



DARDEN SCHOOL
of BUSINESS

UVA Darden School of Business and Data Science Institute

MBA/MSDS Dual Degree

Two Year Timeline



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Students enrolled in the MBA/MSDS Dual Degree program should consult the UVA Data Science Institute and Darden School of Business for actual dates and program requirements.

First Year (FY)

Month	MBA	MSDS	Duration
Prior to July arrival		MSDS 2 Online Courses	self-paced
Early July		MSDS Technical Bootcamp	2-4 Days
Early-July		MSDS Orientation	1 Day
Mid-July - Mid August	Darden Before Darden conflicts with MSDS Summer Session	MSDS Summer Session - 2 Courses	4 Weeks
Late-August	MBA Quarter 1 - Core Classes Begin	MSDS Fall Semester (Begins 1 week later) - 1 Course	Darden: 7 DSI: 14 weeks
Mid-October	Darden FY On Grounds Recruiting Activities		2 Days
Mid-October	MBA Quarter 2 - Core Classes Begin		7 Weeks
Late November	Thanksgiving Break		4 Days
Mid-December	Darden Exams (overlaps with DSI Exams)	DSI Exams (overlaps with Darden Exams)	1 Week
Mid-December	Darden Job Treks		2-4 Days
Mid-December to Early-January	Winter Break		2.5 Weeks
Early January to Mid-January	Darden FY On Grounds Recruiting Activities		1.5 Weeks
Mid-January	MBA Quarter 3 - Core Classes Begin	MSDS Spring Semester begins - 2 Courses	Darden: 7 DSI: 14 weeks
Early-March to Mid-March	Darden and DSI Spring Break		1.5 Weeks
Mid-March	MBA Quarter 4 - Elective Classes Begin		7 Weeks
Early-Mid May	Darden Exams (overlaps with DSI Exams)	DSI Exams (overlaps with Darden Exams)	1 Week
Mid-May	FY Darden Worldwide Courses (DWC)	DWC Overlaps with DSI Exams	1.5 Weeks
Late May - Early August	MBA Summer Internships		9-11 Weeks

Second Year (SY)

Month	MBA	MSDS	Duration
Late-August	MBA Quarter 1 - Elective Classes Begin	MSDS Fall Semester (Begins 1 week later) - 3 Courses	Darden: 7 DSI: 14 weeks
Mid-October	MBA Quarter 2 - Elective Classes Begin		7 Weeks
Late November	Thanksgiving Break		5 Days
Mid-December	Darden Exams (overlaps with DSI Exams)	DSI Exams (overlaps with Darden Exams)	1 Week
Mid-December to Early January	Winter Break		3 Weeks
Early-Mid January	SY J-Term and Darden Worldwide Courses (DWC does not overlap with MSDS classes)		5-10 Days
Mid-January	MBA Quarter 3 - Elective Classes Begins	MSDS Spring Semester Begins - 3 Courses	Darden: 7 DSI: 14 weeks
Early-March to Late March	Darden and DSI Spring Break		2.5 Weeks
Mid-March to Late March	SY Electives and Darden Worldwide Courses (DWC)	DWC overlaps with MSDS classes	1.5 Weeks
Late March	MBA Quarter 4 - Elective Classes Begin		7 Weeks
Early-Mid May	Darden Exams (overlaps with DSI Exams)	DSI Exams (overlaps with Darden Exams)	1 Week
Mid-May	DSI and Darden Graduations		1 Day

Note: Dual Degree students are required to complete ONE Darden Worldwide Course (DWC) over two years.

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required MSDS (DSI)	Darden - MBA = Darden Quarter 1 (7 Weeks) + Quarter 2 (7 Weeks)
required MBA (Darden)	Data Science Institute (DSI) - MSDS = DSI Fall Semester (14 Weeks)
Break	Darden Quarter 3 (7 Weeks) + Quarter 4 (7 Weeks) = DSI Spring Semester (14 Weeks)