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The Lauder Institute
Wharton · Arts & Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“Global leadership requires a global mindset and knowledge of business, cultures, and languages.”

– RONALD S. LAUDER, CO-FOUNDER OF THE LAUDER INSTITUTE AND CHAIRMAN OF CLINIQUE LABORATORIES

THE LAUDER INSTITUTE JOINT DEGREE MA/MBA AND MA/JD PROGRAM

Since its founding in 1983, the Lauder Institute has been a pioneer in integrating management education with international studies and advanced language and intercultural proficiencies. The Lauder program combines an **MA in International Studies from the University of Pennsylvania's School of Arts & Sciences** with an MBA from The Wharton School or a JD from Penn Law. The unique twenty-four month, joint-degree program includes advanced language studies, a curriculum dedicated to international studies in the humanities and social sciences, graduate level research, and in-region immersions.

PROGRAMS OF CONCENTRATION AND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Students pursue one of six Programs of Concentration at Lauder: **Africa; Europe; East and Southeast Asia; the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia; Latin America; or the Global Program.** Applicants to one of the regional Programs of Concentration must test at least at an Advanced Low level on the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) in the language they wish to study at Lauder. Over the course of the program, students advance their language skills and graduate at the Superior level. Applicants to the Global Program must test at the Superior level in at least one language other than English.

TWO DEGREES IN 24 MONTHS

Each year, **60-70 students** begin the program in May on the Penn campus in Philadelphia. In June and July students travel to the region(s) that correspond to their Program of Concentration and are immersed in the language, politics, business, and culture of that region. For the remainder of the program, Lauder students continue to take courses across the international studies curriculum, in addition to shorter immersions called **Lauder Intercultural Ventures (LIV)**. Students also undertake research for the **Global Knowledge Lab (GKL)**.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Applicants to the MA/MBA program can complete a joint application via the Wharton MBA application and **must** apply either in Round 1 or 2. Applicants to the MA/JD program may apply for admission jointly with Penn Law or during their first year in the JD program via the supplemental application hosted on our website. Full and partial fellowships are available to all accepted students.

VISIT

We encourage prospective students to visit us on the University of Pennsylvania campus during the fall or spring semester when classes are in session. Visitors may attend an information session, sit in on a class, and meet with faculty, current students and our admissions team.

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