

# MBA/JD DUAL DEGREE

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The MBA/JD program is a dual degree offered by the University Of Maryland Carey School Of Law and the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School to prepare students for complex challenges in business, industry, commerce, government organizations, and the nonprofit sector. The dual-degree program will provide a unique opportunity to add another dimension to the educational preparation of students who seek management and leadership responsibilities in legal practice, financing and delivery of legal services, development of new legal services, establishing and managing law firms, as well as pursuing a career focused on law and business in national and international organizations and academic institutions. More information is available at this website JD/MBA (<https://carey.jhu.edu/programs/dual-degrees/jdmba/>).

The Johns Hopkins MBA (Full-Time) is a STEM designated program. International students in F-1 status who complete this program and obtain post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT) (<https://ois.jhu.edu/students/current-f-1-students/f-1-training-and-employment/optional-practical-training/>) may be eligible for the STEM OPT Extension (<https://ois.jhu.edu/students/current-f-1-students/f-1-training-and-employment/opt-stem-extension/>). Students should consult the Office of International Services (<https://ois.jhu.edu/contact-ois/announcements/>) if they have questions about this benefit.

## Admission Requirements

Applicants need to apply to both programs separately. For more information on the University of Maryland Carey School of Law, please visit <https://www.law.umaryland.edu/Prospective-Students/JD> (<https://www.law.umaryland.edu/Prospective-Students/JD/>).

## Program Requirements

The MBA portion of the JD/MBA requires students to complete 54 Carey Business School credits. This includes 26 credits of full-time MBA Foundational Courses and 10 credits of Carey Business School elective courses (<https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/business/degrees-certificates/business-administration-fulltime-mba/#requirementtext>). To reach the 54 credits for the MBA, Carey Business School will accept 18 credits transferred from the University of Maryland Carey School of Law. Students complete 76 credits which the University Of Maryland Carey School Of Law provides toward the JD and will accept 9 credits transferred from the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School to complete the 85-credit degree. Dual degree recipients will only receive both diplomas upon completion of both programs.

Students in the JD/MBA program can complete their MBA coursework within two semesters. Dual-degree JD/MBA students may also choose to complete one of the Carey full-time MBA program specializations; however, the course sequence to complete a specialization will require a JD/MBA to return to Carey after the 2025-2026 academic year to complete all specialization-required courses.

Dual-degree JD/MBA students will not be required to complete the Carey full-time MBA Summer Practical Experience. Students should consult the University of Maryland Carey School of Law for any required summer courses, internships, or summer practical experience.