International Programs
Founded in 1965, the University of California, Irvine is world-renowned as a major research university contributing to a dynamic business environment (America’s Tech Coast) in one of the most beautiful and ethnically diverse regions in the world.

- Ranked #1 in the U.S. and #4 in the world among colleges and universities under 50 years old *(Times Higher Education)*
- Ranked #12 among public U.S. universities by *U.S. News and World Report*
- Ranked #45 in the world according to the Shanghai Jiao Tong Rankings
- Three UC Irvine researchers have earned Nobel Prizes: F. Sherwood Rowland and Irwin Rose in chemistry and Frederick Reines in physics

**Southern California**

Situated halfway between Los Angeles and San Diego, UC Irvine is in the heart of southern California’s Orange County. More than 2.8 million people and 90,000 businesses call Orange County home. The area’s business mix is robust and diverse, with a strong base of information and communications, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, and venture capital companies alongside such traditional industries as automotive, manufacturing, foods, finance, and real estate. There are over 300 days of sunshine each year in southern California, with a warm Mediterranean climate. In one day, residents can drive from sunning at the beach or golfing, to skiing in the mountains.

**Irvine, California**

This peaceful, family-friendly city has 37 community parks, top tier schools, and over 35 golf courses. Just minutes from the ocean, Irvine was just named “America’s Safest City” for the eighth consecutive year. With over 200,000 residents, the city has a vibrant Asian population of 80,000.

**The Paul Merage School of Business**

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**Custom Programs**

Our customized, international program development process allows us to partner with your organization to create an effective, specialized program to meet your specific needs. We work with world-class faculty from The Paul Merage School of Business as well as top instructors and executives from across the United States.

Participants learn the latest relevant research and advanced concepts in ways that are memorable, practical, and fun. The Paul Merage School of Business uses Educational Container website software to minimize the amount of time spent in a classroom, while maximizing the experience and its effectiveness.

Options to ensure a well-rounded experience:
- Customizable cultural adventures
- Site visits at southern California companies and business partners
- Excursions to athletic, entertainment, or shopping destinations

**Open-Enrollment Programs**

International open-enrollment programs for managers and executives feature cutting-edge content and world-renowned faculty. Participants study the latest thinking and research in a way that encourages immediate application to current and future business challenges in the increasingly dynamic global business environment.

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Examples of recent custom international programs:

**Short-Term Program**

A world-renowned research university in Beijing partnered with UC Irvine to develop a two-day study program focusing on international business and real estate. The time in class included lectures from “executive practitioners” who lead China-U.S. international business ventures, and was balanced with site visits and evening cultural/shopping excursions.

**Medium-Term Program**

UC Irvine faculty and staff worked with the information and media management department at a leading Korean university to develop a customized nine-day study tour program focused on big data and global business culture and negotiations. The study tour included site visits to California-based global corporations, local cultural excursions, and a trip to northern California to meet with Silicon Valley information technology executives.

**Long-Term Program**

Each December through June, UC Irvine hosts 15-35 Korean finance MBA students. The two-quarter program is customized to meet their home university’s curriculum requirements. It includes three classes designed exclusively for the students, as well as two electives, in which visitors are matched with other UC Irvine students. Most students bring their families, which allows them and their spouse/children to perfect their English skills while immersed in a foreign culture. At the end of the program, UC Irvine issues transferrable credit that is applied toward the students’ MBA program completion.