

Welcome to *Your* ALUMNI NETWORK

Congratulations on your graduation! Lifetime membership in the Alumni Network is free – the only requirement is that you maintain a complete up-to-date profile in the password-protected Alumni Database and you adhere to the usage policy noted on the website. Privacy options allow you to control what information is viewable to others. If you move or change jobs, remember to always keep your personal and professional profiles updated throughout your life – this ensures access to all your alumni benefits (see back).

As you transition from student life to becoming a member of the Merage School Alumni Network, it is important to meet these computer deadlines:

COMPUTING TO-DO CHECKLIST

Activate your alumni account at merage.uci.edu/go/alumni:

- Click on “Profiles/Database” and then “Update My Info.” Use your current student Catalyst login and password. If you have trouble logging in, e-mail MerageAlum@merage.uci.edu immediately. You will receive a response within one business day.
- IMPORTANT: Fill out your personal and professional profile information to receive lifetime Alumni Network benefits.

July 6 Your e-mail account closes

- Download e-mails you want to save before July 6. (Note: Webmail can be used to review/clear old email, but do not use webmail to send messages as it will not work.)
- If you want to use the “E-Mail Forwarding for Life” service (your @uci.edu address), you must sign up for this service through the Alumni Website merage.uci.edu/go/alumni after graduation but before July 6 or you will forfeit your eligibility. For technical issues with e-mail forwarding, contact mbacomputing@merage.uci.edu.

July 13 MBA Computing support ends

- If necessary, obtain final assistance for things like remastering or reimaging laptops.

July 14 VPN Software disconnected

CATALYST CAREER SERVICES – Catalyst access will remain available for a short time to facilitate job search efforts:

Sept 30 Access ends for FEMBA and Full-Time

Dec 31 Access ends for EMBA

Note: see the “Network Benefits” section for how to sign up for the Alumni Career Catalyst System (CCS).

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Welcome to YOUR Merage School Alumni Network! We encourage you to attend events and visit the website for ways to get involved – it's never too early to tap into the value of this strong network.

NETWORK BENEFITS

- Networking and social events: Visit the Events section of the Alumni Website for an up-to-date list of both local and regional Merage School-sponsored events, and events with our Top 50 business school partners.
- Audit classes: Alumni can audit classes for free, pending space availability. Simply fill out a request under the Career Management section of the Alumni Website. NOTE: To be able to audit classes, you must ensure your profile is kept up to date.
- Career Management Tools:
 - Alumni Career Catalyst System (CCS): Online job listings that are direct postings from alumni and corporate recruiters worldwide. Set specific search agents to have job listings sent directly to you
 - Online resume posting
 - Discounted career coaching services
 - Career search tutorials on resume writing, interviewing and networking skills
 - WetFeet.com Insider Guides
- E-mail Forwarding for Life: Have an e-mail address that never changes! Be sure to activate this lifetime service in the time window noted on the front to have all mail received at your @uci.edu address forwarded to your personal address.
- Access to online resources and databases through the UC Irvine Library.
- Monthly eNewsletter and event e-mails to keep you updated on classmates and opportunities.
- Mentor opportunities: Become a mentor through the Center for Global Leadership's Executive Mentoring Program.
- Promote your company: Encourage your company to register for the MBA Career Fair and recruit from the Merage School.

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