

Master of Finance



Program Highlights and Benefits

-  STEM-designated (36 months of Optional Practical Training)
-  GMAT/GRE **WAIVED** for qualified applicants
-  Prepares for positions in risk, asset, wealth and real estate management and corporate finance
-  A capstone course with industry-based experiential projects
-  Located in economically thriving Orange County, the heart of Southern California's Tech Coast
-  Affiliation with the CFA Institute and helps students obtain the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter

Capstone Project

The Capstone Project provides students an opportunity to work on real-life finance problems with industry partners. During the spring and summer quarters, students will work in teams led by a faculty advisor and the sponsor

organization to create valuable collateral that will ultimately be presented to the Merage School faculty and staff, and the host organization.

Sample Electives

- Behavioral Finance
- Bonds and Fixed Income
- Corporate Finance Management
- Financial Econometrics
- Financial Statement Analysis
- FinTech
- Fundamentals of Financial Analysis
- Investments
- Machine Learning
- Management of Real Estate Enterprise
- Mergers and Acquisition
- Multinational Finance
- Portfolio Management
- Programming and Data Analytics
- Real Estate Security Analysis
- Real Estate Transactions
- Venture Capital and Private Equity
- Wealth Management

Program Curriculum

Fall

- ProSeminar
- Foundations of Finance
- Financial Reporting
- Investments Management

Winter

- ProSeminar
- Derivatives
- Financial Research & Methodology
- Electives

Spring

- ProSeminar
- Risk Management
- Electives

Summer

- ProSeminar
- Capstone Project
- Electives

MFin Fall 2023 Cohort

Class Profile

Applications Received	986
Class Size	117
Average GPA	3.50
Average Work Experience	2.42
Percentage of domestic students	29%
Age Range	22-50
Women 49%	Men 51%



Next Steps

- [Meet with admissions staff](#)
- [Connect with a student ambassador](#)
- [Attend an event](#)
- [Apply](#)

Admission Requirements

- Official transcripts (with English translation if needed)
- GMAT or GRE scores are not required but strongly recommended for applicants with GPAs below 3.3
- Two letters of recommendation
- Two essays
- Resume
- Official TOEFL or IELTS (if applicable)
- \$150 application fee
- Personal interview (by invitation only)

Application Deadlines

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

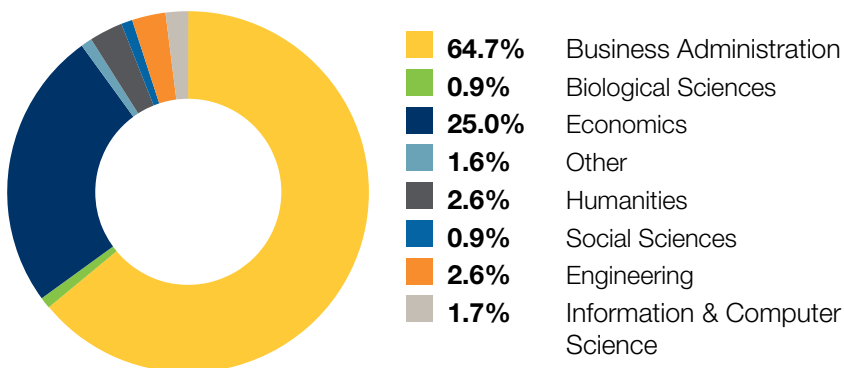
* Final deadline for international applicants; we highly recommend all application materials, including recommendations, be submitted by this date to ensure sufficient time for visa processing.

** Qualified applications received may be reviewed on a space-available basis.

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merage.uci.edu/apply

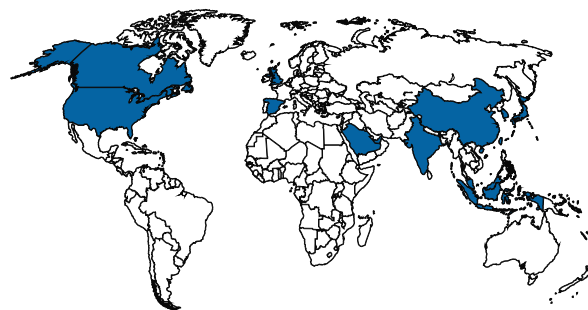


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