“I am so glad that I made the decision to earn my MBA at Sacramento State! I was able to meet some of the region’s most talented professionals who share a similar mission to mine—the aspiration of becoming captains of industry where we can apply sound leadership and influence to help lift up the communities we serve into a brighter tomorrow. I specifically chose Sac State because of the world class education without the world class price. The program was accommodating to my work schedule, and the faculty were truly committed to the success of the students. I had the opportunity to gain exposure to a variety of leadership approaches and also reflect upon my own leadership style to become the professional I am today.”

Jason Sumi, MBA ’13

Back Cover: See Jason’s inspiring journey come full circle, as he graduates from his third Sacramento State degree program, this time receiving his Ed.D. in Educational Leadership after already earning his MBA.
Accelerate your career on your own terms with the Sacramento State MBA.

As the business college of California’s Capital University, we develop engaged, responsible, and inclusive leaders who enrich their communities.

In this program you will earn a rigorous, transformative management education, and emerge with a deep understanding of business and the tools you need to meet your goals—whether you want to start your own business, change careers, or advance in your current company.

Sacramento State is a comprehensive university located in the heart of California’s vibrant capital, one of the most diverse cities in the country. A leader in America’s Farm-to-Fork movement and a burgeoning hub of business incubators and coworking spaces, Sacramento was named by Forbes magazine as the nation’s second-happiest place to work.
You’ll work with some of the brightest, most strategic minds in the region and have a wealth of opportunities to sharpen your personal leadership style. You’ll roll up your sleeves, tackle tough issues, and build lifelong relationships. You’ll redefine your sense of possibilities, and expand your vision for yourself and your career.

**Just a few of the opportunities you’ll have:**

- Participate in career development and professional events with the MBA Networking Association
- Provide valuable consulting to local business owners through the Center for Small Business
- Make a difference in the community as an MBA Impact Consultant
- Sell your business idea to investors in the annual competition, The Pitch
- Join our gold medal team at the International Collegiate Business Strategy Competition
- Get direct access to some of the region’s top employers without even leaving campus
One of the strengths of the Sacramento State MBA program is the small class size. Professors call students by name, and are genuinely interested in generating productive class discussions. The faculty are focused on refining our ability to think critically about problems and solutions. Due to the program’s affordability I am proud to say that I am graduating with no student loans, which only increases the value of my education.

Sanjeet Singh, MBA ’16

“...
Faculty excellence is central to the MBA program. Our faculty bring subject matter expertise, business savvy, and a breadth of experience that reaches across the globe. In small classes, you’ll get to learn from, engage with, and have one-on-one access to professors who love to teach.

Accreditation
Since 1963, we have been accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, an achievement shared by only 5% of business schools worldwide. AACSB accreditation is the international hallmark of excellence in graduate business education.

“Faculty are committed to making the curriculum both scholarly and practical. When former students come back to the campus and tell me about their successful careers, I am especially delighted when they remember my courses and how those courses assisted them in accomplishing their career goals.” — Professor John LaRocco
Program Structure

This self-paced program is designed to accommodate the demands of your life, with all classes offered in the evenings. You decide how to structure your education—graduate in as few as three semesters, or take it one class at a time.

COURSES AND CONCENTRATIONS

The MBA program consists of 33-44 units, depending on your academic background and professional experience

- Foundation Courses (0-11 units)
- Core Courses (15-21 units)
- Elective Courses (9-15 units)
- Culminating Experience (3 units)

*This may take the form of a thesis, a project, or the course MBA 501*

Four concentration choices
- General Management
- Finance
- Business Analytics in Healthcare
- Entrepreneurship and Global Business

A sample of courses you can take during your time in the program
- Advanced Investment Strategies
- Global Business Management
- Management of Innovation
- Management of Technology Intensive Enterprises
- Managerial Accounting
- Marketing Management
- Negotiation and Relationship Management
- Quality and Process Improvement in Healthcare
- Real Estate Finance and Investment
- Security Analysis and Portfolio Management
- Value Chain Integration

Class Scheduling
Classes meet once a week, from 6:00-8:50pm Monday-Thursday.
- 1 class = 1 night a week,
- 2 classes = 2 nights a week, and so on.

For more detailed information about the MBA program curriculum, please visit csus.edu/cba/graduate/MBA.html
The Sacramento State MBAs whom I’ve hired have the ability to look at the big picture with a fresh perspective and new ideas, and the willingness to work hard rather than take the easy way out. Their level of maturity and professionalism, and the quality of their work, fit in well in a corporate culture such as ours.

— Susan Wheeler, Workforce Pipeline Planning and Education Relations Strategist, SMUD

Career Services

We’re in this together

We’re here to help you think big and realize your goals. Dedicated career services staff connect you with recruiters, managers, and alumni at the region’s top employers. To enhance your program, we facilitate opportunities for you to gain practical experience through internships and consulting projects with local nonprofits, government agencies, or small businesses through the MBA Impact Consulting Program. We help you achieve your professional aspiration, whether that’s to land your dream job, negotiate a promotion, start a business, or change careers. One-on-one career coaching, interview preparation, résumé enhancement, opportunities to network with representatives from currently-hiring firms, and an online career management system are just a few of the services you’ll access. And it doesn’t stop at graduation—you have lifetime access to these career services.

These diverse regional employers are among the many companies that recruit MBA students on campus

- Blue Shield of California
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)
- Intel Corporation
- California State Auditor
- Vision Service Plan (VSP)
- California Department of Justice
- Sutter Health
- United State Department of Veteran Affairs
- Golden 1 Credit Union
- State Street Corporation
- California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)
- CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
- City of Sacramento
- Sacramento Kings
- River City Medical Group
- Federated Insurance
- Hewlett Packard Enterprise
I was looking to shift gears in my career—to diversify my skills, while still maintaining my base in accounting. My MBA positioned me perfectly, and being hired on at Intel was very fluid. I attended a Meet the Employer session and spoke with a controller who remembered what it was like to be in my shoes. Soon after, Intel offered me an on-campus interview. Seeing the controller whom I had talked to before made the interview very comfortable. My friends, family, and colleagues were all impressed that I was able to complete my job search without ever leaving the campus.”
Alumni

Sacramento State MBAs hold leadership positions in many of the region's top companies — from government to tech, start-ups, nonprofits, and healthcare. You'll join a proud, connected family of thousands of alumni who know the value of their degree and their community.

Kate Renwick-Espinosa  
President, VSP Vision Care

Zachary Erickson  
Vice President, Relationship Manager, JP Morgan Chase

Amy Tong  
Chief, California Department of Technology

James Shelby, II  
Worldwide RnA Controller, Intel

Serena J. Kallas  
Owner, Kallas Legal APC

MBA alumni, Raye Deleume, Vikram Chowdary and Michael Fabbrini, share their vision for the future in front of the Golden 1 Center, Sacramento’s state-of-the-art arena and proud home of the Sacramento Kings.
Sacramento State faculty, students and staff attend a Sacramento Employment and Economic Development Corporation event with former Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson.
Interested in learning more?

- Check out our website | csus.edu/cba
- Speak with an advisor
- Come to an information session

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