



The Joint MBA/MPCS program is a joint program allowing students to earn both an MBA from the Booth School of Business and an MS in Computer Science from the Masters Program in Computer Science (MPCS).

Students must be admitted to BOTH the Booth MBA program and the Masters Program in Computer Science to participate in this joint program. **Admissions are handled separately by each program. Please contact Booth MBA for admission requirements and deadlines.**

The joint program is intended to offer students the opportunity to combine a business and technology education leading to opportunities in technology product management, FinTech, and entrepreneurship. The leadership and management skills acquired through Booth's MBA program are complemented by rigorous theory, programming, and applications knowledge learned through the MPCS.

### In the Joint MBA/MPCS Program, students must complete:

The MBA/MPCS degree consists of 21 - 23 total courses worth 100-units each. The joint degree advisor for Booth works in close collaboration with the joint student to ensure they meet Booth MBA degree requirements and the financial obligation for both programs; while the Masters Program in Computer Science (MPCS) advisor ensures the student satisfies the MS degree requirements. The requirements for the joint MBA/MS degree are as follows:

#### Booth = 1400 units of Booth only courses (plus LEAD which is a zero unit course)

- › 300 units of credit for Foundations (Financial Accounting, Microeconomics, and Statistics)
- › 600 (of 700) units of credit in the Functions, Management, and Business Environment
- › 500 units of credit in Electives

#### Masters Program in Computer Science = 700-900 units (7-9 classes) of MPCS-only courses

- › 2 prerequisite classes (Immersion programming and math) if needed
- › 4 Core courses including 1 Programming, 1 Algorithms, and 2 Systems classes
- › 3 MPCS Electives

**No Computer Science Background? Immersion Courses** are two fast-paced, rigorous, introductory classes will provide solid fundamentals in programming and math for computer science to prepare students for classes in the MPCS. Immersion courses are available to any admitted MPCS student.

### Application Deadline for the MPCS (as part of the Joint MBA/MPCS Program)

Beginning in 2020, there will be one MPCS Joint Program application deadline in the Spring of each year. Admitted Full-Time MBA students should apply before starting studies at Booth. Part-Time students can apply after they begin their MBA studies as long as they become a Joint Program student before completing 1100 units of Booth coursework.

	Application Deadline	Notification
Autumn 2020	March 27, 2020	April 17, 2020

Application requirements can be found on the MPCS website.