Dual Degree in Business and Law

The JD/MBA Dual Degree Program provides students with full legal training and the analytical, communication, and leadership skills of MBA graduates. Upon completion of the graduation requirements of both schools, students of the dual degree program will receive both a JD from the School of Law and an MBA from the School of Business, making them attractive law firm candidates or corporate professionals.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Provides the flexibility and versatility to pursue a variety of career paths
- Complete the program in 3 years full-time or 4 years part-time
- Reduced credit requirements compared to completing each degree separately
- Courses at the Arlington campus
- Global residency
- Fall start date
- In-state tuition rates for VA, MD, and DC residents

Contact
School of Business
Office of Graduate Programs
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business.gmu.edu
ELIGIBILITY
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university

APPLICATION
Applicants must apply separately to the MBA and JD programs.

School of Business requirements
- Online application and application fee
  See: admissions.gmu.edu
- Transcripts from all colleges or universities attended.
  Each transcript needs to include course names, all grades received, cumulative GPA, and degree conferral information
- Official GMAT score or GRE score, code 5827
  GMAT/GRE waivers are considered
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume indicating relevant work experience
- Proof of English proficiency for students who have earned their degree outside of the United States (either TOEFL or IELTS)

Law School requirements
- Law school application is available through the Law School Admission Council at www.lsac.org
- All applicants must take either the LSAT or GRE
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal statement
- Statement discussing particular interest in Scalia Law School

DUAL DEGREE SCHEDULE
Sample three-year schedule for full-time students. Students earn 87 JD credits and 48 MBA credits.

Fall semester 1
- LAW 096 – LRWA I. Intro to Law
- LAW 102 . Contracts I
- LAW 110 . Torts
- LAW 104 . Property
- LAW 108 . Economics for Lawyers

Spring semester 2
- LAW 097 – LRWA II. Trial Level Writing
- LAW 103 . Contracts II
- LAW 106 . Criminal Law
- LAW 112 . Civil Procedure
  + Combination JD/MBA courses electives

Fall semester 2
Module 1
- MBA 653 . Organizational Behavior
- MBA 633 . Statistics

Module 2
- MBA 638 . Operations Management
- MBA 603 . Managerial Economics
- BMGT 613 . Financial Reporting
  No law courses taken.

Spring semester 2
Module 3
- MBA 623 . Marketing Management
- BMGT 612 . Managing Costs through Performance Evaluation

Module 4
- MBA 643 . Managerial Finance
- MBA 662 . Management of IT
  No law courses taken.

Summer post year 2
Module 3
- MBA 678 . Strategic Management
- MBA 795 . Global Business Perspectives
  No law courses taken.

Fall semester 3
- LAW 098 – LRWA III. Appellate Writing
- LAW 121 . Constitutional Law I
- LAW 298 . Professional Responsibility
  + Combination of courses from approved JD/MBA restricted electives and/or unrestricted electives

Spring semester 3
- LAW 099 – LRWA IV. Legal Drafting
  + Combination JD/MBA courses electives

Summer post year 3
  + Combination JD/MBA courses electives

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