



MBA/JD Joint Degree Program



The ultimate step towards success – UD's combined MBA/JD

Our joint program enables students to obtain two professional degrees concurrently and conveniently.

The MBA/JD joint degree program is an integrated program of study which leads to both the Juris Doctor and the Master of Business Administration degrees. This joint degree program is offered in response to a growing need for professionals trained in both fields. The combined degree program provides a unique opportunity of professional study for those who wish to complete a program of legal education as well as graduate level training in business, administration, management, and economics.

Basic Program Structure

- The first year of coursework is in the School of Law (unless you have already started your MBA coursework) and covers the same prescribed courses for all law students. Therefore, it is advisable to contact the School of Law early.
- Coursework in the second and third years are distributed between Law and MBA courses
- The fourth year consists largely of Law courses to complete the JD requirements
- Students with a business administration undergraduate degree can expect to complete all requirements for both degrees by the end of the first term of the fourth year
- Students with undergraduate degrees in other fields normally require additional hours for prerequisite courses for the MBA. In such cases, students can expect to complete both degrees in four full school years
- In general, completion of the entire program is done in one term less than would be required if each degree program were pursued independently
- Upon completion of the program, the two degrees are conferred
- By pursuing a JD and an MBA, students can double-count electives to eliminate a total of 12 credit hours, as 6 elective credits from the JD can be transferred into the MBA program, and 6 elective credits from the MBA program can be transferred into the JD program (courses must be approved by each program)
- It is the student's responsibility to make sure that the elective credits will count

You are clearly ready for the challenge. We will get you ready for success.



Acceleration of the Program

Both schools offer courses during the summer. This makes it possible to complete the degree requirements for both degrees in three calendar years. Therefore, students who wish to accelerate completion of the joint degree program may do so by attending summer sessions.

Admission to the Program

- Students must meet the admission requirements for both the School of Law and the MBA Program
- Full applications should be submitted to both schools, along with all other records and data required
- Applicants should indicate on each application that admission is sought for the joint program
- In some instances, an LSAT score of 148 or better can be used in lieu of the GMAT / GRE
- Upon admission to both degree programs, students will be enrolled in the JD and MBA programs simultaneously

Program Planning

The School of Business Administration and the School of Law will work with you to design the specific requirements of your program and save you valuable time. Each student is required to meet with the program advisor from each program to plan an individual program. Continuous liaison must be maintained with program advisors throughout the program.

When you have completed the program, your credentials will double your opportunities.



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