

3-YEAR SCALE JD/MBA PROGRAM



Southwestern Law School and The Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management have expanded their cooperative concurrent-degree program offerings to include an exciting **three-year JD/MBA option**. The new program is one of only a few at law schools nationwide and the first on the West Coast to offer students the opportunity to earn both degrees in just three years. Students in the SCALE JD/MBA Program acquire both substantive training in law and management as well as hands-on experience in real-world settings.

This new three-year option takes advantage of Southwestern's accelerated SCALE[®] Program, the **nation's first two-year J.D. program**, and the law school's continuing partnership with The Drucker School, part of the Claremont Graduate University, one of the top management graduate schools in the country. The law school and business school jointly launched a more traditional four-year JD/MBA program in Fall 2009.

"By combining The Drucker School's unique interdisciplinary management curriculum with SCALE's innovative law curriculum, graduates of this new concurrent degree program will be well prepared for high-level positions in an increasingly complex global environment."

– Dean Bryant G. Garth, Southwestern Law School

SCALE

A trailblazer since 1974, the two-year SCALE program integrates substantive knowledge and professional skills instruction, a model that is just now being incorporated into curricular reforms at many other law schools in response to the call for more practical skills training in legal education. SCALE provides both structure and flexibility in a two-year JD immersion program that enables students to master analytical reasoning and legal writing skills while remaining sensitive to ethical obligations and client needs. SCALE students begin their studies in June and attend class year-round. They graduate with their traditional counterparts in May.

CURRICULUM

Students in the SCALE JD/MBA program will spend their first year at Southwestern in Los Angeles, their second year at The Drucker School in Claremont and their third taking courses from both schools. The course requirements of the two degrees are satisfied by units that are cross applied and by specially-designed externships and joint courses that incorporate classroom instruction in law and management with hands-on skills training.

During the summers of both the first and second years of the program, students have significant flexibility in tailoring their curriculum to their individual interests. They may choose to acquire practical experience by working for compensation and taking evening or weekend elective courses; pursue a full- or part-time externship; or study abroad in an ABA-approved Summer Law Program, including one of Southwestern's programs in Buenos Aires, Guanajuato, London or Vancouver, or in Drucker's summer business program at Oxford.

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CONCENTRATIONS

Students in the concurrent-degree program may choose a curricular concentration in one or more areas or pursue a more general law and management curriculum.

Concentrations include media and entertainment, non-profit management/public interest law and transnational corporate governance. Other concentrations offered through The Drucker School are strategy, finance,

marketing, leadership and global management. For more detailed information on concentrations and courses, see below or visit www.swlaw.edu/drucker.

MANAGING AND COUNSELING IN THE MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES

The Southwestern-Drucker JD/MBA is the first concurrent-degree program in the country to provide a focus on media and entertainment, and draws on Southwestern's internationally known Donald E. Biederman Entertainment and Media Law Institute. Located at the center of "The Entertainment Capital of the World" and the "Digital Coast," the law school has an outstanding entertainment and media-oriented faculty. Southwestern graduates occupy important positions within a broad range of entertainment and media companies and with law firms specializing in the representation of entertainment clients. These alumni also serve as mentors for JD/MBA students. The curriculum recognizes that the highly legalized business environment of these industries requires managers capable of building legal analyses into managerial strategy. The management curriculum highlights the issues of entrepreneurship that relate to the complex legal environment and also the unique management challenges of the artistic community. Specially-designed externships in positions close to the leaders in these industries help develop skills and knowledge, as well as build relationships with industry managers.

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

This program draws on Southwestern's role in training public interest lawyers as well as Drucker's tradition of promoting social entrepreneurship in local and global nonprofit organizations. The concentration focuses on the business and legal aspects of managing the nonprofit enterprise, including the marketing, fundraising, financing and accounting necessary for sustaining growth and creating change within the nonprofit sector. Students build skills in the following areas: organizational, board and financial governance; legal and intellectual property issues; management and administration; leadership; and organizational development. Southwestern has long provided training in nonprofit law through a variety of courses and has extensive ties with the nonprofit world through longstanding externship relationships and placements linked to Southwestern's Public Interest Summer Grant Program. The JD/MBA program also connects students to leading legal service providers and public interest entities such as Bet Tzedek, Public Counsel, and the Alliance for Children's Rights; and the externships focus on positions where the issues involved in managing these entities and nonprofits are especially salient.

TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

This concentration provides students with the tools to manage globally in an environment where legal norms and institutions are increasingly important. The program highlights corporate governance issues both at the local and transnational levels – issues central to raising capital for companies around the globe – and explores other key international issues including human rights concerns, which can be crucial in shaping the long-term growth of a global business. The program covers the basics of business law and offers externships at leading international law firms, in major businesses in the Los Angeles area and beyond, and at international organizations such as Amnesty International and the International Criminal Court at the Hague; a student-run law journal; various international-oriented student organizations; a moot court team that focuses exclusively on international law; and academic exchange programs with countries all over the world. For those in search of a deeper global perspective, Southwestern also offers popular semester and summer abroad opportunities in Argentina, Canada, England and Mexico.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Under the JD/MBA program, up to 16 units may be cross-applied between Southwestern and Drucker. Additionally, new courses to be team-taught by Southwestern and Drucker faculty, along with special joint externships, offer students in this three-year program an integrated law and business curriculum as well as hands-on training. These joint offerings count toward the total units required for both the JD and MBA degrees (87 units required for the JD and 60 units required for the MBA); students otherwise complete the separate requirements for each degree.



APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants who are not currently enrolled at either Southwestern or Drucker should fill out an application specific to the concurrent-degree program, indicating an interest in SCALE on the form, and submit the required materials for Southwestern's JD Program (see Southwestern's JD Application Guide or www.swlaw.edu/student-services/jdadmin/applicants for complete details). Applicants must also submit the following *additional* concurrent-degree program requirements:

- At least one of the three required letters of recommendation should explicitly address the candidate's suitability for the concurrent-degree program.
- In addition to the personal statement required by all JD applicants, three additional essays should be submitted (no more than three to five pages total), answering the three specific questions found in Southwestern's Application Guide or on the website (see url above).
- Official GMAT Test Score(s) – The GMAT is not required for applicants who score 155 and above on the LSAT or for EMBA students.

Qualified applicants will be invited to interview for the SCALE JD/MBA Program.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Southwestern reviews applications on a rolling basis. The application deadline is **April 1**, but later submissions will still be considered. The *priority* deadline for the concurrent-degree program is **February 15**. Students who submit their applications by the February deadline will receive priority consideration for financial aid. Additionally, because the SCALE Program begins in June, applicants interested in the program are *especially encouraged* to apply early.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Students are responsible for paying tuition and fees based on the units they take at each school. These costs are charged by the schools respectively; current tuition rates and fees can be found on each school's website (www.swlaw.edu/student-services/finaid/tuition and www.cgu.edu/pages/1389.asp).

Financial aid is available to students in the form of loans, work study and institutional scholarships. Southwestern also awards specific merit-based scholarships each year to students in the concurrent-degree program. Detailed information can be found at www.swlaw.edu/student-services/finaid/typesofaid/grants.

LAW AND BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

All accepted first-year concurrent-degree program applicants are considered for Law and Business Scholarships. These select scholarships, providing up to full tuition, are awarded to entering students who have demonstrated exceptional promise. Criteria for these awards include strong undergraduate grade point average and Law School Admission Test scores, leadership potential and other outstanding personal accomplishments, among other factors.

THE LARRAINE SEGIL STRATEGIC ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

The first scholarship endowment fund in the world to reward strategic alliance competency, these scholarships are designated for outstanding women in the Southwestern-Drucker JD/MBA program based on academic merit and the student's expressed interest in strategic alliances.



SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

One of the most diverse law schools in the country, Southwestern has an enrollment of 1,000 students in full-time and part-time JD degree courses of study, including the first two-year JD program at an American law school. Masters of Laws (LLM) programs for law graduates are also offered in entertainment law or individualized studies. The school's 10,000 alumni are members of the legal profession in virtually every state and more than a dozen foreign countries and include members of the U.S. Senate and

House of Representatives, governors, the longest serving mayor of Los Angeles, over 200 judicial officers, founders of prominent law firms, and general counsels of multinational corporations. Southwestern has been recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for curricular innovation and its focus on professionalism and practical lawyering skills. The law school's campus – a vibrant, student-centered environment – includes the internationally acclaimed art deco Bullocks Wilshire landmark, featuring the second largest academic law library facility in California, and the Julian C. Dixon Courtroom and Advocacy Center, the most technologically advanced center of its kind. Taking advantage of its location in the center of Los Angeles, Southwestern offers one of the most extensive externship programs in the country and is the home of the Donald E. Biederman Entertainment and Media Law Institute. Founded in 1911, Southwestern is a nonprofit, nonsectarian independent law school approved by the American Bar Association and a member of the Association of American Law Schools.



THE PETER F. DRUCKER AND MASATOSHI ITO GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

The Drucker School is one of the nation's premier management schools. Named for management guru Peter F. Drucker and international retailing giant Masatoshi Ito, The Drucker School views management as an art as well as a science. Drucker's curriculum integrates perspectives from a wide variety of disciplines including the

social and behavioral sciences, philosophy, the humanities, history, technology, religion and mathematics. Drucker believes that executive leadership is "a moral endeavor requiring both character and competence – moral courage as well as analytical insight." The school aims to train effective managers and ethical leaders who make a difference in the lives and institutions they touch by infusing them with high values, defining common purpose, and bringing dignity to human interaction. Like the other graduate programs that comprise the Claremont Graduate University (CGU), Drucker is small, with 400 students, allowing for a personalized and practical, yet reflective learning experience. Drucker's faculty is recognized as one of the top business faculties in the country, and the school is often cited for its leadership in advancing ethical values and social responsibility. The campus is part of the Claremont University Consortium (which includes CGU and Claremont McKenna, Pitzer, Pomona, Scripps and Harvey Mudd Colleges). Known as "the Oxford of America," the consortium is located in Claremont, California, about an hour east of Southwestern and in close proximity to the MetroLink train station.



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