

# MBA/JD & MAcc/JD Dual Programs FAQs

Gonzaga University Graduate School of Business

## HOW DOES THE WAIVER OF CREDITS WORK?

The JD is a 90-credit degree and the MBA is a 33-credit degree. Dual program students can waive a combination of 9 credits from both programs combined (for a total of 114 credits), but cannot waive more than 6 credits from either program. Thus there are four possible combinations:

Combinations	JD Credits	MBA Credits	Total Credits
6/3	84	30	114
5/4	85	29	114
4/5	86	28	114
3/6	87	27	114

The MAcc and MSTax programs are both a 31-credit degree. Dual Program students can waive a combination of 9 credits from both programs combined (for a total of 112 credits), but cannot waive more than 6 credits from either program. Thus, there are four possible combinations:

Combinations	JD Credits	MAcc/MSTax Credits	Total Credits
6/3	84	28	112
5/4	85	27	112
4/5	86	26	112
3/6	87	25	112

NOTE: In order to obtain the JD degree and be certified to sit for the bar exam, students must either complete all requirements for the MBA/JD, MAcc/JD or MSTax/JD, or have completed all requirements for the JD degree as allowed under the Law School's academic rules for dual degree students. This must be done by June (Summer Session 1) for the July bar exam or December (Fall Semester) for the February bar exam.

## EXAMPLE SCHEDULE FOR FULL-TIME DUAL PROGRAM STUDENTS: (MBA/JD - 30 MBA & 84 JD)\*

Term	1st Year Credits	2nd Year Credits	3rd Year Credits
Fall	Law - 15	Law - 13 MBA - 2	Law - 14 MBA - 2
Spring	Law - 15	Law - 13 MBA - 2	Law - 14
Summer 1	MBA - 6	MBA - 6	Study for Bar
Summer 2	MBA - 6	MBA - 6	Study for Bar

\*Plus an additional six credits for pre-requisites

## APPLYING:

You must apply to both schools separately. You are required to take the GMAT or GRE exam for the MBA program, the GMAT for the MAcc or MSTax programs, and the LSAT exam for the JD program. Once admitted to both programs, you are a dual program student and must notify Robbie McMillian and Stacey Chatman of your dual student status. However, admission into one school does not automatically grant you admission into the other, regardless of your intent to pursue a dual degree. Furthermore, you must apply to **both** schools for graduation by notifying **each** of the staff members in charge of graduation ([Robbie McMillian](#), Law School and [Janice Carruthers](#), Business School).

## WHEN TO REGISTER FOR EACH PROGRAM:

Term	Law Classes	MBA, MAcc & MSTax Classes
Fall	May (date depends on year in school)	First week of April
Spring	November (date depends on year in school)	First week of November
Summer 1	Mid-March	Mid-March
Summer 2	Mid-March	Mid-March

## ARE BOTH SCHOOLS ON THE SAME ACADEMIC CALENDAR?

**Unfortunately, NO.** The law school starts a week earlier in both the fall and spring semesters. This is because the law school has a 15-week semester with two weeks of finals, whereas the business school has a 15-week semester with one week of finals. This would only be a problem if you have a business class (or business school final scheduled for the last week of class) during the final week of the business school semester, which is the first week of law school finals. While this would be an unusual circumstance and shouldn't be hard to schedule around, students should be aware of the possibility of such an overlap. Also, the law school summer sessions start a week later than the business school summer sessions. Florence summer program students should be aware of this discrepancy before making travel plans.

## TERMS START DATES 2018-2019:

Term	Law Classes	MBA, MAcc & MStax Classes
Summer 1 2018	May 29, 2018	May 21, 2018
Summer 2 2018	July 9, 2018	July 2, 2018
Fall 2018	August 20, 2018	August 27, 2018
Spring 2019	January 7, 2019	January 14, 2019

## TUITION:

The MBA tuition for the 2018-2019 academic year is \$995/credit.

MAcc tuition for the 2018-2019 academic year is \$975/credit.

The Law School tuition for the 2018-2019 academic year is \$1,285/credit.

You will be charged the tuition amount based on the course you are taking.

To ensure this is done you must contact Joan Henning at the Law School and Student Accounts.

## HOW DOES EMAIL WORK?

Dual program students have two email accounts, one through the law school and one through the graduate school of business. Students can link their accounts in zagweb by going to: Options/Remote Servers/type in email you want to link it to in the URL area and enter your password. For help with your business school account, contact the **help desk at (509)313-5550**. If your accounts are not linked, **make sure to check both of them as law school professors will use your law school account to get in touch with you and business school professors will use your business school account.**

## SUMMER SCHOOL

If a dual degree student is taking any credits at the Law School during the summer and would like to take more than 5 combined business and/or law credits during a law school summer session or more than 8 combined business and/or law credits over the entire summer term, they will be required to submit a request for permission to the Associate Dean of the Law School. If approved they can take up to 6 credits hours in a single summer semester, but no more than 10 combined in both sessions. Due to accreditation requirements, the maximum credits that may be allowed are 6 in a single session and 10 for

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<b>Financial Aid</b>	Joan Henning, Counselor (509) 313-3859 jhenning@lawschool.gonzaga.edu	Will be assigned upon admission (509) 313-6582 finaid@gonzaga.edu
<b>Billing</b>	Student Accounts (509) 313-6812 studentaccounts@gonzaga.edu	Student Accounts (509) 313-6812 studentaccounts@gonzaga.edu
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<b>Graduation</b>	Robbie McMillian, Registrar (509) 313-3731 rmcmillian@lawschool.gonzaga.edu	Janice Carruthers, Academic Records Evaluator (509) 313-6593 carruthers@gonzaga.edu
<b>Advising</b>	Will be assigned upon admission	Will be assigned upon admission