



# UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## MD/MBA COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM

### Mission Statement

The mission of the University of Michigan MD/MBA Combined Degree Program is to provide opportunities for students to explore and integrate complementary interests and career goals that combine medicine and business.

### Program Structure

The University of Michigan MD/MBA Program is a five-year integrated program. Students accepted into the Program will spend their first three years in Medical School, completing the M1, M2, and M3 course work. These students will then matriculate in the Business School to complete the full first year MBA course load as their fourth program year and, if desired, complete an MBA summer internship between the fourth and fifth program years. In the fifth year, students will spend one semester completing the MD requirements, and the other semester completing the MBA requirements.

### Admission Process for Prospective Medical Students

Applicants may make application to the Medical School and the Business School at the same time. Each school will independently evaluate the applicant and make their admission decision. If satisfactory progress in the Medical School curriculum is achieved, the student may, pending endorsement by the Medical School's Clinical Academic Review Board, begin Business School at the conclusion of the third year of Medical School.

### Admission Process For Current Medical Students

Current medical students are encouraged to discuss their interest in the MD/MBA Program with the Medical School's Program Coordinator, the Office of Student Programs Counselors, or the Program's Faculty Advisor. Students should formally apply to the MD/MBA Program by submitting the Medical School's MD/MBA Intent Form at the end of their M2 year *or by October 1st of their M3 year*. This form may be obtained from the Program Coordinator (atkinsk@umich.edu). At the time the Intent Form is submitted, students will also submit a written personal statement outlining their goals and reasons for pursuing the MD/MBA degree.

Admission to the MD/MBA Program is highly competitive and is not automatic. Applicants are expected to have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and professionalism in Medical School. Applicants must receive Medical School endorsement for admission to the MD/MBA Program through the Clinical Academic Review Board. This will include rigorous review of the applicant's overall medical school performance, personal statement, and any other relevant materials.

Students must also formally apply for the Business School's Decision II Deadline (January) by completing the standard MBA application (<http://www.bus.umich.edu/Admissions/ApplyNow.htm> or <http://www.embarc.com>) and fulfilling all listed requirements, including the GMAT exam, essays, letters of recommendation, and transcripts. Students are encouraged to set up an interview through the Business School Admissions Office. Business School officers have been advised that Medical School students will be applying for the Decision II deadline and they will give these applicants full consideration.

### Curriculum

See reverse side.

### Tuition

The Medical School will require seven semesters of tuition, and the Business School will require three semesters of tuition.

### Correspondence and Information

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## CURRICULUM

<b>Year 1 Standard M1 Curriculum</b>	<p>Semester 1: Patient and Populations, Cells &amp; Tissues, Musculoskeletal, Cardiovascular/Respiratory, Renal, Social and Behavioral Issues in Medicine, Clinical Foundations of Medicine.</p> <p>Semester 2: GI/Liver, Endocrine/Reproduction, Immunology. CNS/Head &amp; Neck, Infectious Diseases/Microbiology, Human Growth &amp; Development, Clinical Foundations in Medicine, Social and Behavioral Issues in Medicine.</p> <p><b>Suggested:</b> <i>Summer between M1 and M2 Year: Internship at UM Health System or other relevant experience. Students are also encouraged to take the GMAT.</i></p>
<b>Year 2 Standard M2 Curriculum</b>	<p>Semester 1: Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Renal, Psychiatry, Neurosciences, Musculoskeletal, Dermatology, Clinical Foundations in Medicine, Social and Behavioral Issues in Medicine.</p> <p>Semester 2: Hematology/Oncology, GI, Endocrine, Reproduction, Clinical Foundations in Medicine, Social and Behavioral Issues in Medicine, M2 CCA.</p> <p><b>Required</b> <i>Complete Step 1 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination.</i></p>
<b>Year 3 Required M3 Clinical Clerkships (May-April)</b>	<p>Sequence will vary: Internal Medicine (12 weeks); General Surgery and Pediatrics (8 weeks each); Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology and Psychiatry (6 weeks each); Neurology, Family Medicine (4 weeks each), Seminars in Medicine (year long).</p> <p><b>Required</b> <i>May-August between M3 and B1 Year: Complete four months of M4 clinical electives, the USMLE Step 2 examination (both the clinical knowledge and clinical skills components), and the M4 Comprehensive Clinical Assessment.</i></p>
<b>Year 4 Standard B1 Curriculum</b>	<p>Semester 1: Accounting 502, Business Economics 502, Corporate Strategy and International Business 502, Operations and Management Science 502, Finance 503, Marketing 503, Management and Organizations 503.</p> <p>Semester 2: Accounting 552, Operations Management Science 552, Business Elective, Business Administration 553.</p> <p><b>Suggested</b> <i>Summer after B1 Year (between Program Year 4 and 5): Traditional MBA Students complete a three-month internship during the summer after their B1 year. Although not required, this internship is an integral part of the MBA experience, and will be especially critical for MD/MBA students because it provides additional real world business experience. MD/MBA Program students will complete a summer Internship at a health care-related company. The B1 year concludes in late April, MD/MBA so students will complete their summer internship during May, June, and July. Beginning in August, students will complete their remaining clinical requirements.</i></p>
<b>Year 5 Complete Remaining Medical and Business School Requirements</b>	<p>Semester 1-Sequence will vary: Subinternship (8 weeks); Emergency Medicine and Advanced Medical Therapeutics (4 weeks each); remaining M4 clinical electives; Interview Month.</p> <p>Semester 2: Business School Schedule January-May: Corporate Strategy, Business Law or Ethics, Business Electives (4).</p> <p>In recognition of the interdependency of the degrees, the University confers the MD and MBA degrees only after the completion of both degree requirements.</p>

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**INTENT FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ /Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is attached:

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Statement

\_\_\_\_\_ Curriculum vitae

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter(s) of support (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify)

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Completed Intent Form and all relevant materials must be submitted no later than October 1, 2005 to: Kathleen Atkins, Office of Medical Education, 3808 Medical Science I/Box 0608