



The University of Texas at Austin
**Master of Science in Identity
Management and Security**
School of Information and Center for Identity

Please use this checklist for submitting all necessary application materials. Other supporting materials should be sent electronically.

Please keep in mind: All materials ARE NOT required up front to begin the application process. You can start the application at any time and submit components as you complete them.

A finished application includes the following:

- Application for admission.** The electronic application is available at www.ApplyTexas.org. When prompted to choose a semester of entry, please select “Spring (Jan–May) 2016.” When asked to select your major on the next page, choose “Identity Management and Security (Option III)” from the drop-down list.
- Application fee.** This can be submitted via the www.ApplyTexas.org site.
- One official transcript from each college or university attended.** Submit electronic copies of your official transcripts to the Graduate and International Admission Center (GIAC) according to the directions on their website. You must provide one copy of the official academic transcript from every senior college you have attended, even if those courses are reflected on the transcript from another school. Please do not submit paper copies of your documents, as this will significantly slow down the processing of your application. Visit <http://www.utexas.edu/ogs/admissions/howtous.html> for more detailed transcript submission instructions.
- An official report of Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores or Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) scores.** Scores must be sent from the official testing agency to GIAC, using the codes for the University of Texas at Austin (GRE Code: 6882; GMAT Code 396-44-45). You must take the GRE or GMAT before the November 1 application deadline, but you can begin the application process before taking the exam.
- Personal statement.** Once your application is submitted, electronically upload a personal statement reflecting your career goals and interests and how the MSIMS will help you reach these aims. Please limit your essay to no more than two pages.
- Three letters of recommendation.** You will be asked to submit the names and contact information of three recommenders at the time of your online application. After submitting the application, each contact will receive an email with directions for submitting a recommendation letter online.
- A current résumé.** Submit an electronic copy of your résumé to GIAC according to the directions on their website.
- TOEFL or IELTS scores (international students only).** International students must submit official test results from either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exams, according to the guidelines provided by GIAC.