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Janet Muller's 25 year career in the multinational corporate finance world has given her valued experiences in both domestic and international environments. She has worked for high tech corporations in the computing, gaming and medical industries, and as a supplier to the international banking community. In addition to corporate financial functions, she has developed business plans and corporate governance processes, managed large capital investment projects and contract negotiations, and successfully integrated financial analysis and discipline into sales processes.

#### Kim Chatani, MBA, CPA, CFE, CISA, FCPA, CGMA Professor of Accounting, Finance, International Finance & Governance MBA in Finance, Boston University

Kim Chatani is an Advisory Partner and Board member at Khronicle Partners, Inc. in Irvine. He also serves on the boards of the Far East National Bank (a subsidiary of Taiwan's Bank Sinopac) and Ygeia Consulting Group, Inc., a healthcare management consultancy. Chatani's experience includes senior level positions at Arthur Andersen, JD Edwards Business Solutions Group, A.T. Kearney, Inc., and BearingPoint (formerly KPMG Consulting). His audit and consulting clientele include many global enterprises such as Union Bank, Yokohama Tire Corporation, Hyundai Motor Company, American Honda Finance Corporation,



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Equity Group Investments, CAE, Meritor, Inc., Stanley Electric, FANUC America Corporation, Subaru Isuzu Automotive, Inc., and Ford Motor Credit Company. Chatani's case studies on Financial Statement Fraud, Bribery and Corruption have been published in Casebooks.

#### Don Osborne Professor of Marketing MBA Pepperdine University

Don Osborne owns his own consulting company and currently works with medium-sized businesses on how to design, implement and optimize their online marketing and sales funnels. Don's startup project focused on Digital Marketing for Start-ups has been accepted by the Institute for Innovation. He is the author of three books, including The Early Career MBA, Pre-Med Success Stories and Great Letters of Recommendation and publishes marketing and sales-related articles on his website.

#### Virginia A. Suveiu, Esq. Professor of Business Law, Negotiation, Contract Management and Corporate Governance and Risk Management J.D., University of Richmond, T.C. Williams School of Law

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Offering one of the most distinctive MBA programs in California, Concordia University Irvine is here to help prepare and equip you for your career path, wherever it leads. Our MBA program aims to develop skillful, wise and practical leaders who add value to the professional business community.

#### **Business Practice-Focused: Practical & Relevant**

Our MBA program focuses on practical applications and the skills necessary to start or build a business, integrated with current management theory.

#### **Professional Calling**

As a Lutheran Christian university, we understand that we serve God by serving people through our professional callings. Our MBA courses are taught by Christian faculty of business professionals who will get to know you by name and care about your success.

#### Flexible, Convenient, and Accredited

Our face-to-face curriculum is designed for flexibility, allowing students to focus on what is most relevant to their career and interests. And because Concordia has no GMAT requirement, students save both time and money. Concordia's MBA program is fully accredited by WASC and IACBE, the highest accreditation available for business programs.

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#### **MBA Degree Requirements**

Units: 40

Average Completion Time: 18-24 months (can be completed in 12 months)

Course Duration: 7 weeks (meets once per week, M-Th evening and Saturday classes available) Cost per unit: \$915

#### **Core Courses**

The core courses develop knowledge and skills required to be successful in business. There are five core courses focusing on fundamental skills, building a basic business foundation and preparation for specialized elective courses The goal of the core courses is to produce skillful and well-rounded business practitioners. Core courses include:

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Management, Accounting, Finance, Marketing, and Strategic Research.

#### **Elective Courses**

One of the distinguishing factors of CUI's MBA program is the versatility of our elective offerings. Elective courses generally have a minimum of 6 students and maximum of 12.

#### **MBA Capstone**

The program culminates in a four-unit capstone course through either participating in a Business Project or a Business Plan. The MBA Curriculum prepares students to successfully conduct a project for an outside client in the local business community or write a business plan during these culminating intensive courses.

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