Applications Deadlines
The MIE program has six rounds of application deadlines and it is your responsibility to ensure all parts of your application are completed by the stated deadline date.

- October 15
- November 15
- January 15
- March 1
- May 1
- June 1

*Final deadline for international applicants; we highly recommend all application materials, including recommendations, be submitted by this date to ensure sufficient time for visa processing.

Admission Requirements
Applicants may apply online and must meet all prerequisite requirements at the time of matriculation into the program.

Admission to graduate standing in The Paul Merage School of Business is accorded to those possessing an undergraduate degree with an acceptable level of scholarship from an institution of recognized standing. Applicants for admission will be evaluated on their academic record and potential for leadership as demonstrated in submitted application materials including:

- Official transcripts from all institutions attended to obtain undergraduate degree (with English translation if needed)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Two essays
- Resume
- Official TOEFL or IELTS (international applicants)
- $150 application fee
- A personal interview (by invitation only)

Next Steps
- Schedule a Personal Consultation
- Connect with an Ambassador
- Attend a Webinar
- Attend an On-Campus Event
- Visit Campus
- Apply
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No GMAT/GRE required.

Co-curriculars and hands-on active learning intensives will develop your skills in real-world situations.

Curriculum focuses on foundation, application, and execution of your business ideas.

Orange County and UCI are a hub of entrepreneurial activities.

MIE Class of 2020

APPLICANT POOL & CLASS SIZE
Applications Received 226
Class Size 42

ACADEMIC PROFILE
Average GPA 3.34
Age Range 21 - 44
Domestic 62%
Underrepresented Minorities 26%

UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITIES REPRESENTED
UC Irvine 38.1%
Other UC Schools 14.3%
Other CA Schools 7.1%
Other US Schools 28.6%
International Schools 11.9%

REGION REPRESENTATION
Canada, China, Indonesia, Libya, Russia, South Korea, Taiwan, Ukraine, United States, and Vietnam

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Curriculum

FALL
- Lean Startup
- Marketing
- Managerial Finance
- Financial Accounting
- New Venture Competition

SPRING
- Leadership
- Edge
- New Venture Competition
- Elective

WINTER
- Entrepreneurship
- Venture Capital
- Business Law
- New Venture Competition
- Elective

MIE Accelerator Program (MAP)

Financial Aid
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Weaknesses:
- Not mentioned in the text.

Suggestions:
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Conclusion:
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