

MD/MBA

Overview

Applicants interested in additional information on **MD degree** options, contact the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs at the Medical School:

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For information on **MBA degree** options, contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at the Freeman School:

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Future leaders in medicine must excel as clinicians as well as managers in the complex and rapidly evolving environment that now dominates healthcare. A growing number of medical students and physicians are complementing their medical education with MBA degrees. Holders of both degrees can operate their clinics more effectively, run a healthcare organization, manage a research project, or advocate for their patients and work to fix the healthcare system.

The School of Medicine partners with the internationally-recognized A. B. Freeman School of Business to offer medical students a joint MD/MBA program. This option allows students to earn both degrees more rapidly than when done separately. Two additional options are available for those who have already completed the medical degree.

Requirements

5-Year Program for Current MD Students

Students in the five-year combined program save a year of training when compared to getting both degrees separately. Students apply to the MBA program during the fall of their third year of medical school. Accepted students spend the fourth year of the program in the Freeman School. The fifth year is divided between the School of Medicine in the fall and the Freeman School in the spring.

MBA Curriculum in 5-Year Program

Course ID	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall Semester		
First Seven Weeks		
ACCN 6000	Financial Accounting	2
FINE 6010	Economics for Managers	2
MCOM 6000	Corporate Communications	2
MGSC 6010	Introduction to Business Statistics	2
Second Seven Weeks		
FINE 6030	Managerial Finance	2
MGMT 6000	Strategy	2
MGMT 6010	Managing People	2
MGSC 6030	Analytics for Managers	2
Full Semester		
CDMA 6010	Career Development I	0
Spring Semester		
Intensive Immersion		
MGMT 6020	Business Negotiations	2
First Seven Weeks		
ACCN 6010	Managerial Accounting	2
MGSC 6040	Supply Chain and Operations Management	2
MKTG 6000	When Data Lie	2

MKTG 6010	Marketing Management	2
Second Seven Weeks		
FINE 6040	Financial Models for Business Decisions	2
LGST 6000	Essentials of Business Law	2
MGMT 6090	Data-Driven Strategic Management	2
Full Semester		
MGMT 6050	Consulting Practicum	3
CDMA 6020	Career Development II	0
Year Two		
Fall Semester		
MD Electives	Minimum of 11 credits will count in MBA degree from MD requirements	11
Spring Semester		
Electives		15
Total Credit Hours		61

MBA Options for Physicians

Physicians have two options to earn the MBA from the Freeman School. For working professionals, the Professional MBA (PMBA) Program (<https://catalog.tulane.edu/business/mba/business-professional-mba/>) requires 48 credit hours which can be completed by attending classes part-time on weekday evenings. The Executive MBA (EMBA) Program (<https://catalog.tulane.edu/business/mba/business-executive-mba/>) is an accelerated, alternate-weekend program for experienced professionals. The 48 credit-hour, lockstep curriculum can be completed in 17 months, primarily attending full-time day classes on Fridays and Saturdays.