



“For several years, Advanced Medical Optics enjoyed a successful relationship with The Paul Merage School of Business Corporate Partners Program. Through consulting projects, internships, mentoring outreach, or the recruitment of key talent for our workforce, AMO has benefited greatly through its affiliation with this world-class program. Now that we are part of Abbott, we look forward to broadening our collaborative efforts with the University as we help to strengthen our business opportunities and build the Abbott leaders of tomorrow.”

CHRISTINE DARRAGH
Divisional VP, Human Resources
Abbott Medical Optics, Inc.

Introducing...



The Paul Merage School of Business Corporate Partners Program

YOU ARE A BUSINESS LEADER. AND SO ARE WE.



“Jones Day’s participation in The Paul Merage School of Business’ Corporate Partners Program since 1991 has been very rewarding. The program provides the opportunity to meet the leaders in the Orange County business community, to better understand the challenges faced by southern California companies, and to have access to some of the top business students and professors in the country. There is no better way to find out what is happening in the business neighborhood.”

LESTER SAVIT
Partner
Jones Day

Solid, mutually beneficial partnerships with the business community are critical to our success. Organizations like yours are excellent examples of innovative thinking and ideas put into action every day. We can learn from you, and we strive to provide value to you in return.

Whether you take advantage of our MBA talent, become a mentor, or attend our special networking events, your affiliation with one of the world's top research institutions will bring exceptional business opportunities and prestige. *Please join us.*

Orange County's World-Class MBA

Nationally ranked programs:

- 36th in the United States for Full-Time MBA program, *U.S. News and World Report* (2010)
- 23rd in the United States for EMBA program, *U.S. News and World Report* (2010)
- 24th in the United States for FEMBA program, *U.S. News and World Report* (2010)

Highly recognized faculty:

- 40th in the world for Faculty Research, *Financial Times* (2010)
- 3rd in the world for Percentage of Female Faculty (Executive MBA), *Financial Times* (2009)
- 20th in the United States for Faculty Intellectual Capital, *BusinessWeek* (2008)

Dynamic MBA programs based on:

- Sustained growth through strategic innovation
- In-class and on-site experiences with real-world business problems

Members Enjoy Great Benefits

NETWORKING

- **Networking Meetings** — meet quarterly to discuss leading business innovations with the faculty and to learn about future School plans with the Dean, followed by a reception with our Distinguished Speakers prior to their presentations.
- **Personal Introductions** — meet Merage School board members, benefactors and world-renowned faculty who can help take your organization to the next level.
- **Business-Focused Events** — enjoy exclusive invitations to annual business conferences and knowledge-sharing forums, lectures and colloquia with preferred seating.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Named Sponsorships** — add a distinguished alliance to your organization's brand with first rights to naming opportunities at the Merage School.
- **Event Promotions** — take advantage of sponsorships that include your brand presence on signage, mailings, display booths, and advertising.
- **Corporate Profiles & Website Presence** — spotlight your organization in various Merage publications and websites with our appreciation for your support.
- **Panel and Speaking Engagements** — represent your company as a speaker at Merage School courses, conferences and forums.

RECRUITMENT & STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

- **MBA Consulting Teams** — get priority access to MBA consulting projects matching your needs, valued at \$10,000.
- **Recruitment Services** — locate top talent and take advantage of early access to personalized student recruiting services and annual Career Fair discounts.
- **Tuition Discounts** — offer your employees significant benefits when several MBA candidates attend executive programs simultaneously.
- **Mentorship Opportunities** — directly affect tomorrow's leaders in one of our most rewarding and sought-after programs.

UNIVERSITY CONNECTIONS

- **Single Point of Contact** — use our "concierge" service to make connections or take advantage of events anywhere at the University.
 - Don Beall Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
 - Center for Health Care Management and Policy
 - Center for Investment and Wealth Management
 - Center for Leadership and Team Development
 - Center for Real Estate
 - Center for Research on Information Technology and Organizations (CRITO)
 - Corporate Education



"Taco Bell has been a corporate partner with the Merage School for many years. We are committed to our relationship, and we participate in many of the benefits including Executive Education and the Distinguished Speaker Series. Taco Bell understands the importance of having strong relationships with top business schools and we are pleased to recruit Merage MBAs every year. We remain committed to our partnership with the Merage School and look forward to great things to come."

TOM WAGNER
Vice President, Consumer Insights & Brand Planning
Taco Bell

"At the Merage School, we encourage partnerships with the most innovative business leaders. This win-win collaboration gives Corporate Partners direct access to our top research and MBA talent, and we gain access to exceptional input that helps drive our School's future."

ANDREW J. POLICANO
Dean of the Merage School



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Our Corporate Partners include some of the most innovative companies anywhere in the world:

- Abbott Medical Optics, Inc.
- Bausch & Lomb
- The Boeing Company
- Experian
- The Gallup Organization
- IBM
- Mazda North America Operations
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Sage Software
- Taco Bell
- Union Bank
- Volcom
- Yamaha Corporation of America

View a complete list at merage.uci.edu/go/CorporatePartners

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

Corporate Partners contribute to the overall health and future of the Merage School like no other, with investments applied to outstanding student recruitment, technology upgrades, and other key initiatives.



"Gallup Consulting is committed to developing strong relationships with top business schools such as The Paul Merage School of Business. The benefits we derive from this relationship include accessing outstanding talent, networking within the business community, and learning from top-notch events at UC Irvine such as the Distinguished Speaker Series. This partnership represents the best intersection of business, academics, and community. We, at Gallup, look forward to providing multi-faceted contributions to the Merage School as well as the community."

STEVE DOSIER
Senior Consultant
Gallup Consulting