

# LAW, J.D. & ACCOUNTING, M.ACC. DUAL DEGREE

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Saint Louis University's School of Law (<https://www.slu.edu/law>) and the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business (<https://www.slu.edu/business>) jointly administer the degrees of Juris Doctor and Master of Accounting.

Students in SLU's J.D./M.Acc. program enroll in the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business the fall semester following completion of first-year core curriculum courses and complete the M.Acc. coursework in two sequential semesters. During each of these two semesters, students enroll in law courses relating to accounting, business, and/or the student's career goals, taken as business school electives. Students then use the remaining three semesters to complete the J.D. program.

For additional information see the catalog entries for the following programs:

Accounting, M.Acc. (<http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/accounting/accounting-macc>)

Law, J.D. (<http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/law/juris-doctor>)

## Accreditation

The Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business is accredited by AACSB, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the world's largest business education alliance and accrediting body of business schools, ensuring continuous quality improvement in terms of curriculum, instructional resources, student selection, career placement and intellectual contributions and qualifications of the faculty. Less than 10% of business schools worldwide have achieved AACSB accreditation.

The accounting program is also separately accredited by the AACSB, one of only 186 schools to have earned this distinction.

The Saint Louis University School of Law has been continuously accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) since December 1924. The accrediting body is the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654, 312-988-6738.

## Admission

Students who wish to enter SLU's J.D./M.Acc. program must fulfill all admission requirements for the School of Law and the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business and must apply to each program separately.

## Requirements

A total of 82 credits are completed in SLU's School of Law; the School of Law will accept nine credits from the School of Business.

The total amount of credits completed in the School of Business would be 21 credits; the School of Business will accept nine credits from the School of Law.

## Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 in all graduate/professional courses.