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HBS 2+2 Program

Find your seat. Find your future.

Introducing the HBS 2+2 Program™ Harvard Business School is opening the doors on an innovative new program. It's called HBS 2+2: two years of work, then two years of immersion in the Harvard Business School MBA Program. Arrive with potential and passion. Leave with impressive, practical tools for success.

Graduate college > Work 2 years > HBS 2 years > Earn MBA

Redefining business school. Reframing your plan for leadership.

At Harvard Business School, doing business isn't just about traditional, corporate career paths. It's about demonstrating leadership, making a difference, and the art of the possible.

For us, it's about reaching out to talented students who have great potential—and who are seeking the right place to develop it. We appreciate leadership in all forms: the arts, activism, scholarship, science, and more.

So if you're at a crossroads, if you're considering all possibilities, then consider an MBA at Harvard Business School. And get ready to find your seat in the HBS 2+2 Program.





HBS 2+2 Timeline

Follow a typical student's journey from college junior to future leader. A journey that starts right now—well before stepping inside an HBS classroom. Check it out.

Fall of Junior Year

CONSIDER CAREER PATHS Make a list of your interests and goals. Think big about where you want to be in five, ten, twenty years. Remain open to surprises—and to the potential within you that's waiting to be fulfilled.

EXPLORE GRADUATE SCHOOL OPTIONS But don't confine yourself to fields in your current major. HBS encourages you to challenge your assumptions, examine unfamiliar possibilities, and imagine unexpected opportunities.

INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO HBS Let's get to know each other. Visit hbs.edu/2+2 to complete the HBS 2+2 introduction and we'll provide news, information, and event details about HBS 2+2 that may interest you—and even change your life.

Spring of Junior Year

TAKE THE GMAT It's the only score the Admissions Board considers as it reviews your application. Please give us the GMAT score provided to you on the day of the test when submitting your application.

WRITE YOUR APPLICATION Time for a lot of inward reflection about your outward opportunity to present yourself to the Admissions Board through your application. So craft your essays, line up your recommenders, and tell us why you want to be part of the HBS 2+2 Program.

Summer after Junior Year

APPLY TO HBS (DEADLINE: 7/1/08) At HBS, you'll engage the sum of your talents, your experience, and your dedication in an intensive, transformative program. Ready?





Fall of Senior Year

RECEIVE ADMISSIONS NOTIFICATION (9/15/08) Once accepted, you are guaranteed a place in our MBA Program after completing your senior year and working at an approved job for only two years.

CONNECT TO HBS 2+2 SITE Get instant access to our online community: network with HBS 2+2 cohorts, discuss ideas, share goals, and start making lifelong friends.

FIND YOUR SEAT Confirm acceptance and turn your potential for leadership into something even greater.

START SELF-ASSESSMENT Use the HBS CareerLeader-College™, an online career inventory that assesses your skills, interests, and values, to help determine the career path you want to pursue.

WORK WITH CAREER COACH Follow up your self-assessment by talking to the dedicated HBS 2+2 career coach who can help jumpstart your two-year, post-grad job search.

MAKE JOB CONTACTS HBS has enlisted a group of recruiting partners who are interested in receiving resumés from HBS 2+2 admits. These partners span a broad range of industries and functions.

Spring of Senior Year

PREPARE TO GRADUATE Continue to work with your HBS 2+2 career coach. Stay in touch with your fellow admits. Send out more resumés.

EARN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE Congratulations! Now get ready for your next challenge.

Summer after Graduation

ATTEND 1ST HBS SUMMER PROGRAM Experience all that HBS has to offer. Tour the campus. Meet your career coach and HBS 2+2 peers. Build foundational business skills in a series of cross-disciplinary classes taught by HBS faculty. Attend Career Services sessions to prepare for the start of your job.





2 Years of Work

WORK 1ST YEAR The on-the-job experience and education you will gain is something you'll leverage once you are seated in an HBS classroom.

ATTEND 2ND HBS SUMMER PROGRAM Apply your job experience to this intensive leadership training session. Share best practices and work experiences with HBS 2+2 peers. Continue to tap into HBS career resources.

WORK 2ND YEAR Continue to learn as much as you can, work as hard as you can, and reflect on how your work and life experiences will help you prepare to matriculate at HBS.

Year 1 at HBS

DIVE INTO THE REQUIRED CURRICULUM Establish a common foundation in the fundamental practices of business, including finance, marketing, leadership, negotiation, operations, strategy, and more.

EXPERIENCE THE CASE METHOD Our approach to teaching and learning is rooted in a living curriculum that makes you grapple with complex, real-world situations every day—because leadership demands direct engagement.

UTILIZE CAREER RESOURCES The MBA Program opens doors to unparalleled career opportunities and long-term career flexibility. So start taking advantage of the myriad programs and workshops offered by MBA Career Services.

Year 2 at HBS

EXPLORE THE ELECTIVE CURRICULUM Choose from 96 courses in ten subject areas, as well as field-based learning opportunities, to gain deep expertise across a broad range of industries, functions, and ideas.

DISCOVER YOUR PATH Leverage the tools and skills you have developed at HBS and during your summer internship to launch your post-MBA career.

FIND YOUR FUTURE Earn your MBA degree and start the next journey. A Harvard Business School MBA gives you the career flexibility you'll need. So take your crimson seat, open yourself to discovery, and prepare to lead.





Get ready to apply yourself.

Thanks for your interest in applying to the HBS 2+2 Program. We encourage you to carefully review this information:

Application Dates

There are two key application dates for Summer 2008:

- Application Submission: 7/1/08 (5 p.m. EST)
- Admissions Notification: 9/15/08

To avoid heavy server traffic and potential delays, we encourage candidates to submit application materials as early as possible. Regretfully, requests for decisions earlier than 9/15/08 cannot be accommodated.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, an applicant must complete the following prerequisites:

- Junior year of undergraduate academic experience, or equivalent
- Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) taken 7/1/03, or later
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) taken 7/1/06, or later, if you are an international applicant attending a non-English-speaking undergraduate university
- Submission of a complete online application for evaluation by 7/1/08

Written Application Components

The HBS 2+2 Program application for the MBA class entering fall of 2011 consists of the following materials. All materials must be submitted online. Please assemble and prepare them to help us assess your qualifications.

- Application essay responses
- Current resumé
- Recommendations
- Uploaded or self-reported transcripts from all undergraduate academic institutions attended (full- or part-time)
- GMAT scores from a test taken 7/1/03, or later





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- TOEFL or IELTS score from a test taken 7/1/06, or later (if applicable)
- Signed HBS Community Values statement
- Signed Statement of Application Integrity
- Nonrefundable U.S. \$100 application fee (credit card only)

Verification

HBS will verify application information and reserves the right to withdraw any offer of admission already made if there is any discrepancy between the self-reported information and information provided through verification.

Interview

After your application has been submitted and reviewed, you may be invited to an interview. The interview is an indicator of our interest, but is not a guarantee of admission; it serves as one element among many that we consider. All interviews are conducted on the Harvard Business School campus, by invitation only, and at the discretion of the Admissions Board. If invited, you must participate in order to complete the application process.

Admissions Policies

As you prepare your application to Harvard Business School, please be aware of the following policies:

- All applications and recommendations must be submitted online.
- Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their application is complete.
- The Admissions Board will not consider any additional materials or changes once an application has been submitted.
- The completed application becomes the confidential property of Harvard Business School and is not returnable.
- Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all the information and accompanying material provided in connection with their application is authentic and accurate. Harvard Business School may at any time require applicants to provide satisfactory verification of the information and documents submitted as part of their application. If an applicant is unable to do so, the School reserves the right to cease consideration of the application, to withdraw any offer of admission already made, and/or to terminate one's status as a student.





- Applicants assume all costs for authenticating and verifying documents and information associated with their application.
- Once an application is submitted, the Board reserves the right to request additional information from the applicant, including, but not limited to, an interview.
- All applicants who have been invited for an interview must fulfill the request in order to complete the application process.

Non-discrimination Disclosure

In accordance with Harvard University policy, Harvard Business School does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, national or ethnic origin, political beliefs, veteran status, or handicap in admission to, access to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities.

Ellen Mahoney, Chief Human Resources Officer, has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies.

In addition, inquiries about the application of non-discrimination policies regarding race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap may be referred to the Regional Director, Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, J. W. McCormack POCH, Room 222, Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109-4557.

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