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UNIVERSITY

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A GLOBAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Message From The President

Dear Future CIU Alumni,

Welcome to California Intercontinental University. California Intercontinental University helps you achieve your career goals through a multidimensional approach that is focused on your success. We are glad you have chosen to challenge yourself and partner with us for your academic endeavors.

We understand that working professionals can be challenged to meet their lifelong learning needs while balancing a busy professional and family life. That is why we leverage the latest technology to provide an online campus that will change the trajectory of your professional career in a manner that is engaging, challenging, and transformative.

Intercontinental is not just in our name, we embody it by providing a global experience because we know that the future depends on global citizens. At CIU you will benefit from a virtual classroom and opportunities to collaborate with accomplished and aspiring leaders from all over the world.

CIU offers an online learning environment augmented by a personal approach provided by our faculty and advisors who are committed to your success. This personal approach to learning and our staff's commitment to your success result in unique CIU learning experience.

To ensure your academic success, our faculty, advisors, and administrative team avail themselves to serve and support you because together as lifelong learners we are excited to be part of the solution to the world's most complex challenges.

When you enroll at CIU, you create an alliance that will be dedicated to your success and pursuit of lifelong learning.

Richard Madrigal
Campus President



About Us

California Intercontinental University is an accredited institution of higher learning offering Associate, Bachelor's, Master's (MBA), and Doctorate (DBA) degrees. The programs are online distance learning programs which promote critical thinking, quality learning and relevant research in emerging fields. Our online degree programs include the latest curriculum which provides a practical approach to solving real world issues to students.

Built by entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs, California Intercontinental University (CIU) has evolved from its early years. In 2003, California Intercontinental University was incorporated in the State of California and started its initial operations. In 2005, California Intercontinental University received California State Approval to grant undergraduate and graduate degrees. In 2009, California Intercontinental University was accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC). The Accrediting Commission of DEAC is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency and it is also a recognized member of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).



It was the most rigorous and rewarding academic experience I've had so far.

DR. ALLEN ONU-NJOKU, 2019

About Us

Mission

The mission of California Intercontinental University is to provide quality distance education, effective student services, and accessible innovative programs enabling learners to become successful professionals, leaders, and entrepreneurs. Through its distance education programs, the University equips tomorrow's business leaders with a sense of responsibility and vision for the future of the global business enterprise.

Vision

CIU will become the university of choice for entrepreneurial professionals around the globe who are seeking a student-centered, skills-based online education to help them enhance their careers and improve their lives.



This journey has not only been an achievement for me personally but has inspired the younger generation to seek higher education.

DR. DEBRA PHILLIPS, 2018

Accreditations & Approvals

Accreditation matters, which is why CIU is nationally accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC).



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California Intercontinental University is a recognized CHEA member institution. A national advocate and institutional voice for self-regulation of academic quality through accreditation, CHEA is an association of 3,000 degree-granting colleges and universities and recognizes 60 institutional and programmatic accrediting organizations.



California Intercontinental University is a private institution licensed to operate by the California Bureau for Private Post Secondary Education. 'Licensed to operate' indicates compliance with state standards as set forth in Chapter 94897 of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

24/7 Support

CIU offers live support 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Whether it is academic or executive career coaching, we will be there the moment you enroll.



My entire life has changed. I can now work at a different level and achieve a lot more.

DR. SHAMBA S, 2017

Programs

Associate

California Intercontinental University offers the Associate of Arts Degree with the following specializations:

- Business Administration (AA-BA)
- General Studies (AA-GS)
- Information Technology (AA-IT)

Bachelor

California Intercontinental University offers the following Bachelor's Degrees:

- Bachelor of Business Administration General (BBA-GEN)
 - Healthcare Administration (BBA-HCA)
 - Internet Marketing and Entrepreneurship (BBA-IME)
- Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems (BS-MIS)
- Bachelor of Engineering Information Technology
 - Networking and Systems Security (BEIT-NSS)
 - Project Management (BEIT-PM)



I am now able to market myself anywhere with no hesitation and without fear of rejection.

DR. EMIL L. MESINA, 2018

Programs

Master

California Intercontinental University offers the following Master of Business Administration Degrees:

- MBA General (MBA-GEN)
- MBA Banking and Finance (MBA-BF)
- MBA Healthcare Management and Leadership (MBA-HCML)
- MBA International Management and Marketing (MBA-IMM)
- MBA Information Systems and Knowledge Management (MBA-ISKM)
- MBA Organizational Development and Human Resource Management (MBA-ODHRM)
- MBA Project and Quality Management (MBA-PQM)

Doctorate

California Intercontinental University offers the following Doctorate of Business Administration Degrees:

- DBA General (DBA-GEN)
- DBA Entrepreneurship and Business Management (DBA-EBM)
- DBA Global Business and Leadership (DBA-GBL)
- DBA Healthcare Management and Leadership (DBA-HCML)
- DBA Information Systems and Enterprise Resource Management (DBA-ISERM)



John graduated with a DBA in Entrepreneurship and Business Management. He is now the VP for Eberle Design Inc.

DR. JOHN E. SHEARER

CIU Program Structure

Academic Year

An academic year is two semesters in length. A semester is comprised of 3 terms. Each term you study 1 course, which lasts 6 weeks in length.

The start of the academic year for each student is determined by the student's original start date. Any break in enrollment will result in the student starting a new academic year. The 2022 academic calendar is as follows:

Term	Enrollment Deadline	Term Begins	Term Ends	Add/Drop Date	Holiday
Term 1:	Wednesday, December 9	Monday, January 3	Sunday, February 13	Sunday, January 9	
Term 2:	Wednesday, February 9	Monday, February 14	Sunday, March 27	Sunday, February 20	
Monday, March 28, 2022 - Sunday, April 3, 2022 (Term Break)					
Term 3:	Wednesday, March 30	Monday, April 4	Sunday, May 15	Sunday, April 10	
Term 4:	Wednesday, May 12	Monday, May 16	Sunday, June 26	Sunday, May 22	Monday, May 29, 2022 (Memorial Day) Friday, June 17, 2022 (Juneteenth)
Monday, June 27, 2022 - Sunday, July 3, 2022 (Term Break)					
Term 5:	Wednesday, June 29	Monday, July 4	Sunday, August 14	Sunday, July 10	Monday, July 4, 2022 (Independence Day)
Term 6:	Wednesday, August 10	Monday, August 15	Sunday, September 25	Sunday, August 21	Monday, September 5, 2022 (Labor Day)
Term 7:	Wednesday, September 21	Monday, September 26	Sunday, November 6	Sunday, October 2	
Term 8:	Wednesday, November 2	Monday, November 7	Sunday, December 18	Sunday, November 13	November 24 - 27 (Thanksgiving) Monday, December 26, 2022 (Christmas Holiday) Monday, January 2, 2023 (New Year's Day Holiday)
Monday, December 19, 2022 - Sunday, January 1, 2023 (Term Break)					
* Note: The CIU administrative office is closed on all holidays listed. However, the Learn Center remains open during the holidays for students to access their					



I now have opportunities to work with Microsoft, universities, and local governments.

DR. JOHN GAINES, 2019

CIU Program Structure

Program Length

At the undergraduate level, California Intercontinental University offers two-year associate degree programs (students have a maximum of 3 years to complete their studies) and four-year bachelor's degree programs (students have a maximum of 6 years to complete their studies).

From time to time, it may become necessary or desired for a student to register for more than one course per term. For example, this will allow a student complete an 18 months long Master's degree in one year.

The Graduate Certificates are short-term programs that can be completed in less than 6 months.

Fast Track

At the graduate level, California Intercontinental University offers two-year master's degree programs (students have a maximum of 3 years to complete their studies) and four year doctorate degree programs (students have a maximum of 6 years to complete their studies).



The MBA program allowed me to achieve my academic goals on my schedule and at my own pace.

JOYSHREE RICH, 2017

Course Format

Depending on the level and content of the course, the programs include courses may have a different set of materials and assessments; see the academic catalog for full details.

California Intercontinental University students access their student account information, online courses, program schedule, degree audits, and grades in the Student Portal (see [here](#)). All online courses reside in the Learn Center. CIU's online courses are designed to be engaging, user-friendly, and easy to navigate.

New Student Orientation

California Intercontinental University hosts required live orientation events for new students. Executive Student Services Advisors coach new students on everything they need to know in order to successfully begin with their course/program. Executive Student Services Advisors guide new students through activating their student account, accessing their course materials, requesting transcripts, submitting exams, and learning how to best take advantage of all the resources that are available to them. The format is highly personalized, and the online orientation course is fully interactive.

California Intercontinental University advisors speak to new students via phone, skype, email, or text, and students are able to ask questions in real time by the advisors.



Gustavo graduated with a DBA in 2015. He has had a very successful career being the CEO of Global Commercial Trading.

DR. GUSTAVO DEL RIVERO

Costs by Degree

These are the fees and expenses by degree.

Associate's Degree Options Program Cost	
Associate's Degree Tuition per credit	\$ 405
Total Costs Per Course Including E-Books	\$ 1,410
Total Costs	\$28,525

Bachelor's Degree Options Program Cost	
Bachelor's Degree Tuition per credit	\$ 405
Total Costs Per Course Including E-Books	\$ 1,410
Total Costs	\$56,725

Master Degree Program Cost	
Master Degree Tuition per credit	\$ 455
Total Costs Per Course Including E-Books	\$ 1,560
Total Costs	\$19,045

Doctorate Degree Program Cost	
Doctorate Degree Tuition per credit	\$ 495
Total Costs Per Course Including E-Books	\$ 1,680
Total Costs	\$34,675

Financial Aid

We offer financial aid and scholarships for those that qualify. You can see a list of all of them here:

<https://www.caluniversity.edu/financial-aid/>



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DR. JOHN GAINES, 2019

CIU X

CIU X is a new multidimensional experience available to all students at California Intercontinental University. Professionals enrolling at CIU create an alliance with the single purpose of meaningful career advancement. CIU X is formed of the following:

Strategic Networking

A Strategic Networking experience designed to create valuable connections. Relationships don't just happen; they develop through dedicated effort and ongoing promotion. At CIU, we create opportunities to foster meaningful connections that advance your career goals.

Global Immersion

A real understanding of how a global economy works can only be gained by experiencing it, and that's why at CIU, you will have the opportunity to travel to a foreign country and learn of new perspectives and ideas. CIU is committed to developing global citizens, are you ready for the journey?

Executive Career Coaching

You will be assigned to an executive career coach with a background aligned with your career aspirations. An executive career coach will help you get the most out of what you learn in the classroom and help build your professional portfolio.



Christopher Dodd served for over 26 years in the military and is now currently studying his DBA in Global Business and Leadership at CIU.

CHRISTOPHER DODD, CIU STUDENT

Contact Us

Thank you very much for considering California Intercontinental University to be your next step in your career progression. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the options below.

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No other online program had this unique DBA offering in Global Business and Leadership.

DR. PAMELA RAVARE-JONES, 2019