1st

Flex MBA: Summer Mod 2 (July): June 1

All Programs: Fall Final Deadline: August 15

### PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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## MBA &amp; MASTER'S GUIDE

# Saybrook University - Sustainable Social Impact

## CHOOSE HOPE. TAKE ACTION.

Saybrook University prepares students to challenge conventional thinking in business, social structures, mental and physical health, and more. Through its innovative online and hybrid programs, students become part of a global community.

Together, they are guided through certificate, master, and doctoral programs guided by renowned faculty. Graduates leave well-prepared to create systematic change in communities around the world.

At Saybrook University, MBA and DBA degree programs are built for the quadruple bottom line.

- **People:** Empower others within your organization
- **Planet:** Champion environmentally friendly solutions
- **Profit:** Increase profit with integrity
- **And purpose:** When business is guided by purpose, everyone benefits.

Saybrook MBA and DBA programs challenge conventional business practices in favor of disruptive innovation and sustainability.

## ABOUT THE MBA AND DBA PROGRAMS AT SAYBROOK

- Built for leaders and life-long learners from diverse backgrounds
- Committed to a collaborative and inclusive people centered approaches to transforming the world through innovative, sustainable business solutions.
- Taught by scholar-practitioners with extensive experience in community and organizational systems as consultants, researchers, and thought leaders.
- Student-centered: online-hybrid format, for working professionals where learning is action oriented: take learning into the workplace, test pilots and then, pivot back in the classroom.
- Residential Conference: Learn from across University Programs, build a life-long network of mentors and identify and advance your leadership development from a whole-person perspective.
- International study opportunity and scholarships are available in partnership with students and faculty from other affiliated colleges.



## ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

### Master of Business Administration 1 - 1.5 Years 100% Online

The Master of Business Administration explores leadership, sustainable business practices and innovation through a multidisciplinary lens, with knowledge areas including:

- Accounting, Finance, and Data Analytics
- Leadership and organizational behavior
- Economics and global business

### MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED

#### MBA

Students will prepare to advance their careers as leaders and entrepreneurs while exploring decision making, system thinking and collaborative teamwork through an interdisciplinary lens, including the following areas of focus:

- Accounting, finance, and data analytics
- Leadership and organizational behavior
- Economics and global business
- People engagement
- Training, development, and knowledge management
- Organizational systems analysis
- Technology, information systems, communications, and marketing

#### DBA

Students in this program curriculum engage with the skills needed to align

- Human Resources Management
- Training, development and knowledge management
- Organizational systems analysis
- Technology, information systems, communications and marketing

This high impact

MBA is designed to help professionals advance their careers as leaders, and entrepreneurs while promoting positive change at systemic levels of society. The MBA program incorporates team projects, adaptable learning activities, and culminates in multidimensional leadership development capstone. International engagements are available.

### Doctor of Business Administration 3.5 - 4 Years

business strategies with humanistic principles, including the promotion of human dignity, wholeness, comprehensive knowledge, common good, stewardship, and sustainability actions. Graduates will be effective at evaluating and maximizing organizational performance in relation to positive community and societal outcomes.

#### LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

MBA is 12 to 18 Months  
DBA is in 3.5 to 4 Years

#### PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS

MBA is 100% Online  
DBA requires a 5 days of short residence in the Fall and Spring prior to dissertation research. This is virtual for Fall 2022.

#### PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

WASCUC

### Online plus Short Residency

The Doctor of Business Administration program offers advanced studies leading to a doctorate in business administration focused on the following areas:

- Sustainable systems design and transformation
- Trends in global business
- Business development and entrepreneurialism
- Leadership strategies
- Innovations in sustainable businesses
- Organizational learning and development

The DBA program is designed for advanced students who are interested in gaining the cutting-edge theory on organizational and social systems change—concluding with a dissertation research in a thought leadership area of their choosing. Graduates emerge as confident, competent, and compassionate executives, consultants, researchers, and educators through close faculty and student mentorship.

#### NAME OF INSTITUTION

Saybrook University

#### NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

Master of Business Administration,  
Doctor of Business Administration

#### BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN

Charlotte Hamilton, PhD  
Dean of College of Social Sciences

#### YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED

1969

#### YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED

2019

#### MBA PLATFORMS OFFERED

Hybrid, Online, Cohort



#### REQUIRED TESTING

None

#### UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Available monthly on-line

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Year round: Fall, Spring, and Summer

#### PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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Department Chair for the Department of  
Business Administration  
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MBA & MASTER'S GUIDE

# USC Marshall School of Business


**"U**SC Marshall is a global business school in the heart of Los Angeles. Consistently ranked among the nation's premier schools, Marshall offers impressive international and experiential opportunities, backed by cutting-edge research and industry engagement and supported by the powerful Trojan network.

**MBA SPOTLIGHT**

Marshall's students and alumni play leading roles in the industries that continue to drive L.A. forward — from real estate and accounting, to marketing and finance, and entertainment and tech. With cross-disciplinary excellence spanning the performing arts to the data sciences, Marshall is a learning lab where students draw on the region's cultural diversity, entrepreneurial mindset, and creative energy. Our focus is on producing leaders with the

skills to turn ideas into outcomes for the real world, right now. Marshall's award-winning faculty and experiential learning environment create leaders who are prepared not only for the jobs of today, but also for future careers not yet imagined. We are bolstered by the unrivaled Trojan Family; at 90,000 strong across 100+ countries, Marshall graduates make up an impressive 20% of all USC alumni. The Trojan network is the foundation of

powerful career outcomes, establishing two-way linkages between students and business leaders. Marshall has an outsized role to play in the evolution of business toward a more sustainable, equitable, and engaged future. I continue to believe that business can change the world for the better and that the USC Marshall School of Business is helping power that change."  
— Dean Geoffrey Garrett

<b>NAME OF INSTITUTION</b> University of Southern California	International Business Education and Research MBA (IBEAR): 55	<b>PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS</b> University Park Campus, Los Angeles	
<b>NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM</b> USC Marshall School of Business	<b>MBA PLATFORMS OFFERED</b> Full-Time MBA (FTMBA) Part-Time MBA (MBA.PM) Online MBA (OMBA) Executive MBA (EMBA) International Business Education and Research MBA (IBEAR)	<b>PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS</b> AACSB, WASC	
<b>BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN</b> Geoffrey Garrett	<b>MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED</b> 23 areas of emphasis from Accounting to Venture Capital	<b>RANKINGS</b> U.S. News & World Report: FTMBA: #19, MBA.PM: #9, OMBA: #1	
<b>YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED</b> 1880	<b>LENGTH OF PROGRAMS</b> FTMBA: 2 years (22 months) MBA.PM: 3 years (33 months) OMBA: 2 years (21 months) EMBA: 2 years (22 months) IBEAR MBA: 1 year (12 months)	<b>TOTAL COST OF MBA</b> FTMBA: \$138,411* MBA.PM: \$138,411* OMBA: \$112,346 EMBA: \$156,000 IBEAR: \$124,715 *Tuition only	
<b>YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED</b> 1920		<b>REQUIRED TESTING</b> FTMBA: GMAT or GRE	
<b>TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT (ALL PLATFORMS OFFERED)</b> Full-Time MBA: 439 Part-Time MBA: 660 Online MBA: 364 Executive MBA: 126		<b>UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS</b> Visit: <a href="http://marshall.usc.edu/news-events/usc-marshall-events">marshall.usc.edu/news-events/usc-marshall-events</a>	
		<b>PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION</b> USC Marshall MBA Admissions 630 Childs Way – JKP 308 Los Angeles, CA 90089-2633 Phone: (213) 740-7846 Fax: (213) 749-8520 <a href="mailto:marshallmba@marshall.usc.edu">marshallmba@marshall.usc.edu</a> <a href="http://marshall.usc.edu">marshall.usc.edu</a>	

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# Whittier College's Bilingual Authorization Program: Operationalizing Proposition 58's Promises to Californians

By IVANNIA SOTO, Ph.D.

In 2016, California passed Proposition 58, which eliminated subtractive linguistic schooling policies and made the way for linguistic equity on behalf of multilingual learners. Alongside of Proposition 58, the California Department of Education's Global 2030 initiative

set out to operationalize many of Proposition 58's promises including:

- Seeking to credential 1190 new bilingual teachers by 2030;
- Increasing the number of dual language programs from 407 to 1600 by 2030; and
- Increasing the number of bilingual teacher preparation programs to 100 by 2030.

As a professor of education at Whittier College, who just launched a bilingual authorization program in Spring of 2022 (our program will also be available online in Fall 2022), I know that we have done our part to increase the number of bilingual teacher preparation programs to 100 by 2030. As a Hispanic and Minority Serving Institution, as well as one of the most diverse liberal arts colleges in the country, we knew that a bilingual authorization program was a good fit for our teacher education program and our community. Many of our



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undergraduate and graduate students at Whittier College are first generation students and heritage language Spanish speakers, who can now use these rich assets and experiences to serve future generations of multilingual learners.

Unfortunately, for the past 20 years, the subtractive schooling experiences that many multilingual learners have experienced in California, and other parts of the country, have rid them of their rich linguistic and cultural histories. Prior to the passage of Proposition 227—the subtractive, English only policy that dominated classrooms in California for 20 years—roughly 30% of multilingual learners were served in bilingual classrooms, and a decade later, participation declined to under five percent (AB 1701 Fact Sheet, 2022).

I, myself, experienced such subtractive schooling, being a first-generation Latina of Costa Rican descent, and starting my own educational career as a multilingual learner. Quickly, I began to excel in school and English became my dominant language. My parents, who both spoke English well, with the best of intentions, started using more English than

Spanish at home. My sister and I continued to hear Spanish, spoken between my parents, but we became socialized into English and English spaces, including our church and our community. The result is that my academic English is now much stronger than my academic Spanish skills.

My desire to launch the bilingual authorization program at Whittier College comes from this loss and my yearning to recapture my own language and culture. I have done this in a variety of ways over my academic career. Still, I had a longing to do more to create systems by which future teachers would see that their bilingualism, biliteracy, and biculturalism could transform their own lives, while also transforming the next generation of Californians. Thus, the bilingual authorization program at Whittier College was born.

From the onset of the development of the program, we made sure to collaborate with the Spanish Department at Whittier College, as well as experts in local school districts such as Whittier City School District and East Whittier School District, who had experience with dual language programs. This, alongside of support and an ongoing collaboration with the California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE), has assisted us with designing a program that is grounded in dual language education research, as well as bilingual and biliteracy best practices.



Still, we are systemically far behind our Global 2030 goal of 100 new teacher preparation programs by 2030. According to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC), currently only 42 of 80 teacher preparation programs offer programs for bilingual authorizations. With the addition of more bilingual authorization programs, we will be able to systemically address the reduction of credentialed teachers with bilingual authorizations that dwindled from 1,800 teachers annually in the mid- to late 1990s to solely 1,075 teachers in 2019-20 (AB 1701 Fact Sheet, 2022).

*Ivannia Soto, Ph.D., is professor of education and bilingual coordinator at Whittier College. Learn more about Whittier's Bilingual Authorization Program at [whittier.edu/bila](http://whittier.edu/bila).*

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Global CA 2030 report

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# USC Gould School – Master of Studies in Law

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Since 2016, the MSL program has drawn non-lawyer professionals from a diverse range of industries and organizations — spanning the business sector, finance, media, entertainment, human resources and health care, among many other fields. With its career-focused

approach, the MSL provides foundational skills and knowledge on legal issues directly related to students' areas of work.

**BENEFITS THAT SET THE MSL APART**

Offered by USC Gould (ranked among the top 20 law schools nationwide), the MSL program offers the convenience of completing the degree 100% online, and the flexibility to study part-time — an ideal format to balance with work schedules. Students are supported by a team of experienced advisors who provide one-on-one guidance, from course selection to career development.

Courses are taught by dedicated and distin-

guished faculty, including top practitioners; and the online experience features small class sizes that allow for greater student-instructor interaction.

In addition, no LSAT or GRE test is required; and no prior law degree is required either. Scholarships are considered for all applicants. Beyond the classroom, students gain access to the global Trojan Family network, which includes connections to more than 14,000 USC Gould alumni.

**COURSES THAT MEET YOUR INTERESTS**

MSL students can tailor their educational experience with an industry-specific certificate, which can be completed at no additional cost,

as part of the MSL program.

Certificates include: Business Law; Entertainment Law and Industry; Human Resources Law and Compliance; Privacy Law and Cybersecurity; Compliance; Financial Compliance; and Health Care Compliance.

**CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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MASTER'S SPOTLIGHT

<p><b>NAME OF INSTITUTION</b> University of Southern California</p> <p><b>NAME OF SCHOOL OR PROGRAM</b> Gould School of Law</p> <p><b>SCHOOL DEAN</b> Dean Andrew T. Guzman</p> <p><b>YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED</b> 1900</p> <p><b>MASTERS PLATFORMS OFFERED</b> Online, part-time Master of Studies in Law (MSL) On-campus MSL program (part-time or full-time option available)</p>	<p><b>MASTERS AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED</b> Specialized certificate programs include: Business Law; Compliance; Entertainment Law and Industry; Financial Compliance; Health Care Compliance; Human Resources Law and Compliance; Privacy Law and Cybersecurity</p> <p><b>LENGTH OF PROGRAMS</b> Online, part-time MSL – 16 months On-campus full-time MSL – 9 months On-campus part-time MSL – 16 months</p> <p><b>PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS</b> WASC; ABA (American Bar Association); CCB (Compliance Certification Board)</p> <p><b>RANKINGS</b> U.S. News &amp; World Report: Best Law Schools - #20</p>	<p>Best Business/Corporate Law Programs - #18 Best Tax Law Programs - #20</p> <p><b>TOTAL COST OF MASTERS</b> Online MSL tuition: approximately \$59,115, plus university fees</p> <p><b>REQUIRED TESTING</b> No LSAT or GRE required TOEFL or IELTS for international applicants</p> <p><b>UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS</b> Schedule a one-on-one meeting with a USC Gould advisor: <a href="mailto:msl@law.usc.edu">msl@law.usc.edu</a></p> <p><b>APPLICATION DEADLINES</b> Online MSL: Fall 2022 (Priority) - June 22 Fall 2022 - July 20</p>	<p><b>USC Gould</b> School of Law</p> <p>Spring 2023 (Priority) - October 12 Spring 2023 - November 9</p> <p><b>PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION</b> Online MSL: <a href="mailto:msl@law.usc.edu">msl@law.usc.edu</a> (213) 821-5916 <a href="http://gould.usc.edu/academics/degrees/msl">gould.usc.edu/academics/degrees/msl</a> On-campus MSL program: <a href="http://gould.usc.edu/academics/degrees/residential-msl">gould.usc.edu/academics/degrees/residential-msl</a> Corporate Partnerships: <a href="mailto:corporatecustomed@law.usc.edu">corporatecustomed@law.usc.edu</a></p>
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MBA SPOTLIGHT

<b>NAME OF INSTITUTION</b>	University of La Verne
<b>NAME OF BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM</b>	College of Business and Public Management
<b>BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN</b>	Emmeline de Pillis, Ph.D. Dean and Professor of Management
<b>YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED</b>	1891
<b>YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED</b>	1992
<b>TOTAL MBA ENROLLMENT (ALL PLATFORMS OFFERED)</b>	393

<b>MBA PLATFORMS OFFERED</b>	Full-Time, Part-Time, Evenings and Weekends, Online, On-Campus, and Off-Campus
<b>MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Information Technology</li> <li>• International Business</li> <li>• Management and Leadership</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Supply Chain Management</li> <li>• Health Services Management</li> </ul>
<b>LENGTH OF PROGRAMS</b>	18 – 36 months
<b>PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS</b>	La Verne, Bakersfield, Burbank, Santa

<b>PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS</b>	WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)
<b>RANKINGS</b>	#4 in California for Best Online MBA Programs in 2022, Fortune Education
<b>TOTAL COST OF MBA</b>	\$910 per unit for 2021-22 academic year
<b>REQUIRED TESTING</b>	GMAT and GRE are recommended but not required

## University of La Verne

<b>UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS</b>	Visit <a href="https://laverne.edu/mba/mbax">laverne.edu/mba/mbax</a> to learn more about the program and attend a virtual information session.
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINES</b>	Rolling application deadlines with Fall 1&2, Spring 1&2, and Summer start terms.
<b>PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	Call (909) 448-4444 or email <a href="mailto:gradadmission@laverne.edu">gradadmission@laverne.edu</a> to contact an admissions representative.



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MBA & MASTER'S GUIDE

# Mount Saint Mary's University

The MBA program at Mount Saint Mary's University is an intimate, 20-month business program designed to empower ambitious executives and working professionals with the tools they need to transform their organizations and manage the multitude of issues confronted by today's business leaders.

**MBA SPOTLIGHT**

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<b>NAME OF INSTITUTION</b> Mount Saint Mary's University	<b>MBA AREAS OF EMPHASIS OFFERED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Management</li> <li>• Organizational Leadership</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Entertainment Management</li> </ul>	<b>TOTAL COST OF MBA</b> Total tuition cost for the entire MBA program is \$61,080 (2022-23). Tuition cost is inclusive of all student-fees and room and board for the program's nine-day international field-study.	
<b>BUSINESS SCHOOL DEAN</b> Dr. Surjeet Baidwan	<b>LENGTH OF PROGRAMS</b> 20 months	<b>REQUIRED TESTING</b> GRE and GMAT are not required	
<b>YEAR INSTITUTION WAS FOUNDED</b> 1925	<b>PROGRAM CAMPUS OPTIONS</b> On campus – Doheny Campus in Los Angeles	<b>UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS</b> Saturday, June 11 at 10:00 AM Saturday, July 9 at 10:00 AM	<b>PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION</b> Luis Flores, Graduate Admission Counselor (213) 477-2800 <a href="https://msmu.edu/mba">msmu.edu/mba</a>
<b>YEAR BUSINESS SCHOOL OR PROGRAM WAS STARTED</b> 2008	<b>PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS</b> WASC ACBSP		
<b>MBA PLATFORMS OFFERED</b> Weekends			



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