

Track 1 and Track 2

To allow for greater flexibility of the graduate process, International Admissions has two departmental “Track” options to distinguish procedures that relate to specific departmental management preferences. Track 2 departments have greater control over the application process of their students.

Track 2 Departments:

- Law LLM & SJD
- Mathematics
- MBA
- Telecommunications
- MSIS/MSA
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- East Asian Language & Culture
- Informatics
- Information & Library Science
- Data Science (Residential)
- Intelligent Systems Engineering

All departments not listed above are Track 1. Several differences between Track 1 and Track 2 departments exist:

Track 1	Track 2
OIS is part of the admission’s process, OIS does a bachelor equivalency review for departments as part of the workflow.	Department maintains control over the admission’s process, OIS is not involved until we receive the admit decision. OIS does not do a bachelor equivalency review until the Final Admission Review stage. Departments can request a review outside of the workflow by submitting the Request for Evaluation eform in Atlas.
Students are told to send their academic records to OIS, and OIS will forward them to the department after we upload them in Atlas.	Students are told to send their academic records to the department. The department can forward/upload these records to Atlas for our final admission review.
Students will receive automatic communications from OIS depending on what stage they are in, telling them to submit academic records, waiting on the department to make an admit decision, submit financial documents, etc.	Department maintains control of communications with their students. The OIS will only send communications to students regarding final official academic document reminders, financial document review, shipping information reminders, and SEVIS transfer-in reminders.