

COMBINED**Juris Doctor/
Master of Business Administration****How does the MBA enhance your JD?**

Maximize your career opportunities by adding business principles to your toolkit through Mercer University's **Combined Juris Doctor/ Master of Business Administration (JD/MBA)**.

The JD/MBA develops students into versatile practitioners and advisors by providing a foundation in both legal and business practices. Sharpen critical thinking and analytical skills to gain a greater understanding of how companies and organizations function to provide well-informed counsel on complex legal issues. An education in both disciplines cultivates greater expertise for career advancement and managing a law practice effectively. Building a diverse network of classmates, colleagues, and professors in both the business and law industries opens new doors in your professional journey.

Pursue a variety of opportunities upon program completion in areas including financial or consulting sectors, business law, contract law, and more.

**PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

YEAR 1: Complete the core first-year curriculum at Mercer's School of Law and apply to the School of Business in the fall or spring of 1L year. Business classes can be taken starting after 1L year. Summer participation in business classes is necessary to adhere to the three-year timeline.

YEAR 2: Take business classes as early as the Summer after 1L year. Choose courses at both schools and start participating in educational programming through both schools.

YEAR 3: Continue working toward the completion of both degrees, utilizing either in-person or online formats for business courses. Both degrees must be completed before you can graduate with the combined program credentials.

Each school has unique advising, career center resources, and more. With the help of resources, workshops, and coaching through both career offices, JD/MBA graduates are equipped to take on roles in a variety of sectors.

ADMISSION

Applicants seeking admission must meet the requirements for both the School of Law and the School of Business. A bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by an institutional accreditor recognized by the U.S. Department of Education is required for admission to both programs. Students begin Master of Business Administration coursework following completion of the 1L year of law school. International applicants should consult the University catalog for additional requirements.

Master of Business Administration Admission Requirements

- Completed application
- \$50 non-refundable application fee (\$100 for international students)
- Official transcripts from each college attended*

**Transcripts previously submitted to Mercer University may not need to be resubmitted.*

“ I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience so far as a dual degree student. My interest in the business side of legal roles has since manifested into concrete opportunities to get into this broad field. Mercer’s School of Business staff have been extremely helpful in accommodating my schedule and allowing me to plan accordingly. I highly recommend this program to anyone interested!



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A TOP-RANKED SCHOOL

Founded in 1833, Mercer University is a dynamic and comprehensive center of undergraduate, graduate, and professional education. For almost two decades, *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Mercer among the leading universities in the nation—including a **Best Value**—and The Princeton Review consistently ranks Mercer in the **Top 15%** of colleges and universities nationwide.

GET STARTED

To learn more about the combined degree program, Mercer University, and admissions requirements, contact:

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