

THE HARVARD JD / MBA PROGRAM

A JOINT DEGREE WITH **HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL (HBS)** [↗]
AND **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL (HLS)** [↗]

The JD/MBA program is designed to provide valuable training and knowledge for careers where expertise in both law and business is essential.

THE PROGRAM


~10 STUDENTS IN EACH COHORT


4 YEARS


2 DEGREES


3 SUMMER EXPERIENCES


2 CAREER SERVICES OFFICES


1 JOINT DEGREE SEMINAR

APPLICATION DEADLINES

HBS ROUND 1

SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

HBS ROUND 2

JANUARY 5, 2021

HLS DEADLINE

FEBRUARY 2021

APPLICATION DETAILS

TO ENROLL in the program, candidates must apply to both HBS and HLS separately and must be admitted independently by each.

- Interested HBS applicants can **apply** in either 2 rounds of admission. [↗]
- Interested HLS applicants must **apply** by the February deadline. [↗]
- Prospective JD/MBA students may apply to both schools concurrently, or during the first year as a student at HBS or HLS.

PROGRAM DETAILS

During Years 1 and 2, students complete the core first-year curricula at both HLS and HBS; either may come first. During Years 3 and 4, students take elective courses at both schools and must also participate in a Joint Degree Program Seminar taught by HLS and HBS faculty during one of these years.

After their first year at HLS, students typically spend their summers at a law firm or at a law-related public interest employer. After their first year at HBS, students often spend the summer in a business-related job, either in a for-profit or nonprofit company. After the third year in the program, students choose from a variety of legal and business summer internship opportunities.

With the help of the many resources, workshops, recruiting events and coaching through the HBS and HLS career offices, the majority of JD/MBA graduates take on an MBA level role in a variety of sectors, including Investment Management, Venture Capital, Health Care, and Real Estate. Other graduates join a law firm and some start their own business.

STUDENT PERSPECTIVES



Viroopa Volla, Class of 2021

AB, Economics

““ 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.””



Phil Caruso, Class of 2019

BS, Materials Science & 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.””



Bridgette Slater, Class of 2022

BA, Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering

““ 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.””



Carol Lin, Class of 2019

BA, Molecular and Cellular Biology

““ Learning from both schools' curriculums 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.””