



RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION TO PSY.D. IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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 the seal and return it to the Graduate Admission Office.

The above named person is applying for admission to doctoral study at California Lutheran University. Please indicate your professional opinion of the applicant and return the form to our office in a *sealed envelope with your signature over the seal.*

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.

	Superior Top 2%	Very Good Top 10%	Good Top 25%	Average Mid 50%	Below Average Low 25%	Unable to Judge
1. Character and sense of ethics						
2. Creativity, imagination and originality in professional work						
3. Emotional stability and maturity						
4. Written communication skills						
5. Oral communication skills						
6. Self-reliance and independence in scholarly, academic work						
7. Potential as a clinician						
8. Potential as a researcher/academician						
9. Likelihood of completing degree						
10. Overall recommendation						

Please add any additional comments about the candidate which would help us in our evaluation. (Attach sheet if necessary.)

Signed _____ Date _____

Please Print Name _____ Title _____

Institution _____

Address _____

Email _____

(Applicant Name)

OFFICIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR

California Lutheran University
Graduate Admission Office
60 West Olsen Road #2200
Thousand Oaks, California 91360

Please return this recommendation to:



The University: California Lutheran University is a selective liberal arts and science institution offering both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Founded in 1959, Cal Lutheran 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. Other locations include centers in Oxnard, Woodland Hills, Santa Maria Valley and online.

Faculty: Central to the University's academic excellence is a dedicated teaching faculty, who come to Cal Lutheran from some of the finest universities in the country. Of the 163 full-time faculty members, 86 percent have earned their doctorate or terminal degree.

Student Body: Originating from across the nation and around the world, the more than 2,888 undergraduate and 1,390 graduate students represent a diversity of faiths and cultures. Our small classes make it possible for students to develop close mentoring relationships with faculty. Average class size is 16 students.

Academics: Cal Lutheran offers 35 majors and 34 minors along with professional preparation programs in specified fields of study. Our Bachelor's Degree for Professionals program is designed to meet the needs of part-time returning undergraduate adult students.

Graduate Programs: Cal Lutheran'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: 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. The Graduate School of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

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.