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Financial Aid
For more information on financial support, contact Alda Ruggiero at the Merage School Financial Aid Office at 949.824.7967 or aruggier@uci.edu.

$10,000 Guaranteed California Resident Scholarship

Career Advising
One of the benefits of joining the MFin program is the individual focus on employment and career coaching. Our Career Services team works individually with students to identify the best career opportunities, and prepare for the recruitment and job interview process.

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