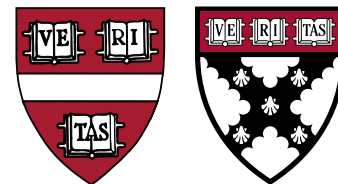


MS/MBA

BIOTECHNOLOGY: LIFE SCIENCES

A JOINT DEGREE OF THE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS
& SCIENCES (THROUGH THE
HARVARD DEPARTMENT OF STEM
CELL & REGENERATIVE BIOLOGY),
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL &
HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL



PROGRAM DETAILS

2 DEGREES

MS Master of Science: Biotechnology and Life Sciences

MBA Master of Business Administration

21 MONTHS

The program is completed in four semesters over two years, utilizing January terms and time in August at the start of the program.

The MS Degree component is led by renowned scientists and clinicians who will provide a focused exposure to a wide range of modern science and how it can be deployed for discovery of novel therapeutics. The MBA component is taught by Harvard Business School (HBS) faculty who are experts in biotechnology leadership, financing, and social ramifications.

The integration of these elements prepares students for leadership in the biotechnology-related arena in a sophisticated manner not available through any other standard route. The program is part of a larger community of health care-interested students, faculty, and alumni at HBS; around the University; and in the greater Boston area, which is one of the largest biotech clusters in the world.

APPLICATION DETAILS

DEADLINES

Round 1: September 6, 2023

Round 2: January 3, 2024

TO ENROLL candidates must apply to and be accepted by HBS and by the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS).

2 
DEGREES

21 
MONTHS

4 
COHORT
CLASSES

15-20
STUDENTS IN
EACH COHORT

1 
SUMMER
EXPERIENCE

1 
CAPSTONE

A JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM THAT PREPARES GRADUATES FOR LEADERSHIP ROLES AT THE INTERSECTION OF LIFE SCIENCE AND BUSINESS.



“The MS/MBA program has contributed tremendously to my professional and personal development. The cornerstone of my journey has been the lifelong friendships forged with my fellow MS/MBA students. We support one another academically through the MS/MBA curricula, professionally through career development, and socially through regular retreats and biweekly dinners. Specifically my cohort helped me secure my summer internship in R&D strategy at Moderna through networking and interview prep. I am immensely grateful to them. I look forward to building our careers and lives together in the decades to come.”

Morgan Moncada MS/MBA 2023

BS, Biology



“I see three main benefits of pursuing the MS/MBA: a strong like-minded community, unparalleled exposure to leaders in industry and academia, and increased fluency not only in science but also in the business of science. I am looking forward to continuing to be part of this supportive, stimulating, and growing community, especially as the new cohorts come in.”

Claudia Pienica MS/MBA 2022

BSC, Life Sciences and Psychology



“Understanding patient stories was a catalyst for my aspiration to change the traditional patient journey in life sciences. I pursued the Harvard MS/MBA Biotechnology: Life Sciences joint degree to learn to apply ethical decision making to a multitude of real business issues around new therapeutics and models.”

Nora Rabah MS/MBA 2022

BS, Biology and Society



“I couldn’t have hand-crafted a more perfect program. Its mission is to cultivate leaders who can assess potential therapeutic value, create sustainable business models, and understand the ethical implications of novel therapeutics or policies. I am so excited to be part of the inaugural cohort.”

Elisa MacColl MS/MBA 2022

BA, Biology