

Concurrent-Degree Programs

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

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Southwestern Law School



Drucker School of Management

Southwestern Law School and The Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management have joined forces to offer Juris Doctor/Masters of Business Administration degree programs that expand students' educational and career options. Students at Southwestern and The Drucker School, part of Claremont Graduate University (CGU), have two options through which to concurrently earn the two degrees.

Differing in scheduling and duration, they include:

- J.D./M.B.A.
- J.D./Executive M.B.A. - for students who have at least five years of mid- to senior-level management experience

These programs enable students to acquire the combination of legal training and management skills that is increasingly in demand in a complex global environment. The collaboration reflects the core values of both Drucker and Southwestern as well as their unique curricula, and the genuine desire to prepare graduates not only for fulfilling careers, but to make a positive difference in society.

Students can focus their studies in particular areas or pursue a more general curriculum. Areas of concentration offered through The Drucker School of Management include:

- Strategy
- Finance
- Marketing
- Leadership
- Global Management
- Information Technology Management
- Supply Chain Management

Degree Requirements



Southwestern students pursuing both the J.D. and M.B.A. degrees can apply units earned at the law school to the units required for the M.B.A. and vice versa. Students complete both degrees within 3½ to 4½ years.

Note: Southwestern also offers a 3-year J.D./M.B.A. program as part of its accelerated SCALE® program. Learn more at www.swlaw.edu/scalejdmmba.

Application Process



Candidates can apply using Southwestern's J.D./M.B.A. application form, found at www.swlaw.edu/applyonline. Complete details available at www.swlaw.edu/student-services/jdadmin/applicants. Additional requirements include:

- Official GMAT Test Score(s) (GMAT not required for applicants who score at least 155 on the LSAT or for E.M.B.A. students)
- At least one letter of recommendation explicitly addressing the candidate's suitability for the J.D./M.B.A. program
- Personal statement that should address why the applicant is seeking a concurrent degree
- Resume

Application Deadlines

Southwestern reviews applications on a rolling basis. The application deadline is April 1, but the concurrent-degree programs' priority deadline is February 15. Students who submit their applications by this date will receive priority consideration for financial aid.

Note: Offers of admission from The Drucker School of Management are contingent upon successful completion (3.0 or higher GPA) of the first year at Southwestern. Those concurrent-degree students who fall below 3.0 after the first year may be subject to additional application requirements or revocation of their admissions offer from The Drucker School of Management.

Tuition and Financial Aid



Students are responsible for paying tuition and fees based on the units they take at each school. These costs are charged by the schools respectively. Current tuition rates and fees can be found on each school's website at www.swlaw.edu/tuition and www.cgu.edu/academics/program/mba/cost-aid.

Financial aid is available to students in the form of loans, work-study, and institutional scholarships. Students admitted to the concurrent-degree program are eligible for merit-based scholarships. Detailed information can be found at www.swlaw.edu/financial-aid.



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SCALE J.D./M.B.A. Alum Ben Krugliak

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It's been helpful to have my business background, especially when dealing with clients who are big companies, where it is vital to have a good understanding of their structures. If you want a broader perspective or if you want to start your own law firm, the business background is extremely helpful. Law firms are all about managing people. They're a business, too, and I think so much of what we learn in business school is essential for the practice of law.”

SARAH BRAUN

'12, J.D./M.B.A. Alum
Attorney at Law, Ruttenberg
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STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

9:1

11:1

SIZE OF ALUMNI NETWORK

11,000+

5,000+

DIVERSITY

47%

PERCENTAGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

32%