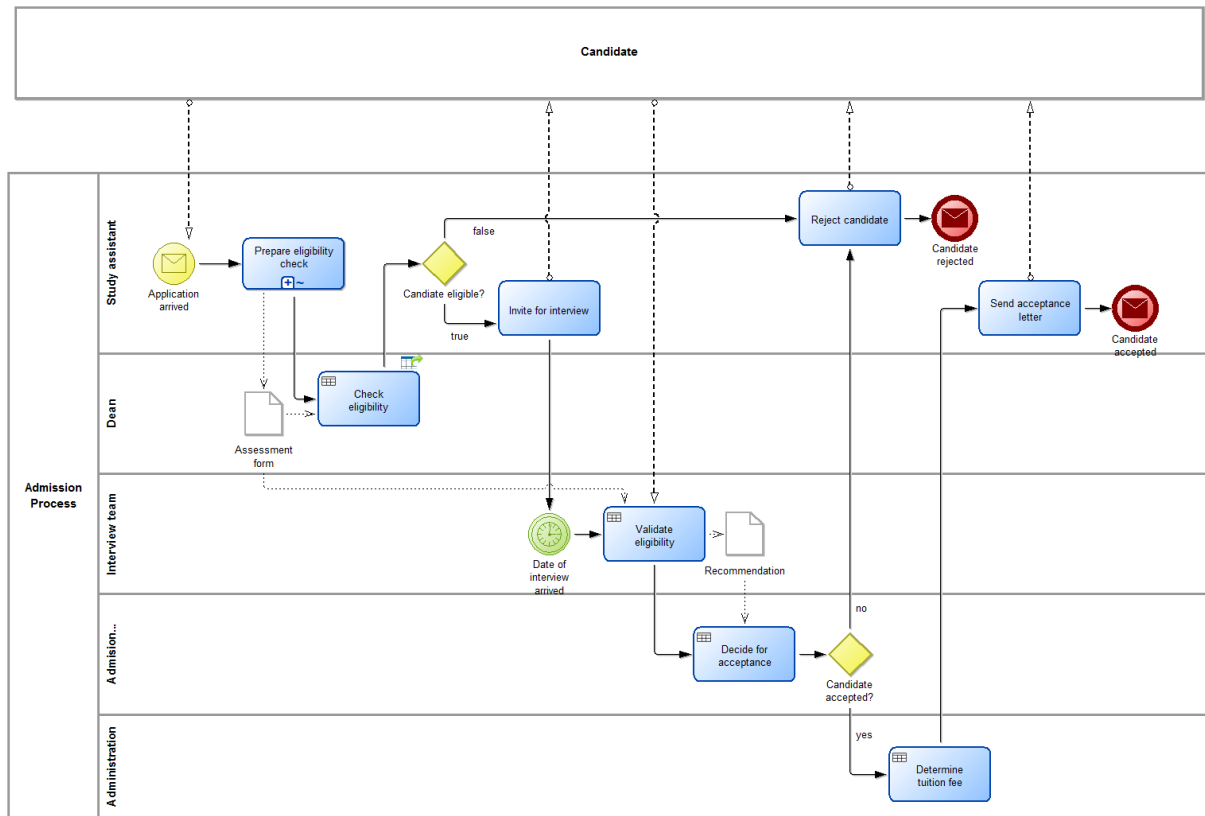


# Exercise: Decisions in the Admission Process

This is still the model of the admission process to the Msc Business Information Systems.



Here are descriptions for the decisions to be taken in the three knowledge-intensive tasks:

## Eligibility of the Candidate

Input for this task is the form filled by the study assistant:

### MSc Business Information Systems

#### Candidate Profile

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bachelor Degree in:       Information Systems  
                                  Business Administration  
                                  Information Technology  
                                  other  
                                  none

Grade:     A     B     C     D     E

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Accreditation:  yes     no     unclear

Months of professional experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship:     Switzerland  
                          EU/EFTA  
                          other

*The dean of study checks, whether the candidate is eligible. Candidates who do not have a bachelor degree from an accredited university are not eligible. The other candidates are invited for an interview, which is made by the interview team.*

### Acceptance of the Candidate

Input for this task is the form filled by the study assistant and additional clarifications from the interview, in particular whether the Bachelor degree is equivalent to Information Systems, Business Administration or Information Technology, and whether the grade and the professional experience are sufficient

Then the admission commission decides whether the candidate is accepted. *The candidate is accepted if she/he has a bachelor degree in Information Systems, Information Technology or Business Administration with at least good grade from an accredited university.*

### Tuition Fee

*For accepted candidates the administration determines the tuition fee: Swiss and European citizens pay CHF 700. The same is for Non-European students who are residents of Switzerland. Residency in Switzerland means that the person has residence permit C. Non-European students who are not residents of Switzerland pay CHF 7500.*

### Exercise

Decide these three decisions with rule (i.e. horn clauses)

## Solution

### Example Facts:

```
name(tim, "Sir Tim Berners-Lee").
bachelor(tim, other).
grade(tim, a).
university(tim, oxford).
accredited(oxford, yes).
prof_experience(tim, 36).
citizenship(tim, eu).
```

### Deciding Eligible

*Variant 1:*

```
bachelor_ok(X) :- bachelor(X, is).
bachelor_ok(X) :- bachelor(X, ba).
bachelor_ok(X) :- bachelor(X, it).
bachelor_ok(X) :- bachelor(X, other).

accreditation_ok(X) :- university(X, U), accredited(U, yes).

eligible_ok(X) :- bachelor_ok(X), accreditation_ok(X).
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*Variant 2 (with negation)*

```
bachelor_ok(X) :- not bachelor(X, none).

accreditation_ok(X) :- university(X, U), accredited(U, yes).

eligible_ok(X) :- bachelor_ok(X), accreditation_ok(X).
```

## Deciding Acceptance

```
bachelor_ok(X) :- bachelor(X,is).
bachelor_ok(X) :- bachelor(X,ba).
bachelor_ok(X) :- bachelor(X,it).

accreditation_ok(X) :- university(X, U), accredited(U, yes).

grade_ok(X) :- grade(X,a).
grade_ok(X) :- grade(X,b).
grade_ok(X) :- grade(X,c).

accept_ok(X) :- bachelor_ok(X),
                accreditation_ok(X),
                grade_ok(X).
```

## Deciding Tuition Fee

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tuition_fee(X, 700) :- citizenship(X, swiss).
tuition_fee(X, 700) :- citizenship(X, eu).
tuition_fee(X, 7500).
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