
WHAT IS THE LAUDER PROGRAM?

We are a pioneering joint degree program for aspiring global business leaders. Lauder students earn a **Wharton School MBA** plus an **MA in International Studies** from the University of Pennsylvania.* We combine a top-ranked business degree with intercultural leadership skills, interdisciplinary coursework, language studies, and research — providing a foundation for our graduates to excel in careers around the world throughout their professional lives.

Innovative Curriculum

Choose a Regional Program to focus your studies and grow your communication skills. Benefit from Lauder’s flexibility and intimacy as well as the breadth and resources of Wharton.

**2 DEGREES IN 2 YEARS**

Earn your MBA/MA in 24 months

**EXCEL IN 11 LANGUAGES**

Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

**PROGRAMS OF CONCENTRATION**

- MENA - South Asia
- Latin America
- Europe
- East & Southeast Asia
- Global
- Africa

**INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES**

Learn about international politics, economics, history, culture, and more from world-class faculty and visiting experts.

**LAUDER IMMERSSIONS**

Deepen your understanding of different countries and cultures.
- First Summer Immersion
- Lauder Intercultural Ventures
- Lauder Capstone (Master’s Thesis)

**CLASS OF 2026 PROFILE**

- **77 ENROLLMENT**
- **47% FEMALE**
- **28 AVERAGE AGE**
- **30+ COUNTRIES REPRESENTED**
- **25+ LANGUAGES SPOKEN**
- **42% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
- **42% US CITIZENS**
- **16% DUAL CITIZENS**

*At Lauder, students can also earn a JD/MA joint degree in 3 years with the Penn Carey Law School. Contact us to learn more.
What is the OPI?
Applicants must arrange and complete an OPI to prove your advanced fluency in one language other than English. The OPI is an unscripted, approximately 30-minute conversation on the phone with a Certified ACTFL Tester that measures your language speaking ability.

Financial Aid & Fellowships
All Lauder students receive some kind of financial aid in the form of graduate school fellowships, awards, and other funding sources.
- Leonard Lauder Fellowship
- General Lauder Fellowships
- FLAS Fellowships
- Jacobson Global Venture Awards
- Bendheim Loan Forgiveness Fund

Joint Admissions with Wharton MBA
Lauder has a joint application and admissions process with the Wharton MBA Program, which means students are admitted simultaneously.

Our students come from diverse backgrounds and build lifelong relationships with the support of the Institute and our extraordinarily engaged global alumni network.

BOOST YOUR INTERNATIONAL CAREER
With the support of Lauder’s dedicated Global Career Advisor and Wharton MBA Career Services, our graduates go on to impact the world as CEOs, presidents, partners, business owners, community leaders, philanthropists, and entrepreneurs.

LAUDER ALUMNI
2,100+
WORLDWIDE
CAREERS IN
60+
COUNTRIES

Connect with Us
Our Admissions Team is here to answer any questions you have.

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Deadlines
Applications are accepted in all three rounds.

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