

# Combinations of Programs and Degrees

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# U of T's array of offerings

- U of T: “an internationally significant research university, with undergraduate, graduate and professional programs of excellent quality.”
- Offerings: an array of research and professional undergraduate and graduate degree programs on three campuses that is unparalleled in Canada, reflecting the breadth and depth of our faculty.

# Existing Program Collaborations

## Within U of T

Combined Degree Programs

Graduate Collaborative Programs

**\*COMING SOON\***  
**Double Degree Programs**

## External Partners

**\*NEW 2016\* Dual Degrees**

Joint Programs (Undergraduate)

Conjoint Degree Programs (TST)

Joint Educational Placements

Facilitated Transfer Pathways

Exchange Programs

Study Abroad

# Benefits of Creative Combinations

- For Students:
  - Academic enrichment
  - Multi-disciplinary expertise and credentials
  - Internationalized experience
  - Clear pathways between undergraduate and graduate study
  - Academic acceleration
- For Faculty, Divisions and the University :
  - New/stronger relationships to support research and teaching
  - Increased internationalization, visibility and prestige

# Academic program collaborations: Combined vs Dual vs Double

## Combined Degree

Inter- or Intra-divisional

Two separate degrees

Existing LOs Maintained

Some Double Counting

MOA (Deans)

## Dual Degree

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# Combined Degree Programs

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# Combined Degrees: Examples

Program Combinations	Degrees
Major in Communication, Culture, Information and Technology (UTSC) / Master of Information	HBA / MI
Specialist in Environmental Biology (UTM) / Civil Engineering, Master of Engineering	HBSc / MEng
Music, Stream in Music Education / Master of Teaching	MusBac / MT
Law / English	JD / MA
Medicine / Multiple Programs	MD / PhD
Management / Master of Global Affairs	MBA / MGA

# Dual Degree Programs

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# Dual Degrees: Peer Examples

Institution 1	Institution 2	Program Combinations
NYU	HEC School of Management	MBA, MBA
Queen's U	Cornell U	Executive MBA, Americas (MBA, MBA)
Harvard	Cambridge	JD/LLM Joint Degree Program
U Pennsylvania	U Hong Kong	JD (Penn), LLM (HKU)
Western	Central South U (China)	Computer Science BSc (Western), Computer Science & Technology (BEng) (CSU)
UBC	Sciences Po	BCom (UBC), BA (Sciences Po)
London School of Economics	Columbia	Dual Degree in International & World History (MA, MSc)

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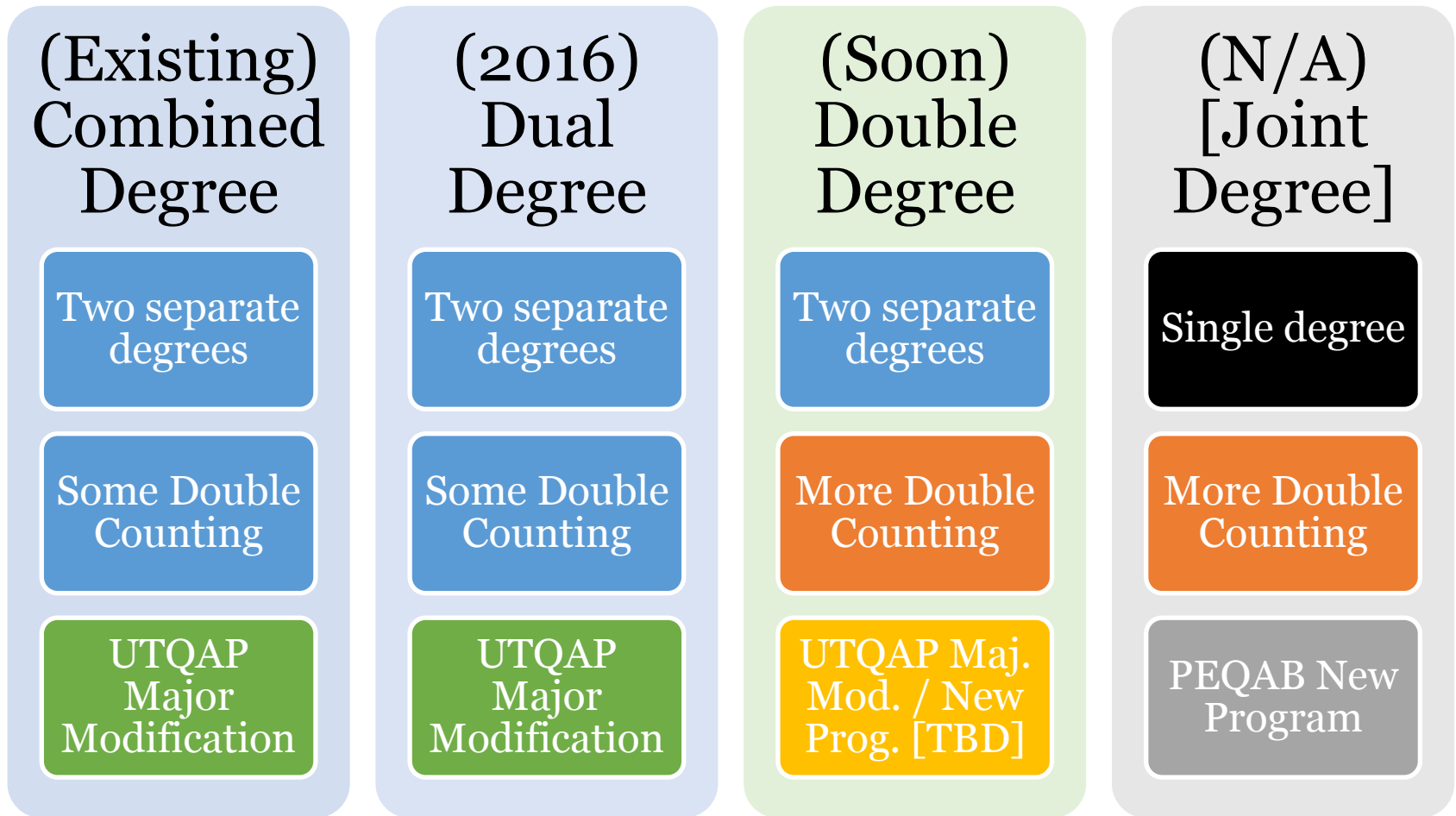
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# Double Degrees: Peer Examples

Institution	Program Combinations
Johns Hopkins	Bachelor of Music / Bachelor of Science (School of Engineering)
U Pennsylvania	BA / Bachelor of Science Nursing BA / Bachelor of Applied Science Engineering
Queen's University	BA (select programs, e.g., Art History, English) or BSc (select programs, e.g, Physics, Biology) / Commerce, Nursing or Applied Science Degree
New York University	Bachelor of Science (select programs in College of Arts and Science) / Bachelor of Science (select programs in School of Engineering)

# Nomenclature & Approvals: Combined, Dual, Double, Joint (International)



# AP&P & New Collaborative Offerings

Approve/ Recommend for approval	Annual report	No role
Graduate collaborative programs	Combined degree programs	Joint educational placements (“cotutelle”)
Joint programs (Ontario undergraduate)	Dual degree programs	Facilitated transfer pathways
Conjoint programs (TST)	Double degree programs [? TBD]	Exchange programs
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# Questions?

- More info at <http://vpacademic.utoronto.ca/>