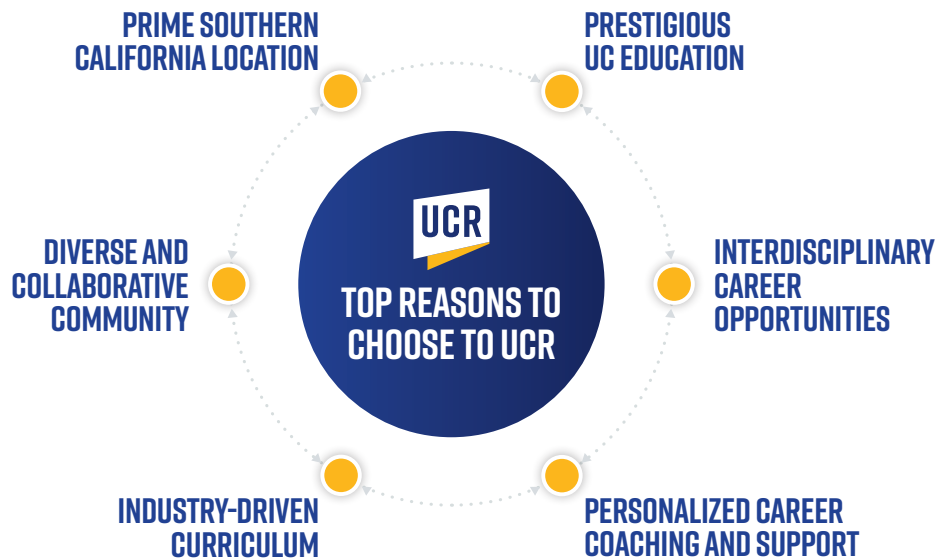




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UC RIVERSIDE BUSINESS



5 OUTSTANDING STEM PROGRAMS | TOP 100 BUSINESS SCHOOL

A. GARY ANDERSON GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

DISCOVER THE UC RIVERSIDE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

INTEGRITY | INCLUSION | INNOVATION | COLLABORATION

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Developing diverse leaders for a rapidly evolving global economy: We invite you to explore a business school designed for the future, providing you the opportunity to shape what comes next.

The UC Riverside School of Business is a dynamic and expanding force in graduate management education. As one of the fastest-rising business schools in Southern California, we are proudly AACSB-accredited, nationally ranked, and globally recognized for our spirit of innovation, collaborative mindset, and commitment to preparing the next generation of business leaders.

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

NO. 1
UNIVERSITY FOR
SOCIAL MOBILITY

TOP 90
MBA
PROGRAM

21
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

NO. 22
MOST INNOVATIVE
UNIVERSITY

NO. 36
PUBLIC
UNIVERSITY

NO. 45
BEST COLLEGES
FOR VETERANS

NO. 86
QS WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKING

400+
GRADUATE
STUDENTS

*Unless specified, the rankings above are from U.S. News & World Report, 2024-2025.



"UCR's MBA program gave me exactly what I needed to level up: real, practical skills I could apply right away. The coursework challenged me to think bigger, lead with intention, and operate at a higher level. What really made the difference was the support from my professors and classmates who understood what it meant to pursue impact over titles. That mindset helped me step into my new role at FedTech, where I work in defense innovation, national security, and entrepreneurship. I'm proud to represent UCR and everything it stands for—hard work, resilience, and purpose."

JUSTIN MCEWEN '25 | DEFENSE INNOVATION PROJECT LEAD, FEDTECH

LOCATION WITH LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITY



Situated in the heart of one of America's most rapidly growing and economically significant regions—UCR Business is uniquely positioned to shape the future of work, technology, and global commerce. Riverside is also a cost effective place to live with easy access to international airports and major tourist destinations including beaches and mountains. As a result of our unique location, AGSM graduates are landing jobs in California from San Diego to San Francisco as well as major cities and capitals across the globe.

TOP AGSM EMPLOYERS



AVERAGE STARTING SALARY: \$89,000 (2023)

AGSM'S DEDICATED GRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM

The Graduate Student Success team (GSS) will guide you through your academic journey and help you prepare for your professional endeavors by equipping you with the skills and connections necessary to achieve your academic and career aspirations. Services offered:

- Academic counseling
- Career coaching
- Updated job search strategies
- Job leads
- Workshops
- Networking opportunities, and much more.



"My experience at AGSM has been excellent. I took full advantage of the many networking opportunities offered throughout the year. These events allowed me to connect with professionals from a wide range of roles and industries. The relationships I built have exposed me to new perspectives, opportunities, and valuable insights into my current role and future career path. I advise incoming graduate students to start building connections on Day One."

CIERRA DANIELS '25 | ASSURANCE ASSOCIATE AT BDO USA

FIVE STEM-DESIGNATED PROGRAMS



Master of Business Administration

The full-time MBA and Professional MBA programs are designed to unlock potential through exceptional educational experiences and foster success through an innovative, collaborative, and supportive environment. The full-time MBA program is typically completed over the course of 21 months or two academic years. The Professional MBA is a highly flexible way to earn an MBA with course offerings on weekdays, evenings, or on the weekend. It mirrors the full-time MBA coursework and can be completed in as little as 21 months or taken over several years as you drive your career forward. Choose among six (6) MBA concentrations: Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, Management, Marketing, and Operations and Supply Chain Management.

Full-time MBA

Completion: 21 Months
Units: 80
Required courses: 10
Elective courses: 9

An internship is required
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Professional MBA

Completion: At your pace
Units: 80
Required courses: 10
Elective courses: 9

No work experience required
Work project or internship required

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Professional MBA Track II, Accelerated

Designed for working professionals with 3+ years of relevant experience. Finish your MBA with 64 credit units instead of 80.

- Same core courses and capstone classes
- Fewer electives (20 units)
- Flexible pay-per-unit format
- Evening and weekend
- STEM-designated

Eligibility determined during admission process.



Master of Finance

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). This program educates client-facing professionals in understanding, translating, and presenting complex financial instruments to their clients, and offers career pathways in investments and corporate finance. The MFin curriculum prepares you with the knowledge and skills to utilize derivatives, inform investment decisions, and manage portfolios.

Completion: 9 Months
Units: 48
Required courses: 7
Elective courses: 2

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"UCR empowered me to build meaningful professional connections and gain hands-on experience—through internships, volunteering with organizations like the CFA Society, and managing the Hylander Student Investment Fund—which ultimately led me to land a role at PIMCO even before graduation."

BRANDON LA BELLA '21, '23 MBA



Master of Professional Accountancy

Practicum Track with Concurrent CPT Available.

Establish a career in accounting with career pathways to advanced education in auditing, financial reporting, taxation, and in cost and managerial accounting. The program offers entrance to students from non-accounting backgrounds through our admissions Track II, while students from accounting backgrounds can finish more quickly via Track I. UCR's MPAC program provides an excellent opportunity for students to study advanced topics in accounting, auditing, and taxation while earning additional units that help them qualify for the CPA license. Students will also gain important professional research and communication skills that are sure to help them succeed in their careers. Begin your program in either the fall or winter quarter.

Track I:

Accounting background applicants

Completion: 9 Months
Units: 48
Required courses: 5
Elective courses: 7

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Track II:

Non-accounting background applicants

Completion: 15 Months
Units: 56
Required courses: 7
Elective courses: 7

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"Six months in the workplace has shown me one thing clearly: The school you choose doesn't just prepare you—it shapes you. The MBA program at UCR was more than classes and case studies. It pushed me to think critically, grow personally, and prepare for real-world challenges."

NISHI DESAI '25 | TAX ANALYST, AMAZON



M.S. in Business Analytics

Practicum Track with Concurrent CPT Available.

Develop a career in the dynamic field of business analytics and find employment in a range of roles, including Business Analyst, Data Scientist, Research Analyst, Data Consultant, and Management Consultant. This program immerses you in experiential learning through capstone projects and brings your business acumen and statistical computing skills to a level that allows you to use vast data to inform business decisions. The MSBA curriculum offers career pathways in supply chain analytics, financial analytics, and marketing analytics.

Completion: 9 Months
Units: 48
Required courses: 7
Elective courses: 2

Two capstone courses
(part of required coursework)

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AGSM EXPERIENCE

LEARN. CONNECT. THRIVE.

"The faculty are the core of the UCR business programs. They bring rigorous research knowledge and understanding into the classroom as well as contribute to industry practice."

PROFESSOR MARGARET C. CAMPBELL
ASSOCIATE DEAN & DEPARTMENT CHAIR, PROFESSOR OF MARKETING

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY LEADERS

Our globally recognized faculty are award-winning experts and researchers whose applied work drives innovation and growth. As part of the University of California system, we leverage its resources to share impactful knowledge and business practices worldwide.



YOUR PATH TO AGSM:
APPLY WITH CONFIDENCE, FUND YOUR FUTURE

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

UCR offers over 400 social and professional student organizations to help you build community and advance your goals. Popular business groups include the Hylander Student Investment Fund (HSIF), Women In Business, and Supply Chain Society.

Among these professional organizations is Product Club which offers hands-on workshops and innovative events like the AI Pitch Competition, giving students unique opportunities to build practical skills, increase their visibility within the UCR network, and enhance their professional portfolios.

You can also develop leadership skills and expand your network through the AGSM Student Association and Graduate Student Ambassador program, where select student leaders represent and support UCR's graduate business community.

Together, these organizations provide strategic pathways to grow your skills, connect with industry professionals, and accelerate your career.



Explore our grad experience:
business.ucr.edu/graduate/grad-experience

POWERED BY A GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

With nearly 20,000 alumni worldwide, UCR Business graduates lead at top global companies and innovative startups across industries. Our alumni stay engaged—sharing insights, mentoring students, and opening doors to new opportunities.

- **Global Leadership**
Alumni hold executive roles in public, private, and entrepreneurial organizations worldwide
- **Active Engagement**
Alumni regularly speak to students, host professional workshops, and attend networking events
- **Career Support & Recruiting**
Alumni actively recruit talent from each year's graduating class



Meet our outstanding alumni:
business.ucr.edu/alumni

FUNDING YOUR FUTURE

-  **Scholarships and grants**
-  **Teaching assistantships**
-  **Paid internships and campus jobs**
-  **Private and federal loans**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

	International	Domestic
Fall Quarter	June 1	August 1
Winter Quarter	September 1	November 1
Spring Quarter	December 1	February 1

ONLINE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

-  **Statement of Purpose**
(2 pages double-spaced)
-  **Current Resume/CV**
-  **Academic Transcripts**
(Unofficial suffices for review)
-  **One Letter of Recommendation**
(Academic or professional)
-  **GRE/ GMAT Optional**
-  **TOEFL / IELTS**
(International students only)



"Thanks to CalVet and the AGSM Ambassadors Program, I felt supported—both financially and personally—which made a big difference in my experience. Many of my peers received scholarships too, helping us stay motivated and connected throughout the program."

CONNOR DONALD '25 | FINANCIAL ANALYST AT ROSS STORES, INC.