



## Joint Degree Programs

**MBA/J.D.**

**M Tax/J.D.**

**MSA/J.D.**

### **Joint Degree Program Description:**

The School of Law and the College of Business Administration (CBA) offers joint programs in legal and administrative studies (JD/MBA), legal and taxation studies (JD/MTax) and legal and accounting studies (JD/MSA). JD/MBA students should apply for the interdisciplinary concentration to maximize the 9 credits of law transfer coursework.

The total amount of time required to complete joint degree program is shorter than the time required to complete both programs independently because required courses in one college fulfill course requirements in the other college.

For acceptance in to the joint degree program you must apply to, and be accepted by, both the School of Law and the College of Business Administration Graduate Programs. Contact each college independently for information concerning admission criteria and procedures. No matter what your area of undergraduate study, you are eligible to apply for a joint program.

Most students complete the first year of law school without taking any graduate courses in the College of Business Administration. Sometime during the first or second year of law school you should make an appointment with a Graduate Advisor in the College of Business Administration for counseling. During the second or third years of law school, course work may include both law and business administration courses.

### **Termination of Joint Status:**

Should the JD degree be conferred before earning any credits in the CBA, joint status terminates, including any liberal transfer policy. Reapplication for joint status is not possible.

## **Application for the Joint Degree Program**

Application for joint program admission is a three-step process:

You must fulfill all the requirements of, and meet all the standards for regular admission to the School of Law.

You must fulfill all the requirements of, and meet all the standards of, regular admission to the College of Business Administration. This step can be completed after you are accepted for Law School and must be completed BEFORE you can be accepted for the joint program and BEFORE any

You must apply for the joint program by completing and filing the "Application for Joint Degree Program.

**For more information or to meet with an advisor:**

<b>Call us:</b>	Law: 1-800-4.AKRON.U	CBA: (330)972-7043
<b>Email us:</b>	Law: lawadmissions@uakron.edu	CBA: cbagrad@uakron.edu

**Procedures for Applying to the Joint Degree Program with the**

**LSAT, Transcript and Recommendation Request Form**

**For use by students interested in a Joint Degree Program in Business**

**To:**

**Student Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the appropriate responses:**

I have APPLIED to the School of Law

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been ADMITTED to the School of Law

\_\_\_\_\_ I am ENROLLED in the School of Law

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approval Procedure:

This form must be approved by all three departments. It will be each d and forward to whichever department has not yet signed.

After all 3 departments have signed this form, it should be returned by campus mail to:

Ivy K. Banks  
School of Law, 2901

Law Student Services will then send a congratulatory letter to the student and a copy to the Graduate School, College of Business Administration Graduate Programs and University Registrar.

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Admitted to the School of Law

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Ivy K. Banks, Director, Student Services

Date