

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND LAW (LMBA)

Graduate Degree Program
R.H. Smith School of Business / Maryland School of Law

ABSTRACT

The Robert H. Smith School of Business and the University of Maryland School of Law in Baltimore offer a joint program of studies leading to MBA and JD degrees. Under the terms of the joint program, a student may earn both degrees in four academic years. The accelerated program is possible because some courses can be credited toward both degrees. Candidates must apply for admission to the Law School as well as to the MBA program at College Park and must be admitted to both programs. Information about the JD program can be found at <https://www.law.umaryland.edu/>

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MBA program information is available online at <http://www.rhsmith.umd.edu> (<http://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/>). Please contact us at:

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ADMISSIONS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Essay
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Recommendation (1)
- Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (both optional)
- CV/Resume
- J.D. Application: *Law School (JD) Requirements: applicants should check with the University of Maryland Law School (<https://www.law.umaryland.edu/>). Applicants must apply to the M.B.A. and law programs separately and be accepted by both programs.*

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline
Domestic Applicants	
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	August 7, 2026

International Applicants

F (student) or J (exchange visitor) March 13, 2026
visas, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants

RESOURCES AND LINKS:

Other Deadlines: [rhsmith.umd.edu/apply](https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/apply/) (<https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/apply/>)

Program Website: [rhsmith.umd.edu/programs](https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/) (<https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/>)

Application Process: gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying/>)

REQUIREMENTS

- Business Management and Law, Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctorate (dual degree) (M.B.A. and J.D.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/business-management-law-lmba/business-management-law-dual-degree-mba-jd/>)

FACILITIES AND SPECIAL RESOURCES

The Office of Career Services (OCS) provides dedicated, professional support to help students launch their careers. The center links students directly to recruiters through a variety of services, including on- and off-campus recruitment and the online resume database, which matches a Smith MBA to the right industry position. The OCS also participates in regional and national career forums and job fairs, such as the National MBA Consortium, the National Black MBA Conference, the National Hispanic MBA Conference, the National Association of Women MBA's Conference, and the Career Services Council.

The Smith School is located in the Baltimore/Washington, D.C./Northern Virginia corridor. This region offers one of the highest concentrations of culture, diversity, and career opportunities in the country.