



joint degree



Prepare yourself by becoming a double-threat in the marketplace.

The Joint Degree program allows you to pair the masters, MD, JD, or PhD program of your choice with an Illinois MBA. The modified curriculum allows you to complete both degrees in less time than if you pursued them independently.

Eligibility

The Joint Degree program is open to all domestic and international students who have completed a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. All students must meet the admissions requirements for both the MBA program and your accompanying degree program.

- Already enrolled as a grad student? Simply apply to the Illinois MBA. The MBA program is willing to consider joint degree applicants from any other graduate program on campus. Interested applicants should work with the admissions officer with both programs to ensure joint degree status.
- Not currently enrolled as a grad student? Apply to both programs separately and work with the admissions officers in each program to ensure acceptance as a joint degree student. If admitted as a joint degree, students must designate which program to begin first (not all programs will defer admission).

Requirements

All students begin their MBA coursework in the fall semester and take MBA classes exclusively for one academic year (two semesters), completing 40 credit hours. An additional 20 credit hours must be completed after the first year. The remaining MBA courses may be taken in one semester or spread out as you complete coursework for your alternate degree. All students must remain enrolled as an MBA student for a minimum of three semesters and maintain a 2.75 G.P.A. Students must work with their departments to submit a graduate petition each semester they wish to change curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;">first year FIRST SEMESTER</p>	<p>MBA 501 Foundations of Business I 10 hrs First 8 weeks: Accounting I, Marketing I, Economics, Data Analysis, Leading People & Organizations</p> <p>MBA 502 Foundations of Business II 10 hrs Second 8 weeks: Accounting II, Marketing II, Organizational Theory & Design, Manufacturing & Service Processes, Professional Communication</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total: 20 hrs</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">first year SECOND SEMESTER</p>	<p>MBA 503 Principles & Processes of Management I 6 hrs First 8 weeks: Finance I, Business Strategy, Ethics</p> <p>MBA 505 Topics in Management 4 hrs First 8 weeks: Each completed topic = 2 hrs of credit; examples include Management of Technology, Project Management, Sustainable Marketing Enterprises, Strategic Thinking, Global Economy, Study Abroad (completed during winter break)</p> <p>MBA 504 Principles & Processes of Management II 4 hrs Second 8 weeks: Finance II, Global Strategy</p> <p>MBA 505 Topics in Management 6 hrs Second 8 weeks: Each completed topic = 2 hrs of credit; examples include Decision Risk Analysis, Operations Analysis, Negotiations, Quantitative Methods in Finance, Enterprise IT Strategy</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total: 20 hrs</p>

Tuition/Fee Assistance

All applicants are considered for merit-based scholarships. Awards are given at varying levels according to each applicant's academic and professional qualifications.

* The MBA program does not award scholarships to students who already have significant support through tuition waivers, assistantships, fellowships, or sponsorships. If you have an assistantship with another department on campus, please check with them to see if they will continue to provide tuition support as you complete your MBA coursework. The Illinois MBA seeks repayment for waivers.