



# UCR BUSINESS



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
**A. GARY ANDERSON GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

5 OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS • TOP 100 BUSINESS SCHOOL

# AGSM:

The A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management (AGSM) is developing leaders who are as diverse as the challenges they face, the workforces they lead, and the enterprises they grow.



## OUR VALUES:

INTEGRITY • INCLUSION • INNOVATION • COLLABORATION

The A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management (AGSM) is a top national and international business school recognized for excellence in research, world-class faculty, and graduate success. Build and diversify your professional experience at a business school where theory is bridged with practice, values are lived out, and your network spans the globe.

Of all the UC schools, UC Riverside is known for being the most diverse and the most inclusive. More than half of our domestic student population identify with an underrepresented group and students can find opportunities to connect with affinity groups across campus.

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STEM

Designated Programs

510+

ENROLLED

Graduate Students

49%

Identify with an Underrepresented Racial/Ethnic Group\*

47%

Women

34

Countries Represented

(Data from 2022-2023 all programs)  
\*Domestic students

“What really drove me to choose UCR’s MBA program was the diversity – not just the diversity in the coursework and instruction, but the people and their diverse life stories, backgrounds, and experiences.”



**David Cooper, MBA '23**  
Enterprise Risk Consultant, EY

NO. 1

Public University for Social Mobility  
U.S. News & World Report, 2023

NO. 16

UT Dallas, Research Ranking  
Operations & Supply Chain Research

NO. 27

Top Marketing Colleges  
University HQ, 2023

NO. 38

Public University  
U.S. News & World Report, 2023

TOP 100

MBA Program & Undergraduate,  
U.S. News & World Report, 2023

# AN IDEAL LOCATION

Riverside is located in sunny Southern California, just east of Los Angeles. More than half of the goods that enter into the U.S. come through our ports, making Riverside a nexus for international trade and commerce—the ideal place to earn a graduate business education. 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 in major capitals across the globe.



## TOP AGSM EMPLOYERS



## AGSM'S DEDICATED CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The **Career Development Center (CDC)** at the A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management is a comprehensive, career-focused resource center for all graduate business students. The CDC works to ensure that every AGSM student is equipped with the tools necessary to succeed in their internship, job search, and ultimately as a business leader anywhere in the world. It does this by providing career coaching, job search strategies, job leads, workshops, networking opportunities, career fairs, and more.

"AGSM's CDC has supported my success by providing instrumental resources for resumé and cover letter writing and targeted job searches.

The staff is committed to helping students thrive in their career pursuits, and thanks to them, I landed an amazing marketing internship at Esri, which turned into a job at graduation."



**Franchesca Jefferson, MBA '23**  
Campaign Manager, Esri



# Master of Business Administration

## STEM-DESIGNATED

The full-time MBA and Professional MBA programs provide a robust experience at a nationally ranked and internationally recognized business school. 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.

Full-time MBA	
• Completion: 21 months	• Units: 82
• Required courses: 10	• Elective courses: 9
• An internship is required	
Visit <a href="https://business.ucr.edu/mba">business.ucr.edu/mba</a>	

Professional MBA	
• Completion: At your pace	• Units: 80
• Required courses: 9	• Elective courses: 9
• Work project or internship required	
Visit <a href="https://business.ucr.edu/pmba">business.ucr.edu/pmba</a>	

# Master of Finance

## STEM-DESIGNATED

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
• Restricted elective courses: 2
• Elective courses: 2
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# Master of Professional Accountancy

## STEM-DESIGNATED

Build 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 2, while students from accounting backgrounds can finish more quickly via Track 1. The MPAc curriculum prepares you with the knowledge to meet the State of California Board of Accountancy education standards required for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam.

### Track 1: 9 months

Accounting background applicants

### Track 2: 15 months

Non-accounting background applicants

Track 1 - 48 units | Track 2 - 56 units

- Required courses: 5
- Elective courses: 7

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# M.S. in Business Analytics

## STEM-DESIGNATED

Build a career in the growing and important field of business analytics and land a job in a variety of roles including Business Analyst, Data Scientist, Research Analyst, Data or Management Consultant, and more. 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 operations analytics, financial analytics, and marketing analytics.

### Completion: 9 months

- Units: 48
- Required courses: 8
- Elective courses: 3
- Two capstone courses (part of required coursework)

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“AGSM supported me in many aspects of career planning. The academic concentrations helped me explore different areas of business and build critical knowledge and skills in those areas. The Career Development Center also supported me in learning about different industries through workshops, panels, and job fairs and in building my network through alumni and industry networking events.”

**Alice Li '18, MBA**

AT&T Lead Product Marketing Manager

# LIFE at AGSM



## WORLD CLASS FACULTY

Our faculty are experts, researchers, award-winners, and practitioners from around the world. Their applied research explores and informs the creation, development, and management of growth. As part of the University of California system, we harness the institution's powerful resources to develop and impart information, business practices, and innovations that have world-reaching impact.

## COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

With over 400 student organizations at UCR, there are many opportunities to stay active on campus, both socially and professionally! At AGSM, you can help build our community through the Student Association, network with professionals and represent the School of Business as a Graduate Ambassador, become a career advocate as a member of the Student Career Advisory Council, or join one of the many business clubs founded by our students including Women in Business, Programming Club, Entrepreneurship Club, Highlander Financial Group, and more.

## GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

With a network of nearly 20,000, UCR Business alumni hold leadership roles at global public and private companies as well as in entrepreneurial ventures across industries. These alumni actively engage with the school speaking to prospective students, hosting workshops, attending networking events, and recruiting talent from each year's graduating cohort!

Check out more of our outstanding alumni at [business.ucr.edu/alumni](https://business.ucr.edu/alumni).

"Don't be afraid to take risks, especially early in your career. Try to explore as many things as possible. Don't be afraid to fail. If you're not completely satisfied with an opportunity, look for something else and do it early on."

**Maria Anguelova, MBA '03**

Executive Vice President, Sony Pictures Entertainment



# ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

UCR's graduate business programs are comprised of high potential business leaders. Candidates are evaluated holistically based on academic preparedness, professional experience, leadership capabilities, and overall fit. For MBA and Professional MBA programs, students from all undergraduate majors are welcome and work experience is encouraged.

For specialty master's programs in finance and business analytics, it is recommended to have strong quantitative knowledge from an undergraduate major in business, engineering, mathematics, or statistics, among others. While not required, GMAT/GRE scores and work experience will enhance your competitiveness for admission and scholarship funding.



## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Online Application Process
- Statement of Purpose
- Current Résumé/CV
- Academic Transcripts
- One Letter of Recommendation
- GMAT or GRE Exam (optional)
- IELTS/TOEFL (International students only)

## SCHOLARSHIP, FINANCIAL AID, & STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

AGSM offers competitive scholarship packages to domestic and international students based on merit, academic strength, and professional excellence. Teaching assistantships, student employment opportunities, and private and federal government loans are also available.

## NEXT STEP:

Join us for an online information session and schedule a one-on-one consultation at [business.ucr.edu/graduate/admissions](https://business.ucr.edu/graduate/admissions).

"I chose to pursue a graduate level degree because I wanted to be the first person in my family's history to achieve this milestone in hopes of inspiring the next generation of my family. In addition, the AGSM program enabled me to take my experience and pivot into a more technical and analytical role to advance my career within the HR industry."



**Caspar Gaviria '23, MBA**

Senior Executive Recruiting Coordinator, TalentX, Meta



## TOP 5 REASONS FOR CHOOSING AGSM

- 1. STEM-Designated Programs** – With a STEM-designated graduate degree, you are telling employers that you have the technical skills combined with the business acumen necessary to add significant value to their organization. For international students, a STEM designation enables a graduate student to work in the U.S. for up to three years of OPT upon graduation.
- 2. Career Opportunities** – Our dedicated Career Development Center supports your professional development and career journey beginning in the summer through preparation programs. Join their workshops, get 1:1 career coaching, attend career fairs and networking events, and follow their job leads to land a position in your desired career field in major cities across the globe.
- 3. Diversity** – UC Riverside is one of the most diverse campuses in California. Our graduate school of management is no exception to this trend. With students from all levels of income, race/ethnic background, gender, work experience, and even educational background, your classroom settings will be filled with unique perspectives leading to rich discussions and impactful solutions!
- 4. Faculty & Staff** – What is unique about our faculty is that they are not just accomplished researchers and practitioners, they are excellent teachers who care about your success. Our staff come alongside faculty to support you throughout your journey at AGSM from admissions to graduation and beyond!
- 5. Wide Selection of Clubs** – Interested in programming or entrepreneurship? Want to support your peers by building community, enhancing professional development, or representing our school to external stakeholders? Or want to join an affinity group such as Women in Business? Whatever it may be that you're looking for, we have, or we'll support you and your peers in starting your own group!

## CONNECT WITH US!

Scan the QR code to introduce yourself and stay up to date on what's going on at AGSM.

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