

UofL DMD/MBA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Contact the UofL MBA Office with any additional questions via telephone 502-852-7257 or email mba@louisville.edu.



How does the DMD/MBA work?

The dual program allows UofL dental school students to pursue the UofL MBA while a current student or within two years of graduation.

What are the benefits of the program?

Your MBA tuition is discounted and the MBA electives requirement will be met with ULSD core classes.

When do I apply?

Year one (D1) dental school students can apply with permission from UofL Dental School administration prior to completion of the spring semester. Approval is required since the student will be enrolled in the College of Business and returning for completion of the dental program.

Year 1 (D1) students are encouraged to pursue the Full-Time MBA* and are asked to apply between November and March of their first year. Prior to applying, they are required to discuss this with Dianne Foster, UofL School of Dentistry Assistant Dean for Student Affairs.

Year 2 (D2), Year 3 (D3) and Year 4 (D4) students can apply after graduation (within 2 years of graduation to receive dual status and tuition discount).

How does financial aid work?

D1 students are asked to discuss any concerns regarding financial aid with Barbara Dagnan, Financial Aid Coordinator in the School of Dentistry.

How do I apply?

After receiving permission from ULSD, D1's must apply online at: UofLMBA.com.

Note: Graduate dentists do not need permission from the School of Dentistry to apply.

What do I need to apply?

You will need to attach within the application your personal statement, professional resume, upload the names and emails of two recommenders and submit the application fee of \$50.00 (use the **DMD MBA** discount code and save \$50). Please note: We accept your DAT scores in lieu of GMAT and will obtain your transcripts, etc. from ULSD.

What should I think about when preparing my personal statement?

Your personal statement should showcase your written communication skills, leadership abilities, academic aptitude, and short and long term goals. You will want to be concise and keep this document to 1-2 pages.

From whom should I request letters of recommendation?

We ask that your recommenders speak to your abilities to succeed in the program, elaborate on your leadership traits (provide an example), and speak to your character. Recent graduates will usually ask a professor and an academic advisor, or supervisor. Seasoned professionals will usually obtain recommendations from their supervisor, past supervisor, mentor, colleague, etc.

Can post graduate residents apply?

Yes, if they earned their DMD degree from ULSD. They can apply within two years of completion of their specialty program.

**The Full-Time MBA is a 13-month program which offers a paid corporate internship (competitive/not guaranteed). The program starts in August of each year, students attend classes 3 nights per week: Monday, Wednesday and Fridays (6:00pm-9:30pm) and attend classes on Saturdays (6 times over 13 months). The dual program allows for waiver of electives (9 credit hours) which allows dental students time to prepare for their return to Dental School.*

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