

Dual degree BA/MA vs. Priority MA Admission at JKSI
A comparison for interested, undergraduate INTS majors

	Dual Degree BA/MA Program	Priority MA Admission Option
Who:		
Target group	Interested INTS majors on a traditional four-year, undergraduate timeline.	<u>Any</u> interested INTS major, including transfer students, students with advanced credit standing that plan to complete undergraduate requirements in less than 4 years, and/or students on a traditional four-year undergraduate timeline.
Eligibility Requirements:		
Current and formally declared INTS major	yes	yes
Open to non-INTS, undergraduate majors	no	no
Minimum required overall GPA	3.5	3.5
Graduate Record Exam (GRE)	yes	yes
Minimum required GRE score required for admission	Not applicable	Not applicable
Online Application (including application fee, statement of purpose, resume, transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc.)	yes	yes
Interview	yes	no
Application Deadlines:		
Informal Application	Yes, 01 May of freshman year (year 1 of 4, undergrad)	Not applicable
Formal Application	Yes, 01 February of junior Year (year 3 of 4, undergrad)	Two deadlines: <i>January 15</i> of senior year for Fall Quarter enrollment <u>or</u> <i>November 01</i> of senior year for Winter Quarter enrollment.
MA matriculation:		
Coursework toward MA portion of the degree begins	Fall Quarter of YEAR FIVE: <i>after</i> student has completed all "double-counted" INTS coursework, all remaining undergraduate requirements, and has had BA degree conferred.	Rolling admission in any quarter within one year of having the BA degree conferred.
Timeline & Course Requirements:		
Prescribed timeline	yes	no
Prescribed course sequence and requirements	yes	No, not beyond already established (and separate) BA and MA program requirements.
Financial Aid and funding opportunities:		
Institutional funding for undergraduate degree, carried over for MA portion of degree	no	no
Departmental, graduate funding available for MA portion of degree	no	Yes, all students are automatically considered for funding.
Highlights & Features:		
Flexibility to proceed at your own pace	minimal	maximized
Flexibility to pursue experiential learning opportunities (e.g. internships, DC Program, Career Connections, Geneva Program, etc.)	minimal	maximized
Departmental funding available for MA portion of degree	no	Yes, all students are automatically considered for funding.
Eligible to pursue Distinction in INTS during undergraduate degree	no	yes
Eligible to apply study abroad coursework to undergraduate INTS major	no	yes
Appropriate for transfer students	no	yes
Appropriate for students with advanced credit standing or an accelerated graduation timeline	no	yes
Appropriate for any interested INTS major	no	yes
Additional details:		
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