



MBA/JD

MBA/JD Dual Degree Program

The S.J. Quinney College of Law and the David Eccles School of Business offer a dual-degree program in which students may earn both the JD and MBA degrees in four years. Recognizing the close relationship between the business and legal communities, the program helps business managers and corporate counsel understand each other's challenges, constraints, and objectives.

Program Details

Length of Program: The MBA program requires completion of 62 credit hours. The JD program requires 88 total credit hours.

The time required to complete the joint MBA/JD degree is shorter than the time required to complete both programs independently, because required courses in one college fulfill elective requirements in the other college. The College of Law and the School of Business will each accept up to 12 credit hours taken in the other college. All MBA classes used to fulfill the law school's elective requirements must be advanced classes and must be approved by the College of Law.

A combined total of 126 credit hours are required to complete the dual-degree.

The value of a JD/MBA dual-degree in the marketplace

The combination of a Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration degree prepares students to address the many legal and business issues that they will face in their roles within legal practice, entrepreneurship, public governance, consulting, investment banking, venture capital and other careers.

There are many specialties in both business and legal practice that are well-suited to someone with an MBA/JD dual degree. The following areas have applications in both business and law:

- Mergers & Acquisitions (instead of government)
- Government
- Entrepreneurship
- Business Planning
- Venture Capital & Private Equity
- Investment Banking
- Labor Relations & Human Resources
- Contracts
- Business Consulting
- Intellectual Property Law

Technology Commercialization Office for MBA /JD students

The Technology Commercialization Office (TCO) is responsible for managing the intellectual property of the University of Utah. Efforts at the TCO are focused primarily towards obtaining appropriate levels of intellectual property protection for technologies developed by researchers, faculty and students, as well as, taking these technologies to the marketplace through licensing agreements, industry partnerships, and new business creation and development.

MBA/JD Program of Study



1) MBA Program: 27 Core / 35 School of Business Electives

MGT 6050 Laying the Foundations of Teamwork — this is a 1.5 credit hour course and is taken during the MBA week zero which is held the week prior to the start of classes.

Fall Semester — REQUIRED CORE PROGRAM

ACCTG 6000 Financial Accounting	FINAN 6025 Managerial Economics
OIS 6040 Data Analysis and Decision Making I	OIS 6060 Operations Management I
MKTG 6090 Marketing Management	MGT 6051 Managing and Leading in Organizations

Spring Semester — REQUIRED CORE PROGRAM

ACCTG 6001 Managerial Accounting	IS 6010 Information Systems
OIS 6061 Operations Management II	OIS 6041 Data Analysis and Decision Making II
FINAN 6020 Financial Management	

MBA/ JD students are exempt from taking MBA 6000 Career Strategies, MGT 6053 Advanced Writing for Business, MGT 6800/6810 Presenting and Field Study.

MBA ELECTIVES — Twelve (12) MBA electives will count towards the JD Degree. Electives may be taken from all areas of the David Eccles School of Business. The MBA is earned with a total of 62 credits.

2) JD Program: 40-43 Core / 33-36 Electives

LAW 6000 Intro to Law 0	LAW 6100 Criminal Law 4
LAW 6040 Civil Procedures 4	LAW 6120 Property 4
LAW 6080 Contracts 4	LAW 7410 Constitutional Law II 3
LAW 6140 Torts 4	LAW 7900 Legal Profession 3
LAW 6180 Legal Methods 6	LAW Upper Level Writing Requirement 2-3
LAW 6190 Legal Research 0	LAW Skills Course 2-4
LAW 6060 Constitutional Law I 4	

JD ELECTIVES — Twelve (12) JD electives will count towards the MBA Degree. The JD is earned with a total of 88 credits.

Technology Commercialization Office (cont'd)

Law students have the opportunity to participate at the TCO and be involved in various legal aspects of the commercialization process. For example, students will gain valuable experience in evaluating technologies for possible intellectual property protection and in preparing and reviewing licenses, patents, trademarks, and contracts. The TCO also provides a great networking opportunity for students interested in intellectual property. Find out more about the TCO at <http://www.tco.utah.edu/>

Admissions Requirements / MBA

- **Bachelor's Degree** – MBA/MHA applicants must have completed the equivalent of a four-year U.S. bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- **Work Experience** – For the MBA program, at least two years of professional work experience is strongly preferred. MHA applicants must show experience, either paid or volunteer, in a health care related field.
- **Minimum GPA** – Applicants must have earned their degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Consideration will be made for applicants meeting this 3.0 GPA over the last 60 hours taken in their undergraduate course work.
- **Standardized Test Score Requirement (GMAT/GRE)** – MBA/MHA applicants are required to take the GMAT or GRE standardized tests. Scores are used to indicate aptitude for business studies and are valid for five years.
- **Quantitative Proficiency Requirement** – MBA/MHA applicants must meet a quantitative proficiency requirement. Proficiency may be demonstrated through a combination of a strong GMAT/GRE quantitative score, current employment responsibilities or past academic performance that provide a solid indication that the applicant will meet the quantitative demands of the MBA/MHA program. Applicants not meeting this requirement at the time of application may be asked to complete additional coursework prior to the start of the program.
- **Statistical Proficiency Requirement** – MBA/MHA applicants must demonstrate an understanding of statistical analysis. Applicants meeting this requirement will have successfully completed an approved statistics course with a grade of B or better. Applicants not meeting this requirement at the time of application may be asked to complete additional coursework prior to the start of the program.
- **English Language Proficiency Requirement**

Admissions Requirements / JD

- **Bachelor's Degree**
- **LSAT** (median of those admitted scored above the 85th percentile)
- Full details available on-line at www.law.utah.edu/prospective/apply-now/



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Applications Deadlines & Program Entry

2012 MBA Deadlines: Round 1: October 15, 2011 / Round 2: January 15, 2012
2012 JD Deadline: February 15, 2012

Applicants interested in this program must submit separate admission applications to the College of Law and to the School of Business.

Each program has its own independent application requirements and admissions standards. Admission to one program does not ensure admission to the other.

School of Business application: www.business.utah.edu/mastersapplication

This online application requires the following information:

- Personal information
- Professional resume
- Personal essays – two essays are required for the MBA application
- Unofficial transcripts – you will be asked to upload your unofficial transcripts from all Undergraduate institutions. The university requires an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. If your GPA does not meet this standard, the GPA from your last 60 hours is accepted.
- Residency status information
- Application fee – the application fee is \$55 for domestic applicants and \$65 for International applicants
- Recommendations – 2 recommendations are required for all programs. You will be asked to supply the e-mail addresses for the individuals submitting your recommendations for this online process. All recommendations must be submitted online. Paper recommendations will not be accepted.

SJ Quinney College of Law application: www.law.utah.edu/prospective/apply-now/

Students may matriculate into the dual-degree program as follows:

- At the time they are initially accepted by both the College of Law and the School of Business, or
- During the first year of law school, if they are accepted for admission by the School of Business, or
- During the first year of the MBA program, if they are accepted for admission to the College of Law

Students will **not be admitted** to the dual-degree program if they have begun their second year of law school or their advanced MBA coursework. Students entering the dual-degree program must take the first year of law school study without enrolling in other courses. The MBA Program begins annually in the fall.

Tuition/Costs

Estimated tuition and fees for the MBA/JD dual-degree program is \$84,000 for Utah residents.

This estimate reflects 126 total credit hours taken over the course of 8 semesters at the current tuition rates. Please note that this is an estimate only and that tuition rates are likely to fluctuate over the course of a 4-year program. If you are a non-resident student starting the JD program, you can apply for resident tuition after only 40 credits. This can usually be accomplished during the first two semesters of law school and 10 credits taken over the first summer. Note that all summer courses at the University of Utah are offered at resident tuition rates.

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