Sophisticated financial knowledge is a necessity in today's competitive, business environment. Currently, opportunities for students and professionals to obtain such a skill set are extremely limited. In this program, students will analyze a variety of financial securities and learn how to effectively design and manage investment portfolios. Students will gain skills to analyze a variety of complex financial tools including derivatives, common stocks, and futures. In addition, students will also apply the knowledge learned to recognize and avoid unprofessional practices and unethical behavior.

Who should attend?
The Investment Management Graduate Certificate is appropriate for individuals pursuing careers in a variety of fields including investment banking, asset management and wealth management because it focuses on developing relevant skills related to the financial services sector.

Why earn a Graduate Certificate in Investment Management?
Developing an investment skill set is desired by companies, and it is a skill set that helps companies deliver a sustainable competitive advantage. In this concentration, students will design investment portfolios capturing the broad knowledge of the capital markets, institutions, financial products and analytical tools used in the valuation of financial instruments.

Curriculum
The Investment Management Graduate Certificate at UHD is industry driven. Corporate executives and leaders have built the program and guided the topics that are taught. The curriculum offers five graduate-level courses taken in eight-week modules over the span of ten months, offered the same evening each week for the program’s duration. Courses include the following:

- Ethics and Professional Standards
- Financial Forecasting
- Capital Markets and Investment Planning
- Business Development and Communications
- Investment Management Statistics

Curriculum defined by today’s top executives
The topics offered in the coursework are designed by top corporate executives for those students interested in the analytical details of valuing financial instruments.

A Results-Oriented Format
The program’s design supports incremental learning. The one-course-at-a-time format does not force students to divide their attention among several courses. Because this ten-month program employs a blended (face-to-face and online) format, time in class is used to focus on application of information being presented. Each class meeting is purposely designed with takeaways that students can immediately incorporate into their work.