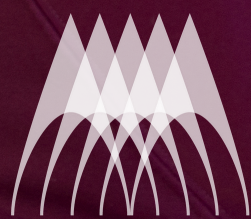


The Alaska Pacific University
and Seattle University

Dual MBA - JD Program



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What is an MBA-JD?

An MBA-JD program is a dual graduate degree that allows participants to complete a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) and a Juris Doctor (JD) program in a coordinated and accelerated way.

Candidates best suited for this type of graduate program typically have strengths in both areas of study, including excellent writing abilities and sound analytical skills. Students can expect to develop a very strong understanding of the business environment and the practice of law, as well as a strong foundation in creating policy.

The program is a dual degree NOT a joint degree, meaning participants enroll in both programs and complete one discipline fully before starting the next, generally the MBA prior to the JD.

What can I do with an MBA-JD?

An MBA-JD bridges gaps between business and law schools. Potential career paths mirror this, including in-house legal counsels or risk-management directors. Common positions for someone with an MBA-JD are CEO, attorney, public policy director, financial manager, and the variety of careers available in both business and legal industries.

What will I study in an MBA-JD program?

During the MBA portion of the program, you'll dive into relationship courses like leadership, HR and employment law, and business ethics, as well as quantitative subjects like financial statement analysis, data science, managerial economics, and corporate finance. A big part of graduate business school is focused on making strategic, data-informed decisions, developing your leadership style, and learning from a cohort of professional peers.

During the JD portion of the program, you'll prepare to become a practicing attorney with courses ranging from torts, criminal law, and contracts to constitutional law, property, and family law to prepare you for Bar exam success. Elective courses in subjects such as American Indian Tribal Law and Tribal Court Practice will prepare you to serve the diverse communities in Alaska.

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APU's Vision:
 Honoring Alaska's
 Indigenous
 heritage,
 exemplifying
 excellence, and
 preparing paths.

The Alaska Pacific University and Seattle University Dual MBA-JD Program Sample Academic Pathway

Join a learning community that welcomes you fully with small class sizes, engaging peers, passionate and professional faculty, and immerse yourself in the professions of commerce and the law.

Seattle U School of Law provides J.D. instruction through flexible part-time hybrid-online delivery. While some travel to Seattle is required, candidates will not need to relocate.

Expect rigorous and Alaska-focused experiences designed to prepare you for success.

Beyond the classroom, APU-Seattle U fosters a vibrant community where you'll forge meaningful connections that will shape your future.

| | Alaska Pacific University MBA Courses | Seattle U JD Courses | | | |
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| | Year 1 / MBA | Year 2 / L1 | Year 3 / L2 | Year 4 / L3 | Year 4.5 |
| Fall | MBA 550 Tools of Success MBA 618 Financial Statement Analysis MBA 663 Business Ethics MBA 653 Spreadsheet Analysis / Quant | Legal Writing Torts A Civil Procedure | Contracts A Legal Writing 2 Property | (3 of the following) Business Entities Family Law Intellectual Property Clinic or Externship | (3 of the following) UCC – Sales Remedies Bar Skills Clinic or Externship |
| Spring | MBA 642 Marketing MBA 670 Corp finance MBA 624 Econ MBA 697 Capstone | Legal Writing Torts B Criminal Law | (3 of the following) Contracts B Constitutional Law Negotiations American Indian Tribal Law | (3 of the following) Pretrial Advocacy Constitutional Law II Administrative Law Tribal Court Practice | |
| Summer | MBA 664 Leadership MBA HR / Employment Law | Evidence (online) Professional Responsibility (online) | Criminal Procedure (online) Trusts and Estates (online) | Individual Income Tax (online) Civil Procedure II (online) | |

Time in APU's MBA can be extended beyond one year. Courses subject to change.

How can I apply?

Undergraduate
Education

General Application
Procedures

Entrance Exam

| | Alaska Pacific University - MBA | Seattle University of Law - JD |
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| Undergraduate Education Requirements | Earned or will earn a bachelor's degree from accredited college or university prior to your enrollment. | Earned or will earn a bachelor's degree from accredited college or university prior to your enrollment. |
| General Application Procedures | <p>Submit the following through APU's admissions portal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APU MBA Application. • A current resume. <p>*Two letters of recommendation dated within the past year.</p> <p>*Completion of an admissions interview with program area faculty.</p> <p>*500-800 word essay addressing personal and professional goals related to the MBA.</p> | <p>Submit the following through the Law School Admission Council:</p> <p>*A resume detailing your academic endeavors, community service record, and employment history.</p> <p>*Arrange to have a minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation (we will accept up to three) submitted on your behalf. Of particular influence are evaluations from professors or professional colleagues who can attest to your work ethic. Your recommenders must submit letters directly to LSAC</p> <p>*A personal statement, typed, double-spaced, no more than two pages. The statement should detail how your lived experiences have motivated your law school journey. We encourage you to discuss challenges overcome, leadership roles, special skills you possess or any other information you wish to highlight. analytical and writing abilities, and other positive attributes.</p> <p>*Character and fitness disclosures, if any.</p> <p>*Submit an optional one-page addendum if desired to address, for example, a large difference between test scores or anything you wish to share that is not included elsewhere in your application.</p> |
| Entrance Exam | Alaska Pacific University's MBA is test neutral. There is no need to submit an entrance exam like the GMAT. | <p>Seattle U requires one of the following tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law School Admission Test (LSAT) or • Graduate Record Examinations Test (GRE) <p>Applicants are encouraged to take the June, August, or September LSAT administration to ensure the timely submission of application materials.</p> <p>June scores from the current year are the latest we can consider for the current year's application cycle. Test scores for either the LSAT or GRE from the past five years must be submitted.</p> <p>Register with the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) and sign up for the Credential Assembly Service (CAS). Details available on the LSAC website.</p> <p>A Seattle U counselor can provide information on how to apply with GRE scores.</p> |

What is the timeline for admissions?

APU and Seattle U will make independent, yet coordinated admissions decisions, and applicants are encouraged to apply simultaneously to each institution.

Both APU's MBA and Seattle U's JD admit candidates on a rolling basis, so consider completing your application as early as possible during the admission cycle.

Alaska Pacific University - MBA

Fall Semester:

February 15 (Priority)
August 1 (Final)

Spring Semester:

December 20 (Priority)
January 17 (Final)

Seattle University - JD

September 1 - JD application opens for the following year.

October 1 - FAFSA available online.

January 1 - Deadline for Access Admission Program consideration.

February 1 - Priority application deadline.

February 6 - Scholars for Justice application due.

February 6 - Nash Scholarship application due.

April 15- Seat deposit deadline for those admitted through March.

July 1- Final application deadline.*

August- Fall semester begins / Admissions is deferred until 27 credits of APU MBA completed.

*Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply by the priority deadline.

Questions?



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