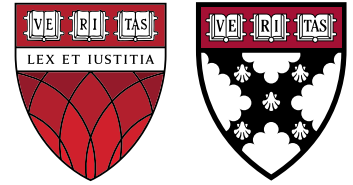


JD/MBA

A JOINT DEGREE OF
HARVARD LAW SCHOOL &
HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL



PROGRAM DETAILS

2 DEGREES

JD Juris Doctor

MBA Master of Business Administration

4 YEARS

YEARS 1 & 2 Complete the core first-year curricula at both Harvard Law School (HLS) and Harvard Business School (HBS); either may come first. After their first year at each school, students typically spend their summers at a job related to the field of study they completed.

YEARS 3 & 4 Take elective courses at both schools and participate in a Joint Degree Program Seminar taught by HLS and HBS faculty during one of these years. After the third year in the program, students choose from a variety of legal and business summer internship opportunities.

BEYOND With the help of many resources, workshops, recruiting events, and coaching through the HBS and HLS career offices, the majority of JD/MBA graduates take on roles in a variety of sectors, including Investment Management, Venture Capital, Health Care, and Real Estate. Other graduates join a law firm and some pursue entrepreneurship.

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STUDENTS IN
EACH COHORT

3 
SUMMER
EXPERIENCES

1 
JOINT DEGREE
SEMINAR

2 
CAREER
SERVICES
OFFICES

APPLICATION DETAILS

HBS DEADLINES

Round 1: September 4, 2024

Round 2: January 6, 2025

HLS DEADLINE

February 2025

TO ENROLL candidates must apply to both HBS and HLS separately and must be admitted independently to both programs. Prospective JD/MBA students may apply to both schools concurrently, or during the first year as a student at HLS or HBS.

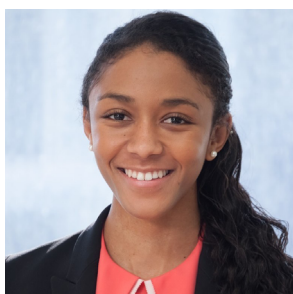
THE JD/MBA PROGRAM INTEGRATES TWO COMPLEMENTARY DISCIPLINES THAT PREPARE GRADUATES FOR CAREERS IN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, GOVERNMENT, AND THE NONPROFIT SECTOR.



“Since the program is four years, JD/MBA students have the special privilege of time to enhance their learning opportunities. Not only do students learn more about resources at HBS and HLS but also, they have the time to pursue long-term projects that require more effort.”

Viroopa Volla JD/MBA 2021

AB, Economics



“Through discussions with students from around the world, courses with esteemed faculty, and time for introspection, the JD/MBA experience peels back the veil on why the world functions as it does while also teaching you the gaps in your own perspective. Prepare to emerge with lifelong friendships, deeper self-knowledge, and development of your own philosophy on leadership.”

Bridgette Slater JD/MBA 2022

BA, Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering



“The Harvard JD/MBA is a life-changing experience. It is rewarding, rich in experiences, and associated with near-limitless opportunity. You emerge from the experience a better student, attorney, businessperson, leader, manager, and even a better person.”

Phil Caruso JD/MBA 2019

BS, Materials Science & Engineering



“Learning from both schools’ curricula and communities gave me the tools to approach a single problem from different perspectives and opened the door to professional opportunities I wouldn’t have otherwise considered.”

Carol Lin JD/MBA 2019

BA, Molecular and Cellular Biology