



PharmD/MBA Concurrent Degrees

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Dual PharmD/MBA Degree Benefits

- **Diversify & specialize your knowledge & skills**
- **Allow you pursue a career in either field**
- **Help you advance more quickly**
- **Provide the confidence to tackle complex problems**
- **Broaden your professional network**

Save Time & Money

- **Six hours of PharmD courses replace MBA electives**
- **PharmD career course replaces one hour MBA career course**
- **Nine hours of MBA courses replace PharmD electives**
- ***Over \$8,000 savings in tuition & fees (conservative)***

MBA Program Format

- **Self-paced**
 - Determine your own course load (9 hours = full-time)
 - Vary course load as needed
 - Stop-outs allowed
- **Evening courses**
 - Classes each meet one night a week
 - 6:00 - 8:40 pm
 - Monday – Thursday

Program Length

- **Two years typical for PharmD students**
 - Requires 5-6 credits per semester including summers
- **Start third year to graduate PharmD & MBA simultaneously**
- **Six year limit**

MBA Program Requirements

- **36 credit hours total**
 - 3 credit hours of foundation business courses
 - 26 credit hours of core business courses
 - 6 hours of electives (replaced by PharmD courses)
 - 1 credit hour of career management (replaced by PharmD course)
- **29 credit hours for PharmD students**

Admission Requirements

- **Separate application process**
- **GMAT/GRE requirement waived due to PCAT**
- **Satisfactory progress in PharmD program**
 - Minimum 2.5 GPA

Application Process

- **Complete online application**
- **Send official transcripts from all colleges/universities (including UAMS)**
- **Submit**
 - GMAT/GRE waiver request form
 - Resume
 - Proof of two MMR immunizations

After Admission

- **File Declaration of Intent to Pursue Concurrent Degree form**
- **Make appointment with adviser to develop plan of study**
- **Enroll**

Alternative Program

- **Business Graduate Certificate**
 - 12 hours
- **9 – 12 hours count toward MBA**



For more information

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