As our lives become more digitally mediated, we must adapt both ourselves and our businesses for the disruption inherent in the digital environment. With this reality in mind, The Paul Merage School of Business has specifically designed its curricula to give you the tools and skills necessary to become an effective leader in a digitally driven world.

Located in the heart of Orange County’s Tech Coast, the Merage School is surrounded by a network of cutting-edge businesses including Amazon, Google and Western Digital, and digitally-savvy firms including Capital Group, Edwards Lifesciences, Experian, Hyundai, Pacific Life and Johnson & Johnson. It is in this environment that we prepare you for the disruption you will encounter as a future business leader.

### Transformative Experience and Culture

Whether you are looking to enter a new profession, enhance your current career path or start your own entrepreneurial venture, the Merage School Full-Time MBA will help you become a confident and respected leader. Each student receives personalized attention from staff and faculty within our collaborative culture – you are not just another number in the classroom. Our rigorous curriculum is complimented by specialized tracks of study, new research insights and case studies that challenge students with the realities brought by digital disruption across every industry.

### Key Program Highlights

- **Applied Consulting**: Work directly with leading companies such as Disney, Experian and Amazon to create specific deliverables and action plans.
- **New Venture Competition**: Put your entrepreneurial skills to the test and compete for substantial prizes by forming a team, launching a startup and potentially funding a business idea – all within five months.
- **International Focus**: Engage in a week-long, faculty-led international intensive experience.
- **Case Competitions**: Put your skills to the test in a competition, extending your network and exposing you to highly engaged employers such as Targus and Niagara seeking new talent.
- **Presentation Skills Workshop**: Gain personalized, specific feedback from an executive coach to develop your presentation skills and improve your performance under pressure.
- **Immersion Options**: Delve deeper into an area of interest, completing curricular and co-curricular activities in Digital Transformation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Health Care Management and Policy, or Real Estate and Urban Development.
Class of 2025 Profile

Academic Profile
Average GPA 3.44
Average GMAT 675
Range 620-720

General
Class Size: 40
Average Years of Work Experience: 5
Range: 2-10
Average Age: 28
Age range: 24-35
Women: 35%
International: 38%
Countries Represented: 6

Undergraduate Degrees

21% Business/Commerce
16% Economics/Finance
24% Science
21% Humanities/Social Sciences
18% Engineering

Backgrounds By Industry
Pharma/Biotech/Healthcare 21%
Government/Military 18%
Technology 18%
Consumer Products 8%
Entertainment/Media 8%
Financial Services 8%
Consulting 5%
Education/Non-Profit 5%
Transportation 5%
Real Estate 4%

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- Schedule a 1:1 consultation
- Connect with a Student Ambassador
- Schedule a class visit / take a tour
- Attend an event or webinar

Admissions Checklist
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Official GMAT or GRE Score*
- Official TOEFL or IELTS
- Two Recommenders
- Essays
- Resume
- $150 Application Fee
- Interview (by invitation only)

Application Deadlines
November 1 March 1**
January 15 May 1

* GMAT/GRE waivers are available to domestic and international candidates with 2+ years of full-time professional work experience and a minimum 3.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale).
**Recommended international deadline.