Why the DVM/MBA Program?

- The DVM/MBA Program is designed for LMU-CVM students who desire to obtain a thorough understanding of the business principles that are found to be useful to veterinarians who participate in the business of medicine. The program will equip students with a broad foundation in management, marketing, finance, economics and accounting.
- The LMU MBA program focuses on the application of knowledge to real world business situations, while always stressing the roles of leadership and management in an ever-changing business climate.
- The School of Business strives to provide a flexible curriculum for dually enrolled MBA students by offering the required foundational courses during summer terms, and by offering the additional core and elective courses in both traditional and online formats.

For more information, please contact:

LMU School of Business Graduate and Professional Recruiter 865.531.4144 kelsey.metz@LMUnet.edu







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- A values-based learning community dedicated to providing educational experiences in the liberal arts and professional studies
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- An equal opportunity institution and welcomes applications for admission regardless of age, color, creed, disability, ethnic/national origin, gender, military status, pregnancy, race, religion, sexual orientation or any other class protected by applicable law

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DVM/MBA Program

Providing veterinary medicine students with a thorough understanding of business principles.







About the Program

The DVM/MBA program is a cooperative venture between the LMU-College of Veterinary Medicine and the Lincoln Memorial University School of Business. This dual degree program gives highly motivated and academically qualified veterinary medical students the opportunity to pursue DVM and MBA degrees simultaneously. Both programs can be completed in four academic years, in less time than it would ordinarily take if the degrees were completed separately.

The program is designed to provide students with a thorough understanding of the business principles that are useful to veterinarians who participate in the business aspects of medical practice. The program blends medical and business training to provide a basis for the ability to capably manage and coordinate medical practices and other business endeavors in a highly competitive, heavily regulated and constantly changing environment.





The Curriculum



Quantitative Analysis	
MBA 515 - The Social and Ethical Environment of Business	
MBA 545 - Marketing Management	
MBA 550 - Financial Management	
MBA 565 - Economics for Decision Making	
MBA 570 - Accounting and Decision Making	
MBA 575 - Contemporary Management and Leadership	
MBA 590 - Business Strategy	
Total Core:	2
MBA Elective	
MBA Elective	
Total Program:	3

*Students will complete MBA 545, MBA 550, MBA 570, and MBA 575 during their first summer semester within the program: · · ·

**Students can elect to complete an MBA concentration in Healthcare Administration, Operations Management, Sport Management, Management, or Marketing by completing only six additional credit hours of course work.



How to Apply

Applicants must be accepted into LMU-CVM, and either be set to begin, or have just completed, their first year of veterinary medical studies.

Applicants who have not yet begun their veterinary medical studies must have cumulative and science GPAs of at least 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.

Applicants who have successfully completed their first year of veterinary medical school must be in good academic standing with CVM, and must have a GPA of at least 3.00 with no grades being below 'C'. Ongoing enrollment in the dual MBA program is contingent upon maintaining satisfactory standing in the CVM program.

All applicants must complete the dual degree MBA program application, pay the application fee, provide an updated CV or resume, and submit essay questions given by the School of Business. Letters of recommendation and transcripts will be the same as those used for CVM.

Deadline for receipt of completed applications for the DVM/MBA program is May 1 of the year in which the student intends to start the program. Applicants will be notified of their admission's decision by May 15.

The first semester of coursework for the DVM/MBA will take place during the summer term.