

# WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

THIS PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF...

CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

## MBA

You want a traditionally robust MBA experience at a nationally ranked and internationally recognized graduate business school, located on one of the fastest growing and most diverse University of California campuses. Work experience is not required, as we help you build your professional experience throughout the program. The UCR MBA allows you to choose a curriculum tailored to your interests and career aspirations, and work alongside expert and diverse faculty that provide exciting new and applied research opportunities. We guarantee you will learn and grow with us.

- 21 Months
- 80 Units
- 9 Required Courses
- 9 Elective Courses
- 1 Required Internship
- Capstone or Thesis Project

## FLEX MBA

You are an ambitious professional who can manage a full workload and take on the task of earning a prestigious MBA from one of the most diverse and fastest growing University of California campuses. The Flex MBA offers the same curriculum as the traditional MBA, but can be completed at your own pace. Tailor the curriculum to focus on your professional area of work, or expand your scope of business acumen, and be mentored by distinguished scholars and a diverse faculty who provide exciting new and applied research projects you can delve into.

- At your pace
- 80 Units
- 9 Required Courses
- 9 Elective Courses
- 1 Required Internship/Project
- Capstone or Thesis Project

## MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

You can see the logic in numbers and apply it to real-life issues, and excel in problem solving while demonstrating critical thinking. The program fully prepares you for a future in the accounting, auditing and assurance fields, with the knowledge and skills required to qualify as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and/or Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA). With the landscape of national and global businesses constantly changing, you will need the skills to generate and effectively offer solutions for the healthy management of any business.

- 9 Months
- 48 Units
- 5 Required Courses
- 7 Elective Courses
- Comprehensive Final Exam

## MASTER OF FINANCE

You are passionate about seeing the stories behind the numbers and want to build a career in the world of finance as a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), Certified Financial Planner (CFP) or a member of the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP). The curriculum provides you with the essential financial acumen needed to impact and lead financial management in organizations of all types – both financial firms and others, both for-profit and nonprofit ventures. It provides a comprehensive study of finance, at national and international levels, with an emphasis on empirical methods and applications.

- 9 Months
- 48 Units
- 7 Required Courses
- 2 Restricted Elective Courses
- 3 Elective Courses
- Capstone or Seminar Courses



The A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management is a Top 100 Business School in U.S. News & World Report (2013), part of the prestigious University of California, Riverside. UCR is ranked #55 in the nation among top public universities. As one of the fastest growing graduate business schools in Southern California, it offers rigorous research-based and career launching professional degree programs.

## ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

We welcome all undergraduate majors with and without previous work experience, and evaluate your application based on the quality of your academic work, GMAT or GRE results, and letter of recommendation. For the Finance and Professional Accountancy programs, it is helpful to have strong quantitative knowledge from an undergraduate major in business, engineering, mathematics, and statistics, among others.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application process
- Statement of Purpose
- Transcripts
- One recommendation
- Résumé/CV
- GMAT or GRE scores

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We offer extensive scholarship awards to all domestic students based on merit and need, and specific academic merit scholarships to international applicants. Teaching assistantships, research assistantships, employment awards and federal government loans are also available.

## INFLUENTIAL ALUMNI

You will have a network of thousands of influential business professionals at top national and international firms and other organizations who proudly call the A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management their alma mater. These business leaders actively recruit and support UCR graduates.



Contact us personally, meet us on campus for a personal tour, or attend an event.

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