

Letter of Recommendation
For
Ph.D. Program in Engineering Science
College of Engineering
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Part I: To Applicant

Complete Part I below and have this form completed by a reference who is well-acquainted with your most recent academic and work experience.

A. Applicant's Name: _____

B. Area of Concentration sought (circle choice):

(1) Civil (2) Electrical (3) Mechanical (4) Mining

C. Please list courses taken with the person from whom you are asking a recommendation:

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>When Taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

D. Please give your other personal contacts with this recommender:

E. If signed here, I acknowledge that the recommender's statement is confidential and that it will not be accessible to me at some later date.

Part II: To be Completed by the Recommender:

The above-named applicant to the Graduate School of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale has suggested you as a person well acquainted with his/her academic background and potential for graduate study. We already have the applicant's transcript, and are seeking additional information relative to the student's qualifications for potential success in completing an advanced degree.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. Under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

3. In your opinion, does the applicant's scholastic record accurately reflect his/her scholastic ability?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Don't Know

If you answer is "no", please explain briefly the evidence on which you base your answer:

4. Of the _____ number of applicants in the same category as this one, I would rank him/her in the upper _____%.

5. Please rate the student generally in the following attributes:

	Exceptional	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Academic potential.....					
Intellectual independence.....					
Capacity for analytical thinking.....					
Ability to work with others.....					
Ability in experimental work.....					
Ability in oral expression.....					
Motivation for proposed program.....					
Maturity/self-discipline.....					
Promise as a research assistant.....					
Promise as a teaching assistant.....					
Integrity.....					
Creativity and imagination.....					

6. Please amplify any responses to part 5 and supply any other comments that you consider appropriate using a separate page if necessary.

7. In summary (please check one):

I expect the applicant to become an outstanding graduate student. _____

I expect the applicant will be above average as a graduate student. _____

I expect the applicant to perform graduate work satisfactorily. _____

I feel there is some doubt as to the applicant's potential for success. _____

I feel the applicant would not perform satisfactorily. _____

8. Signature _____ Date _____

Name printed or typed _____ Title _____

School or Company _____

Address _____

9. Please return this form directly to:

Associate Dean
College of Engineering
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