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ADMISSION – Law (including combined-degree undergraduate programs) but gives greater weight to the

75<sup>th</sup> percentile. The Admissions Committee will give greater weight to the GPA of students who have earned a high SAT score (1400 or above) but give greater weight to the

The Admissions Committee considers factors other than undergraduate grades and LSAT scores, including employment, personal and professional achievements, extra-curricular engagement, volunteer activities, and other life experience. A full

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## **COMBINED-DEGREE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

### **G. Admission to Combined Undergraduate-Degree Programs: HBA/JD and BSc/JD**

Students may apply to the Faculty of Law directly for admission to one of two undergraduate combined-degree programs (HBA/JD with the Ivey School of Business and BSc/JD with Western's Faculty of Engineering) by May 1 following the HBA1 year of study or Year 3 of Engineering, as the case may be.

Applicants must meet Faculty of Law admission requirements. Generally, a competitive HBA/JD applicant will have a cumulative average of 80% or more in HBA1 and a competitive BSc/JD applicant will have a cumulative average of 80% or more across all three years of study. An LSAT score above the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile is considered competitive for all combined-degree candidates.

Entrance into a combined-degree program is competitive and limited. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee a position in a combined program.

## **JD/MBA COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM**

### **H. Description**

The combined JD/MBA program is administered jointly by the Faculty of Law and the Ivey Business School. It provides an exceptional education for highly-motivated, talented students capable of managing the demands of two intensive programs simultaneously. Students are expected to have a minimum of two years of quality work experience prior to beginning the program. The program begins with the Business Essentials component of the MBA from March to August prior to first-year Law. Because the JD/MBA program starts in March, applicants must have taken the LSAT by the preceding November at the latest. Both degrees are completed in 38 months instead of the four academic years that would be required if