

UCI Paul Merage School of Business

Future Leaders Initiative



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The Merage School Future Leaders Initiative (FLI) guides, inspires, and empowers high school and community college students from Southern California's underserved communities. A community outreach and certificate program consisting of remote and in person courses, FLI focuses on delivering a tailored business education, providing access to financial literacy courses, with the goal of encouraging university enrollment, increasing college readiness and preparing students for careers at the intersection of business, technology and entrepreneurship. The Future Leaders Initiative leverages UCI's state-of-the-art educational resources, the expertise of globally renowned faculty and leading-edge curricula to offer hands-on mentorship and professional training in these crucial academic areas.

Core Objectives

1

Build awareness around the importance of financial & tech literacy

2

Recruit, engage, and develop underprivileged students

3

Provide on-going support through expert mentoring & scholarships

Program Dates

- Virtual Kick-Off: Monday, July 8, 2024
- Session 1: Monday, July 22, 2024
- Session 2: Tuesday, July 23, 2024
- Session 3: Wednesday, July 24, 2024
- Session 4: Thursday, July 25, 2024
- Session 5: Friday, July 26, 2024
- Session 6: Saturday, July 27, 2024

Must attend Kick-Off & 6 Sessions

Program Areas

Students will earn a FLI Certification, which can be leveraged for college applications, and receive instruction covering six areas:

1. Leadership in a Digitally Driven World
2. Investment & Wealth Management
3. Real Estate
4. Health Care Management & Policy
5. Digital Transformation
6. Entrepreneurship & Innovation

In 2024, the FLI's immersive summer certificate program is targeting to serve over 150 students who will engage with highly curated curricula, designed by UCI Merage faculty, while learning from industry leaders - all within a university setting with company visits. Courses will be dedicated to hands-on learning and on- and off-campus experiences. FLI will cover all expenses pertaining to training and coursework, food, parking, transportation from one Orange County and LA location (TBD), and other required resources during visits.

Application Deadline: May 10, 2024

Limited seats available!

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