

ROBERT H. LEE
GRADUATE SCHOOL



UBC JD/MBA Dual Degree

4-YEAR FULL-TIME PROGRAM

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UBC SAUDER
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



**PETER A. ALLARD
SCHOOL OF LAW**



“The combination of legal and business perspectives I was exposed to during the JD/MBA has proven invaluable in helping me solve complex issues for clients.”

Tara Folk

Associate, Emerging & High Growth Companies,
Hoskin & Harcourt LLP
Vancouver, Canada
UBC JD/MBA, Class of 2018

The practice of law meets the practical application of business.

The UBC JD/MBA Dual Degree will equip you with the tools to understand law from the perspective of a businessperson, and to understand business from the perspective of a lawyer. By gaining expertise in all angles of law, business and management, you will be ready to succeed in global economies where the ability to navigate the complexities of law and business is key.

The program offers countless opportunities for gaining practical experience. Through Allard Law’s clinical programs, you will work with members of the legal profession and real-world clients. Through the Global Immersion Experience, you will travel abroad to solve real business problems for international organizations.

On their own, each of these skill sets is sought-after. Combined, they are invaluable.

Professional growth. Accelerated.

Before and after graduation, UBC JD/MBA candidates benefit from the full support of the Career Services Office at the Allard School of Law, plus UBC Sauder’s Hari B. Varshney Business Career Centre. That means twice the professional development opportunities.

Our graduates pursue rewarding careers in fields such as corporate law, investment banking, consulting, venture capital and in-house counselling.

All four corners of the globe. In your corner.

When you pursue a UBC JD/MBA, your network expands globally.

By tapping into two networks of experienced professionals with diverse—and often international—backgrounds, the UBC JD/MBA opens up a world of opportunities.

A dual degree that expands your career potential to the nth degree.

The UBC JD/MBA Dual Degree is the fusion of two prestigious, career-propelling disciplines. Administered jointly by UBC Sauder School of Business' Robert H. Lee Graduate School and the Peter A. Allard School of Law at the University of British Columbia, it is a launch pad for infinite opportunities in law and business, with just four years required to complete both degrees.

Top tier. Times two.

Both UBC Sauder and Allard Law are highly regarded internationally. UBC is ranked among the top 25 in the world for Business & Economics by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019, and the Peter A. Allard School of Law is ranked among the top 35 law schools in the world by the Social Science Research Network in 2019.

Candidates come from varied academic backgrounds, including arts and humanities, science, engineering and business administration. The one thing they have in common? They are academically and professionally ambitious.

Program Journey[^]

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4*

CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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September - December

YEAR 1 CURRICULUM

September - December

FOUNDATION COURSES

INTEGRATED CASE DAYS

CONSULTING PROJECT

September - December

UPPER-YEAR CURRICULUM**

REMAINING 6 CREDITS†

CAPSTONE†

INTERVIEWS FOR SUMMER ARTICLING POSITIONS

September - December

UPPER-YEAR CURRICULUM**

REMAINING 6 CREDITS†

January - May

YEAR 1 CURRICULUM

January - May

TRACK & THEMATIC COURSES

ELECTIVES

GLOBAL IMMERSION

January - May

UPPER-YEAR CURRICULUM**

REMAINING 6 CREDITS†

January - May

UPPER-YEAR CURRICULUM**

REMAINING 6 CREDITS†

April/May - August

LAST WEEK OF AUGUST: MBA OPENING WEEK (MANDATORY)

April/May - August

SUMMER EXPERIENCE (INTERNSHIP, ENTREPRENEURIAL PROJECT OR INDUSTRY PROJECT)

APPLY FOR SUMMER ARTICLING POSITION WHICH TAKES PLACE AFTER YEAR 3

April/May - August

SUMMER ARTICLING POSITION†

April/May - August

COMMENCE LAWYER LICENSING PROCESS†

JD Programming

MBA Programming

[^] Program subject to change.

^{*} The dual degree will be conferred only upon completion of all MBA and JD credits, at the end of Year 4.

^{**} JD upper year curriculum, including 20 law credits in corporate, commercial and taxation.

[†] Remaining 6 MBA credits, (required thematic and elective modules and Capstone), to be completed during Years 3 and 4.

Lawyer Licensing Process

¹ Begin articling job search if no summer articling position secured.

² If articling position is secured, commence lawyer licensing process by completing bar admission course, bar exam, and articling position.

"I picked up skills and capabilities that, to this day, have added so much value to everything I do."

Jeetesh Rup

Senior Manager, Journeys & Enablements at TELUS
Toronto, Canada
UBC JD/MBA, Class of 2009

How to Apply

To be admitted to the UBC JD/MBA program, candidates must meet the admission requirements and deadlines for both the JD and MBA programs. JD/MBA applicants will not be required to have two years of full-time work experience.

Applicants are required to submit two separate applications simultaneously*:

1. To apply for the UBC MBA portion of the application, please visit sauder.ubc.ca/jdmba
2. To apply for the JD program, please visit allard.ubc.ca/jdadmissions

If you're already a JD student during your first year of law, you will only need to submit an application to sauder.ubc.ca/jdmba

Scholarships

To qualify for merit scholarships, you will need to meet the requirements and apply by the application deadlines. Terms and conditions apply.

For more information on scholarships and application requirements, visit sauder.ubc.ca/jdmba/apply

Finance

JD program cost for 2019/2020†

Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents:
\$394.98 CAD per credit

- \$12,639.36 for first year
- \$11,849.40 for each of second and third year**

International Students: \$1122.60 CAD per credit

- \$35,923.43 for first year
- \$33,678.00 for each of second and third year**

UBC MBA program cost for 2019/2020†

Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents
\$49,419.00 CAD

International Students:
\$83,263.00 CAD

* If you are applying for both the JD and MBA at the same time, please ensure you meet the deadlines for both programs. If you're applying as a first-year JD student, consider the MBA deadlines only.

** The amount for upper year JD students can vary depending on the number of credits taken each year.

† Fees may be adjusted with limited notice and are subject to UBC Board of Governor's approval.

