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Business Analyst Certificate Program

Business Analysts Capture Requirements to Build What the Customer Wants.

The Business Analyst serves as the key liaison between the client, stakeholders, and the solutions team, gathering and documenting business, organizational and operational requirements, and using them to guide functional system design.

University of California, Irvine Extension's Business Analyst Certificate Program focuses on the analytical thinking, problem solving and communications skills required to be an effective Business Analyst in today's solutions-driven business environment. Curriculum is aligned with the Business Analysis Body of Knowledge™ (CBAP®), reflecting current practices, appropriate strategies, and common project definitions.

Students will be prepared to sit for the Certified Business Analysis Professional™ (CBAP®), or the Certification of Competency in Business Analysis™ (CCBA™) designations.

Program Benefits:

- Gain a comprehensive overview of the highly-valued roles business analysts serve
- Explore the depth and breadth of commonly-used tools, techniques and approaches
- Learn to assess business problems and opportunities, analyzing solution options and recommending those which best meet business needs
- Learn about requirement lifecycles: how to elicit, verify and validate requirements, and track and manage them throughout their lifecycles.
- Gain exposure to real-world instructors who are professional business analysis practitioners.
- Course content is aligned with A Guide to the Business Analysis Body of Knowledge® (BABOK® Guide), the industry standard for the Business Analyst profession.



Why UC Irvine Extension:

- University of California approved curriculum
- Outstanding practical training from industry experts
- Instructor-led online and campus courses

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Who Should Enroll

The program is designed specifically for professionals who wish to enhance their business analysis capabilities, as well as those who are seeking new opportunities in the field. It will benefit professionals in both business function and information technology areas, including business analysts, software system architects, product marketers, product managers, QA analysts, business systems planners, computer system officers, computer resource specialists, programmer analysts and other professionals who work on process improvement projects.

Certificate Requirements

To receive the Business Analyst Certificate, you must complete all the required courses (12.5 units) and a minimum of 2.5 units of elective courses with a grade of “C” or better in each course. Students should submit a Candidacy Application form before completing your third course in the program.

On-Site Training

Bring this program to your workplace. Through Corporate Training, we can deliver this program or customize one that fits your company’s specific needs. Visit extension.uci.edu/corporate or call (949) 824-1847 for information.

“The role of the business analyst is becoming more important as companies around the globe make great requirements a top priority. To succeed, the business analyst must be able to accurately capture the requirements and separate the what from the how. Deep technical knowledge is not needed. The trend is to focus requirements on business value to provide a better guide to building what the customer wants.”

– Patti Lassen
Director Strategic Platforms
Experian



Curriculum

Required Courses

- Fundamentals of Business Analysis
- Business Analysis Planning and Project Management
- Requirements Elicitation and Analysis
- Requirements Management and Communication
- Testing, Verification and Validation

Elective Courses

- Management, Leadership and Team Building in the Project Environment
- Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Introduction to Unified Modeling Language
- Managing Business Process Improvement Projects

Free Webinar

We offer webinars that are packed with information about the Business Analyst professional program, upcoming courses, industry tips and career planning resources.

Visit extension.uci.edu/events to view the webinar schedule, enroll in an upcoming free event, or view previous webinar recordings.

Visit www.extension.uci.edu/ba to enroll today!