



# RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAMS

☐ CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

☐ COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY WITH EMPHASIS IN MFT

**TO THE APPLICANT:** Letters of recommendation must be from someone who knows you academically or professionally (i.e. in a supervisory capacity). Personal letters from friends, family, neighbors, etc. will not be accepted.

Please complete the following:

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street* *City* *State* *Zip*

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 entitles CLU students to have access to recommendations placed in their permanent files. You may waive this right of access, in which case recommendations will be considered confidential and will not be available to you.

Waiver: I hereby ☐ do ☐ do not waive my rights to review this recommendation, in support of my application to study at California Lutheran University.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE RECOMMENDATION: Please place this completed recommendation in an envelope, sign over seal and return it to the applicant.**

The above named person is applying for admission to graduate study at California Lutheran University.

Please indicate your professional opinion of the applicant and return the form to the applicant in a ***sealed envelope with your signature over the seal***. Please do not mail directly to the University.

How long and in what capacities have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_Years \_\_\_\_\_Months Relationship\_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant in areas where you can directly assess performance from a professional perspective.

1.	Character and sense of ethics	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Poor
2.	Creativity, imagination and originality in professional work	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Poor
3.	Emotional stability and maturity	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Poor
4.	Communication skills	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Poor
5.	Self-reliance and independence in scholarly, academic work	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Poor
6.	Potential as a clinician	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Poor
7.	Potential as a researcher/academician	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Poor
8.	Likelihood of completing degree	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Poor
9.	Overall recommendation	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Poor

Please add any additional comments about the candidate which would help us in our evaluation.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant Name)

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## OFFICIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR



**The University:** California Lutheran University is a selective liberal arts and science institution offering both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Founded in 1959, CLU offers a challenging academic program that combines liberal studies with professional preparation.

**Location:** The 225-acre main campus is located in the city of Thousand Oaks, situated midway between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. This prime location puts students within reach of a variety of cultural experiences and the international business community. Satellite graduate centers are located in Oxnard and Woodland Hills.

**Faculty:** Central to the University's academic excellence is a dedicated teaching faculty, who come to CLU from some of the finest universities in the country. Of the 131 full-time faculty members, 84 percent have earned their doctorate or terminal degree.

**Student Body:** Originating from across the nation and around the world, the more than 2,000 undergraduate and 1,000 graduate students represent a diversity of faiths and cultures. CLU's small classes make it possible for students to develop close mentoring relationships with faculty. Average class size is 15 students.

**Academics:** CLU offers 36 majors and 31 minors along with professional preparation programs in specified fields of study. An accelerated Adult Degree Evening Program (ADEP) is designed to meet the needs of part-time returning undergraduate adult students.

**Graduate Programs:** CLU's highly regarded graduate programs include a doctorate in educational leadership and master's degrees in education, psychology, computer science, business administration, and public policy and administration. A number of post-graduate credential and certification programs are also offered. MBA and certificate programs in financial planning are available online.

**Accreditation:** The School of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

California Lutheran University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and is authorized by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to offer a variety of credentials.

*California Lutheran University is committed to ensuring equal opportunity to all persons, and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, age, marital status, veteran's status, or national or ethnic origin. No qualified individual is excluded from admission, employment or participation in any educational program, activity or facility by reason of disability, providing the individual can properly perform with reasonable accommodation.*