Since its establishment in 1947...

Cal State LA has been home to a diverse population of students, and has influenced over 235,000 influential alumni. At the College level, the College of Business & Economics is proud to offer award-winning business programs located just minutes away from Downtown L.A. Our faculty and staff are committed to offer a unique educational opportunity that goes beyond the classroom and into the professional lives of our students. Both the college and university focus on developing student success, community engagement and a collaborative culture. Our focus on delivering a quality education at an affordable price, plus our commitment to the Los Angeles community distinguishes the College of Business and Economics from other Southern California institutions. We welcome you to see the difference.

- Consistently ranked on The Princeton Review as one of “The Best 296 business schools”
- Consistently ranked on L.A. Business Journals top educational lists
- Washington Monthly’s 2014 Best Master’s Universities ranked Cal State L.A #7 in overall top master’s universities
- One of only two CSUs to make U.S News and World Report’s “America’s Best Graduate Schools” in 2011
- Ranked #24 in Time Magazine’s top 100s Colleges and Universities
The College of Business & Economics is an accredited business college that provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to become successful business leaders. The college is located in the heart of Los Angeles which equips students with the hands-on experience needed in the turbulent and competitive business market.

Cal State LA makes every effort to ensure that students are earning the highest quality degree at the most affordable price. Many students attending the MBA program are balancing their school and a career life, so evening classes are available to accommodate busy schedules. In addition, the college has strong network connections to small and large businesses around greater Los Angeles which helps transition students from the classroom to real world business environment.

### Tuition Rates

Our programs are approximately $28,000 but can vary based on each student’s needs. However, compared to surrounding business schools, tuition is roughly 40%-60% less. A Professional Program Fee is applied to all College of Business & Economics graduate students except those in the Master of Arts Degree program in Economics. For details or questions, please visit the tuition page at [http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/sfinserv/cashiers.php](http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/sfinserv/cashiers.php) or [http://www.calstatela.edu/financialaid](http://www.calstatela.edu/financialaid)

### Flexibility

Classes are typically held in the evening from 6:10 to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. During Fall 2016, Cal State LA will be transitioning to a semester system. This does not affect the extent of earning a Master’s degree. Students can earn their degree at their own pace by taking two or three courses per quarter. A majority of students finish the program in one and a half years. Others spread their coursework so they earn their degree in two years or more.

### After Graduation

The College of Business & Economics’ Placement Offices assist students with finding internships and career positions in their field of interest. Our graduates find successful careers at global, international, and local businesses. Recent partnerships have included such companies as NBC/Universal, Boeing, NASA/JPL, Disney, KPMG, and Ernst & Young.
“This institution has given me the confidence I needed to succeed in the field of healthcare business. The College has been integral in the advancement of my career to this day.”

Remi De La Rocha, MBA Alumni, Director of Provider Network Management - AltaMed

“As a CSULA MBA student I am challenged, encouraged and supported by a great faculty and energized by a dynamic, collaborative community of students. I am enjoying the depth of knowledge that I am gaining from this program and appreciate the flexibility it offers due to my full time work schedule.”

Brenda Solorio, MBA Student, CSULA Student Advisor

“The MS Accountancy program at CSULA enabled me to progress both personally and professionally through a variety of stimulating events such as international research conferences and competitive case study presentations.”

Christopher Huang, UC Berkley Alumni, MS Accountancy Student
Cal State LA’s Master of Business Administration (MBA) program is established for students to learn the fundamentals needed to thrive in their business careers. The program is enriched with experienced faculty members that encourage strong leadership skills along with global business knowledge. Through hands-on learning and networking opportunities, the MBA program is presented in a cross-functional manner that provides comprehensive view of business operations.

**NOTE: Admission To The Program**
All students must complete with a grade of “B” or better BUS 5000 Foundations of Business Administration prior to taking core MBA courses.

**Required Core Courses (24 Units)**
- BUS 5021- Accounting Information for Analysis and Control (3)
- BUS 5022- Leadership and Organizational Behavior (3)
- BUS 5023- Marketing Strategy for a Global Environment (3)
- BUS 5024- Financial Marketing (3)
- BUS 5025- Supply Chain and Operations Management (3)
- BUS 5026- Global Business Environment (3)
- BUS 5027- Business Information Systems (3)
- BUS 5028- Capstone: Global Business Strategy (3)

The university requires demonstration of writing proficiency by enrollment in and passing UNIV 4000 Writing Proficiency Examination within the first two semesters of study.

**Option Courses (9 Units)**
Students should complete 9 units of 5000 level courses in the concentration. Students can choose from the follow concentrations: Accounting, Business Economics, Computer Information Systems, Finance, Health Care Management, International Business, Management, or Marketing.

**Culminating Experience (3 Units)**
Students must demonstrate their integrative and interdisciplinary business capabilities by satisfactorily completing BUS 5940, Business Administration Project or Field Study.
The M.S. Degree in Accountancy prepares students for a wide range of employment opportunities in public accounting, industry and finance, government and nonprofit organizations. The program is designed to produce individuals who are qualified with knowledge and techniques in one or more accounting areas: Accounting Information Systems, Financial and Public Accounting, and Taxation. Graduates of the program are prepared to successfully satisfy the requirements to take a professional examination for entry into their selected area, capable of becoming leaders exhibiting high standards of ethical conduct within the profession, or prepared for doctoral study or research positions.

NOTE: Admission To The Program

Applicants must complete 12 units of foundation business courses: CIS 1200, ECON 2090, FIN 2050 and BUS 3050. In addition, applications must complete 15 units of foundation accounting courses: Acct 2100 and 2110 or Acct 5000, 3200A, Acct 3200B, Acct 3210, and Acct 3220. Students must have a minimum of a C grade in the accounting foundation classes. An approved Graduate Degree Program must be on file in the CBE Student Service Center.

Required Core Courses (18 Units)

- ACCT 5240A - Accounting Information Systems (3)
- ACCT 5240B - Auditing (3)
- ACCT 5260 - Financial Accounting Theory (3)
- ACCT 5340 - Professional Accounting Ethics (3)
- ACCT 5750 - Leadership and Professional Skills for Accountants (3)
- ACCT 5950 - Case Studies in Accounting (3)

Students who have taken Acct 3250, Acct 4240A, or Acct 4240B, or equivalent, before admission to the MS Accountancy Program are exempt from Acct 5240A, Acct 5240B, and Acct 5750. These students must complete an additional 3 units of 5000 level courses for each of the classes exempted, selected with Advisor approval from the option classes.

Option Courses (16 Units)

Students meet with their graduate advisor to select either Accounting Information Systems, Financial and Public Accounting, or Taxation as their option.
Accounting Information Systems Option

- ACCT 5200 - Management Accounting Theory (3)
- ACCT 5350 - Forensic Accounting (3)
- ACCT 5360 - Advanced Forensic Accounting (3)
- ACCT 5440A - Advanced Accounting Information Systems (3)
- ACCT 5440B - Advanced Auditing (3)
- ACCT 5540 - Special Topics in Accounting (1-3)
- BUS 5025 - Supply Chain and Operations Management (3)
- CIS 5270 - Business Intelligence (3)
- CIS 5280 - Current Problems in Computer Information Systems (3)
- CIS 5830 - Information Systems Consulting (3)
- CIS 5840 - Controlling and Auditing Computer Systems (3)
- CIS 5860 - Information Systems Project and Change Management (3)
- ACCT 5970 - Graduate Research Study (1-3)

Financial and Public Accounting Option

- ACCT 5200 - Management Accounting Theory (3)
- ACCT 5210A - Taxation of Corporations and Partnerships (3)
- ACCT 5220 - Seminar: Current Topics in Financial Reporting (3)
- ACCT 5250 - International Accounting (3)
- ACCT 5270 - Governmental and Institutional Accounting (3)
- ACCT 5290 - Advanced Financial Accounting (3)
- ACCT 5350 - Forensic Accounting (3)
- ACCT 5360 - Advanced Forensic Accounting (3)
- ACCT 5440B - Advanced Auditing (3)
- ACCT 5540 - Special Topics in Accounting (1-3)
- ACCT 5710 - Accounting for Healthcare Managers (3)
- ACCT 5970 - Graduate Research Study (1-3)

Students who have taken ACCT 4200, ACCT 4270, ACCT 4350, or ACCT 4360 before entering the MS Accounting Program are not allowed to take ACCT 5270, ACCT 5290, ACCT 5350, or ACCT 5360.
Accounting Information Systems Option

- ACCT 5210A - Taxation of Corporations and Partnerships (3)
- ACCT 5210C - State and Local Taxation (3)
- ACCT 5210D - IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program (3)
- ACCT 5540 - Special Topics in Accounting (1-3)
- ACCT 5850 - Tax Theory and Business Applications (3)
- ACCT 5860 - Tax Research and Practice (3)
- ACCT 5870 - Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders (3)
- ACCT 5880 - Seminar: International Taxation (3)
- ACCT 5900 - Seminar: Taxation of Property Transactions (3)
- ACCT 5910 - Seminar: Taxation of Partnerships and LLCs (3)
- ACCT 5920 - Seminar: Taxation of Estate and Gifts (3)
- ACCT 5930 - Seminar: Tax Procedures (3)
- ACCT 5970 - Graduate Research Study (1-3)

Students who have taken Acct 4210A or Acct 4210C prior to entering the MS Accountancy program are not allowed to take Acct 5210A and Acct 5210C.
The M.A in Economics is designed for students who wish to expand their knowledge on economic theory and has a technical approach that allows graduate students to build and test economic models that will help them advance professionally. The degree curriculum consists of a core as well as two options: Financial Economics and Global Economics. The Financial Economics option provides students with essential analytical and technical skills in both economics and financial analyses desired by consulting firms, securities companies, and other related businesses. The Global Economics option equips students with current knowledge of the global economy, together with investigative and technical skills, for business economic analysis desired by a variety of businesses.

NOTE: Admission To The Program

Applicants must have a 2.75 grade point average in the last sixty semester units, and also submit scores from the GRE. For admission to classified graduate standing in Economics, applicants must meet the above admission requirements plus the following prerequisites: equivalent of the baccalaureate in Economics at Cal State L. A. or completion with a B (3.0) average of a set of prerequisite courses selected by a department advisor, and filing of a program, including electives, with the College. If qualifying courses are required, they must be designated in advance.

Requirements for the Degree (30-31 Units)

Required Core Courses (15 Units)

- ECON 5100 - Seminar: Applied Microeconomic Analysis (3)
- ECON 5140 - Seminar: Econometric Analysis (3)
- ECON 5150 - Seminar: Applied Econometrics (3)
- ECON 5200 - Seminar: Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy (3)
- ECON 5210 - Seminar: International Macroeconomics and Currency Crises (3)

Elective Coursework (12 Units)

Students select one of the following options for 12 units. Electives are determined in conference with a graduate adviser to meet the professional objectives of the student.
Financial Economics Option

Required (6 Units)
- FIN 5300 - Seminar: Business Finance (3)
- FIN 5310 - Seminar: Financial Institutions (3)

Electives (6 Units)
- ECON 4350 - Market Indicators and Federal Reserve Policy (3)
- ECON 4620 - International Monetary Economics (3)
- FIN 5330 - Seminar: International Finance (3)
- FIN 5340 - Seminar: Portfolio Management (3)
- FIN 5350 - Seminar: Options, Futures, and other Derivatives (3)

Global Economics Option

Required (6 Units)
- ECON 5600 - Seminar: Current Issues in Economic Development (3)
- ECON 5610 - Seminar: International Economics (3)

Electives (6 Units)
- ECON 4260 - International Political Economy (3)
- ECON 4600 - Economics of Developing Countries (3)
- ECON 4610 - Economics of International Trade (3)
- ECON 4620 - International Monetary Economics (3)
- ECON 4650 - Current Issues in Latin American Economies (3)
- ECON 4900 - Issues in the Economics of Globalization (3)

Comprehensive Exam or Thesis

Students must demonstrate their integrative and interdisciplinary business capabilities by satisfactorily completing BUS 5960, Comprehensive Examination or completing a thesis (ECON 5990A or ECON 5990B). Students selecting the comprehensive exam must complete ECON 5910 (3 Units) as a co-requisite for BUS 5960.
The Masters of Science Degree in Healthcare Management gives students the knowledge to improve the quality of life with health care. Whether it’s prevention to public policy, students are being molded into confident leaders that are capable of moving today’s health in the right direction. The Master of Science Degree in Healthcare Management enables people presently or previously employed in health care to develop the necessary managerial skills and awareness of recent innovations and reforms in order to fulfill the responsibilities of management positions in the health care industry.

The degree is a total of 36 units with at least 30 units in 500-level courses. UNIV 400 Graduate Writing Proficiency (0) is also required and should be satisfied within the first two terms in the program.

NOTE: Admission To The Program

In addition to university requirements for admission to CSULA for graduate study, the Healthcare Management program requires a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.75, as determined by CSULA Admissions. The program also requires one or more years of work experience in health care, and two letters of recommendation.

Required Core Courses (24 Units)

- MGMT 5300 - Managing Healthcare Organizations (3)
- MGMT 5310 - Decision Making in Healthcare Management (3)
- MGMT 5315 - Comparative Healthcare Systems (3)
- MGMT 5330 - Healthcare Law, Compliance, and Ethics (3)
- MGMT 5335 - Financial Management of Healthcare Organizations (3)
- MGMT 5340 - Management and Governance of Healthcare Information (3)
- CIS 5810 - Health Care Information Systems (3)
- MGMT 5345 - Cases in Healthcare Management (3)
- MGMT 5951 - Management Case Research (3)
- MGMT 5350 - Healthcare Strategy, Innovation, and Change (3)
**Elective Coursework (12 Units)**

Students should select 12 units of recommended elective courses or other 4000 or 5000-level courses with prior adviser approval. Recommended electives include:

- ACCT 5710 - Accounting for Healthcare Managers (3)
- CIS 5860 - Information Systems Project and Change Management (3)
- MGMT 5101 - Management and Organizational Behavior (3)
- MGMT 5154 - Special Topics in Management (1-3)
- MGMT 5400 - Seminar Human Resource Management (3)
- MGMT 5305 - Managing the Managed Health Care Organization (3)
- MGMT 5320 - Healthcare Leadership and Talent Management (3)
- MGMT 5110 - Applied Research Methods in Management (3)
- MGMT 5940 - Advanced Field Study (3)
- MKT 5400 - Seminar: Consumer Behavior (3)

*Note: Other electives may be selected from the following areas with advisor approval: HHS, KIN, LBS and NURS.*

**Comprehensive Exam**

Students may take the comprehensive examination (BUS 5960) after completion of all required courses except two and fulfillment of College and departmental requirements regarding the examination.
The Masters of Science in Information Systems equips students with the skills and knowledge to determine what technological changes will arise and how to properly leverage it to make their organizations smarter. A degree in M.S Information Systems allows managers and professionals to learn the vital technical and managerial skills required to fulfill the responsibilities of senior professional, and project management positions in the information systems and technology field.

The MSIS degree program a professional option. The PMSIS is designed for current IS/IT professionals. The PMSIS requires a completion of 21 units and all students should complete the Required Common Core Courses (9 units).

NOTE: Admission To The Program

Applicants are admitted to the MSIS program based on a comprehensive review by the Department of Information Systems of: their work experience reflected in a résumé, their GMAT or GRE scores and two letters of recommendation from persons who have supervised the applicant’s work. Depending on the background of the applicants, prerequisites may be required upon admission.

Common Core Courses (9 Units)

• CIS 5040 - Information Systems (3)
• CIS 5850 - Communication and Information Services (3)
• CIS 5900 - IS/IT Policy and Strategy (3)

PMSIS Professional Option (21 Units)

A total of 21 units of 5000-level courses are required.
Required Courses (6 Units)

• CIS 5100 - IS/IT Architectures (3)
• CIS 5200 - Systems Analysis and Design 3)

Elective Courses (15 Units)

Select 15 units (5 courses) with prior graduate adviser approval. These courses are offered from the following categories: Application Development, Data Analytics, Enterprise System Management, Network, Privacy and Security, Special Industrial Tracks, and Current Issues.

Comprehensive Exam

Students should expect to take the Comprehensive Examination (BUS 5960) the quarter they complete all course work on their program and must comply with college and department requirements.
If you have studied at an institution outside of the US, you will need to have your foreign academic work evaluated by the International Education Research Foundation (IERF) for initial evaluation to expedite the admissions process.

**Instructions:**

- Visit https://apply.ierv.org
- Create an online application requesting the “Detailed Report”

Note: Foreign evaluation fee is $165 USD. Please make sure to indicate that you were referred by CSU Los Angeles Office of Graduate Studies and that you would like to have the official agency copy the evaluation report sent directly to CSU Los Angeles - Office of Graduate Studies. Once application is submitted, you will need to submit your academic records to IERF for evaluation.

**International Education Research Foundation Inc.**
P.O. Box 3665
Culver City, CA 90231
www.ierv.org
310-258-9451

**Important Tips for Submitting Official Transcripts to IERF**

- Official transcripts must be submitted from all international institutions attended
- Official transcripts must be submitted in sealed envelopes issued by the school and unopened by the applicant. Transcripts that arrive opened will be considered unofficial and will not be evaluated by IERF.
- Transcripts cannot be submitted by email, copy, or fax.
- Mailing: Official transcripts can be sent directly from the international institution OR applicants can place the sealed, school issued envelope inside another envelope and mail to IERF. If official transcripts are mailed from an international location, we recommend using a guaranteed delivery service.

**NOTE: Your application will not be evaluated until the official transcripts are received**

Contact the Office of Graduate Studies for more information
Division of Academic Affairs
Office: ADM 702
Phone 323-343-3820 | FAX: 323-343-5653
Part 1: University Level (Domestic Students: Due June 1, 2016 | International Students: Due May 1, 2016)

☐ Create an account at http://www.csumentor.edu and submit an official CSU Graduate Application to CSULA
☐ Submit a sealed official transcript that includes the Bachelor’s Degree
☐ Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 along with good standing at previous college or university

International students must submit additional admission requirements:

☐ Submit a TOEFL score of at least 80 (internet based test), 213 (computer version), or 550 (paper version) for applicants who earned a Bachelor’s Degree from a school where English was not the principal language of instruction*

*The University also accepts other English proficiency test scores, such as IELTS (Band 6) and PTE (53)

Any questions regarding the international student required documents such as financial affidavit, contact the College of Professional and Global Education International Programs Office at (323) 343-3170 or email international@calstatela.edu.

Submit sealed official transcripts and TOEFL/IELTS to:
California State University, Los Angeles
The Office of Graduate Studies | ADM 702
5151 University Drive
Los Angeles, CA, 90032

Envelope should clearly state what is included and that it is intended for the College of Business & Economics.

Part 2: Healthcare Program (Domestic Students: Due June 1, 2016 | International Students: Due June 1, 2016)

☐ Graduate Program Application form (complete online at https://goo.gl/3X6WMI). Essay questions optional.
☐ Cover letter requesting admission to the program, indicating semester and year intended. Please include information regarding GPA, work experience, and how applicant plans to align his or her career and degree objectives
☐ A statement of purpose and commitment, elaborating why the applicant is pursuing the degree and should be admitted
☐ Have a minimum GPA of 2.75
☐ Resume or CV that documents a minimum of one year of work experience in health care
☐ 2 Letters of Recommendation from employers/supervisors (preferably from within a health care setting)

NOTE: All supplemental materials (resume/cv, statement of purpose, score reports, letters of recommendation, etc.) should be electronically attached to the online application.
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Culver City, CA 90231
Please refer to “International Applicants” page for more information.

Part 2: Department Level (Domestic Students: Due June 1, 2016 | International Students: Due June 1, 2016)

☐ Graduate Program Application form (complete online at https://goo.gl/3X6WMI)
☐ GMAT score above 500 or GRE score above 300 (under new test scale) score report
☐ Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (2.75 for MA Econ)
☐ Resume or CV showing the applicant’s relevant work experience
☐ 3 Letters of Recommendation (letters not needed for MA Econ)
☐ Statement of Purpose (if completed, essay questions from online application can be omitted)

NOTE: All supplemental materials (resume/cv, statement of purpose, score reports, letters of recommendation, etc.) should be electronically attached to the online application.
Department Application

For the online application to the College of Business & Economics, please visit: https://goo.gl/3X6WMI

Important Tips for Applying Online

• An account will be required to complete the application.
• Follow-up emails will be delivered to complete account activation and application—PLEASE CHECK SPAM FOLDER IF MESSAGES DO NOT APPEAR IN YOUR INBOX.
• Application materials that are not attached online must be mailed or emailed to CSULA. Review the Application Checklist for detailed information on what should be attached electronically or mailed in physically.
• For any questions please email our Graduate Admissions Counselor, Jane Ratan, at jran@calstatela.edu or call our Student Services Center at 1 (323) 343-2810.