WE ARE LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT TO BALANCE THEIR PASSION FOR ENGINEERING AND INNOVATION WITH A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP.

- Chad Losee, Managing Director of MBA Admissions & Financial Aid

WE ASPIRE TO TRAIN FUTURE LEADERS OF TECHNOLOGY VENTURES.

THE PROGRAM

- **21** MONTHS
- **30** STUDENTS
- **2** DEGREES
- **1** SUMMER EXPERIENCE
- **5** DESIGN CYCLES (FROM IDEA TO PROTOTYPE)
- **2** FACULTY CO-CHAIRS
- **5** COHORT CLASSES
- **1** CAPSTONE PROJECT

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **ROUND 1**
  - September 5, 2018
- **ROUND 2**
  - January 4, 2019

TO ENROLL in the MS/MBA program, candidates must apply to and be accepted by HBS and by the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS)/SEAS.

APPLICATION DETAILS

The program seeks a diverse group of outstanding students who:

- Aspire to lead technology ventures.
- Have undergraduate degrees in engineering, computer science, or a related technical field with a record of academic excellence.
- Have at least two years of full-time work experience, ideally designing and/or developing technology-intensive products.
- Meet the other criteria for admission to HBS’s MBA Program.
HOW IS THE NEW HARVARD MS/MBA PROGRAM DISTINCTIVE?

Designed to train future leaders of technology ventures, the MS/MBA program will provide a strong foundation in general management, build design skills, and extend students’ understanding of engineering. To succeed, a technology venture must meet customers’ needs, leverage technology for advantage, and have a viable business model. By extension, leaders of technology ventures must be trained as designers—of products, business models, and organizations. The Harvard MS/MBA program conveys concepts and builds skills across three domains: engineering, design, and innovation management.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Harvard Business School (HBS) and the Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) offer a joint degree program which confers an MBA from HBS and a Master of Science (MS) in Engineering Sciences from SEAS. The program is completed in four semesters over two years, augmented by summer and January term coursework amounting to three-quarters of a fifth semester.

1 YEAR

The first year is spent at HBS completing the MBA Required Curriculum (RC), although MS/MBA students start the program as a cohort at SEAS in August, taking the System Engineering course. They also meet periodically as a cohort at SEAS during Year 1 in the Engineering, Design & Innovation Management Seminar, and complete the Technology Venture Immersion course together during the January term.

2 YEAR

MS/MBA students split their time between SEAS and HBS, enrolling in electives at each school. As a cohort, they also take the Integrated Design course during the fall term, and, during the January and spring terms, complete the Capstone course, in which they work in small team to build and launch a new product.

ALUMNI STORIES

“What Harvard helped me with was to see the full picture. It’s not just about the technology, it’s [about] technology and commercialization and being able to think through from the get-go what some of those big variables are…. in order to make it a success. Having the skillset on both sides to be able to imagine all the possibilities technology-wise and business-wise were critical.”

- Mei Shibata, Co-Founder, ThinkEco, Inc. & CEO, Essense Partners

“I’ve learned it’s hard to successfully bring together sales and engineering in a way that’s very productive. That is often what separates new companies that succeed from those that struggle to gain meaningful traction. It’s an important challenge when building a team. I think that having an MS/MBA would help you reprioritize, balance resources between sales and engineering, and manage both of them simultaneously.”

- Damjan Korac, Co-Founder/CEO, Magpie

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