

LOR - Letter of Recommendation

Instructions

Applicant should complete the top section above the dashed line, then print and forward this form to the recommender for completion, allowing time for the recommender to return it to the Graduate School before the application deadline. For the convenience of the recommender, please include a stamped envelope addressed to the Graduate School. **Also, note the waiver below.**

Recommendation on Behalf of

Name				
Last	First	Middle		
Birth Date	Email Address			
Intended Program of Study		Term and Year Applying for		
Applicant's Waiver of Right of Access to Confi	dential Statement			
Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 2 has access to his or her educational records. We comply waiving the right of access. If you wish to waive the right unsigned, you will have access to this document upon ealternative you choose in no way affects our consideration.	y with this law, while still allo nt to examine this recommer nrollment at the University o	owing the student the option of ndation, please sign. If left		
I hereby freely and voluntarily waive my right to any info submitted by:	ormation contained on this r	recommendation form		
Name of recommender; provided by applican	t			
Signature of applicant		Date		

To the Recommender

Because of federal legislation giving students access to educational records, The Graduate School at the University of South Carolina cannot guarantee the confidentiality of your statement, unless the applicant has signed the waiver above.



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Recommendation

Please evaluate the applicant by selecting the ranking that corresponds to the characteristic:

	Outstanding	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Below Average	Cannot Assess
Analytical Ability							
Imagination/Creativity							
Motivation/Perseverance							
Initiative							
Verbal Communication							
Written Communication							
Maturity/Stability							
Overall Academic Potential							

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Where would you rank this applicant relative to other students in your program/department?							
Below 50% Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10)%	Гор 5%	Top 1%	Not Applic	able
How well do you know the applicant? How long and in what capacity?							
If the applicant's first language is not English, please evaluate their proficiency to read, write and speak English.							



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Please provide your overall assessment of the applicant's academic ability and promise. What do you consider to be the applicant's principal talents or strengths?

Recommender Signature	Date
Recommender Name	Phone
Institutional Affiliation	Department
Title	Email

Recommender: If you have a written recommendation, you may attach it to this form. Please return this form directly to the Graduate School at the University of South Carolina. You may scan this form and return it via email. You may also mail or fax the completed document as well.

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Fax: 803-777-2972

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