

**J.D./M.B.A. JOINT DEGREE
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. How many years is the J.D./M.B.A. program?
Four-year joint degree program
2. When is the best time to apply?
Applicants should apply to the JD program initially. Joint degree applicants may apply to the MBA program during the first-year of law school .
3. What is required?
Applicants should apply to the JD program initially. To apply to the JD program submit a Hofstra Law School application, personal statement and LSDAS report (which should include the LSAT, at least one letter of recommendation and undergraduate transcripts). Joint degree applicants may apply to the MBA program during the first-year of law school . The MBA program requires applicants to take the GMAT, complete a Hofstra graduate student application. If a JD student chooses to apply during the first-year of law school the student must be in good standing in JD program when he/she applies.
4. What is the course load each year?

Schedule

Year	Law School Credits	Business School Credits
1	29	0
2	26	6
3	6	30
4	26	6
TOTAL	87*	42*

* Nine credits overlap between programs. Overlapping credits need to be approved by the Law School Dean and must receive a grade of “C” or better.

5. In the past five years, how many JD students have been admitted to the MBA program?
Since 1998, approximately 40 Students have entered or graduated from the program.
6. If I am already an MBA student, may I join the JD/MBA program?
Yes. However none of the MBA credits taken before JD matriculation will count toward the nine overlapping JD credits.
7. Has anyone ever been denied admissions to the joint degree program?
Yes. JD students must follow the same admissions procedures as any other MBA candidate: application, GMAT exam, transcripts, resume, recommendations, etc.
8. Can I transfer credits from another University’s MBA program to the Hofstra JD/MBA?
No. No credits taken prior to matriculation can be applied to the JD program.