Leverage “The BRIDGE” to Connect with Merage School Talent

One-Stop Access to On-Campus Interviews, Events, Job Postings, On-site Visits and Virtual Meet and Greets

There are a variety of ways to connect with Merage School talent on-campus, virtually, or at your location. Contact us directly for assistance or create an account on our online portal, The BRIDGE.

On-Campus

Information Sessions — present information about your company prior to interviewing or reviewing resumes

Interviews* — convenient, on-campus events where we provide scheduling, parking and refreshments

Club Events — participate in panel discussions, seminars and community events

Career Fair* & Career Night — network and/or recruit talent within our undergraduate, specialty masters and MBA programs

Mock Interviews — interview students and give feedback on improving their skills

“Day-in-the-Life” Workshops — share industry perspective and job search tactics

Company Location

Site Visits — invite students to visit your company and meet with your executives and/or UCI alumni

Special Events — host an alumni/student networking event

“Day-on-the-Job” Workshops — share real workplace perspectives and scenarios with tours, simulations and student discussions

*Virtual Options available

Candidate Search

The BRIDGE Online Job Postings — post jobs and internships directly

The BRIDGE Resume Database — search for candidates any time

Resume Collections/Books — pre-screened and targeted resumes that meet specific hiring needs

Experiential

Executive Mentoring — coach students on industry knowledge, business acumen and career paths

Applied Consulting — for-credit, 10-week strategic projects for graduating MBA and MS students

MSBA and MFin Capstones — faculty-supervised projects focused on data analytics or applied finance

For more information, or to register on The BRIDGE, please visit
merage.uci.edu/recruit

Or call: 949.824.8464
Full-Time MBA (FTMBA)

FTMBA is an experientially-based, 2-year general management program taught in real time with training in core business areas including finance, marketing, information technology, strategy and operations with a focus on digital transformation. Through elective courses and career workshops, deeper knowledge is developed in function or industry specialties. Students in this program average five or more years of professional work experience and come from locations around the globe.

Fully-Employed MBA (FEMBA)

FEMBA is designed to meet the needs of working professionals. The program can be completed in 24 to 33 months and provides the strengths of our full-time program delivered on a part-time basis. Students in this program average five years of professional work experience and are available for immediate employment throughout the year.

Executive MBA (EMBA)

EMBA is designed for experienced managers, senior-level professionals and entrepreneurs seeking CEO-level insights. This 21-month program emphasizes a functionally integrated approach for senior-level management with the option to do a specialization in healthcare management. Students in this program average 16 years of professional work experience.

Master of Finance (MFin)

MFin is a one-year intensive, full-time program that provides extensive, practical training for quantitative and analytical jobs in the field of finance. Graduates have a strong understanding of the field necessary to solve complex problems commonly found in the field of finance. The STEM certified program prepares students for entry and mid-level finance positions such as risk management, asset and wealth management, real estate investment and corporate finance. Students average two years of work experience.

Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA)

MSBA is a one-year intensive, full-time program that prepares graduates for careers in big data and analytics. The STEM certified curriculum includes three essential areas of focus: in-depth business cases, data science sets, and apply a range of analytics to gain business insights relevant to a specific business context in either data modeling or operations analytics. A two-quarter long capstone course provides an opportunity to gain experience solving real business problems. Students come from highly quantitative backgrounds and average two years of work experience.

Welcome to the Career Center at UC Irvine’s Paul Merage School of Business and to recruiting some of the best and brightest business candidates in the world. When you recruit at the Merage School, you gain access to a pool of truly talented and diverse business professionals who are steeped in digital strategy and leadership.

Our Recruiter’s Guide provides key details about the Merage School and the services and resources available to you. It is designed to put information at your fingertips for quick and easy access. We are confident you will find our recruiting options valuable whether your organization is large and multidimensional, or you are just starting your business and have limited staffing needs.

To make recruiting even more effective, our online portal, The BRIDGE, provides access to a variety of recruiting options. You may post a job, review resumes, request an on-campus interview date, schedule an on-campus presentation, and track your recruiting history with the Merage School—all from your interactive dashboard.

Whether you are new to recruiting at the Merage School, or you have been a longtime partner, we are excited to discuss your specific needs and develop a recruiting plan that is right for you. We look forward to working with you.

Best,

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The Merage School Business Programs

Inspired Leadership. Digitally Driven.

Today’s managers must understand the power of connected technologies—AI, IoT, blockchain, 5G, etc.—and how they transform organizations. At the Merage School, our programs have transformed with technology to create an unparalleled learning experience with a single goal: to propel students and the businesses they work for to success in our digitally driven world.

Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAc)

MPAc is a one or two-year intensive program designed to prepare students for leadership roles in public accounting and enable them to meet the educational requirements for the CPA licensure. Students average three years of professional work experience.

Master of Science in Biotechnology Management (MSBTM)

MSBTM is a two-year, full-time, joint degree program with studies in biotechnology and business. The STEM certified program prepares scientists to take leadership roles in biotechnology, science and technology-based organizations. The coursework is equally split between advanced science and business topics. Students average one to two years of professional work experience.

Master of Science in Engineering Management (MSEM)

MSEM prepares engineers for leadership roles in technology, science and engineering-based organizations. This one-year intensive, STEM certified full-time program allows students to take advanced courses in engineering while developing business skills through a series of fundamental and elective courses. Students average one to two years of work experience.

Master of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (MIE)

MIE is designed to provide students with a deep understanding of the process of innovation and entrepreneurship and is the only graduate degree of its kind in the UC System. In addition to business coursework, MIE students focus heavily on identifying new venture opportunities through lean startup methodology. Students have the opportunity to develop both a thesis plan and a business plan, assembling a team and raising venture capital. With additional focus on deep experiential learning opportunities, MIE students are well-prepared for entry-level positions with startup ventures or corporate “intrapreneur” teams. Students average up to one year of professional work experience.

Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration (BBA)

The Merage School awards approximately 1,000 Business Administration majors. Students earn a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration and can choose from emphases in Accounting, Finance, Information Systems, Marketing, Operations & Decision Technologies, and Organization & Management. This highly selective program receives over 12,000 applications for 280 seats and has one of the strongest incoming academic profiles on the UCI campus.

Plan Your Winning Recruiting Strategy

1. Identify Your Talent Needs – Contact recruiting@uci.edu to set up a time to discuss your business talent needs. By understanding your challenges, objectives and KPIs, we can help identify the best hiring strategy and facilitate access to our undergraduate Business Administration, specialty masters and MBA candidates.

2. Leverage Our Recruiting Resources – Through The BRIDGE, our online recruiting portal, we can work with you to create a customized mix of student engagement solutions, including on-campus interviewing, on-site company visits, resume collections, virtual information sessions/internship, special events, on-campus student recruiting resources, and campus event viability tables and experimental work projects (Capstones, internships and project work).

3. Become a Key Account - Establish a deeper relationship with the Merage School by increasing your brand presence through the Career Center and Merage Student Association. We will identify additional ways to engage with students, alumni and faculty members through participation in our digitally-focused Business Community Events, Merage Distinguished Speaker Series, mentoring programs, classroom speaking engagements, and corporate day-in-the-life events.

4. Hire Merage School Students – From our prestigious undergraduate Business Administration program to our highly coveted specialty masters and MBA student candidates, we can help you facilitate internship and full-time offers that meet the needs of your business and follow established hiring standards and guidelines. Based on criteria that is rooted in digital leadership, today’s business challenges are critical. We have students ready to step into a variety of entry-level to executive positions.