

Look Globally. Engage Locally. Act Responsibly.

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 ONE OF **11** LANGUAGES
Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish



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

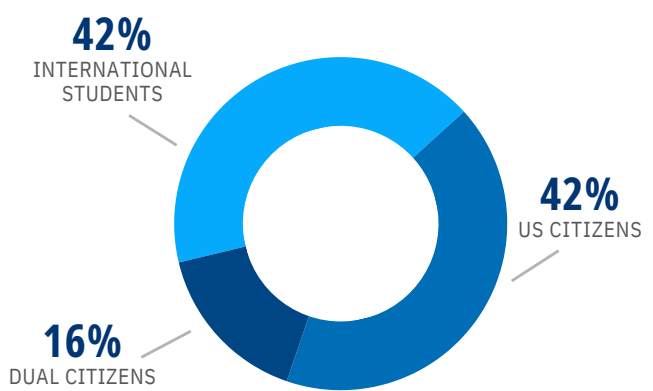
LAUDER IMMERSIONS
Deepen your understanding of different countries and cultures.

- 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



*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.



CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY

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
2,200+
WORLDWIDE

CAREERS IN
60+
COUNTRIES

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

Connect with Us

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

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Sign up for an upcoming webinar to learn more at lauder.wharton.upenn.edu

Joint Admissions with Wharton MBA

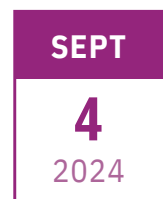
Lauder has a joint application and admissions process with the Wharton MBA Program, which means students are admitted simultaneously.

OUR APPLICATION PROCESS INCLUDES:

- Wharton MBA Application and Lauder Supplement
- Lauder Essay
- Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)
- Interview with Lauder and Wharton

Deadlines

Applications are accepted in all three rounds.



ROUND 1



ROUND 2



ROUND 3

For more information, visit:
lauder.wharton.upenn.edu/admission

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.