



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Department of Psychology
P.O. Box 6846, Fullerton, CA 92834-6846

MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM
RECOMMENDATION FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT PRIOR TO FORWARDING TO RECOMMENDER

(Print) LAST Name of Applicant FIRST MIDDLE

I agree that the recommendation I am requesting shall be held in confidence by officials of the Psychology Department, and I hereby waive any rights I may have to examine it. Yes No

Applicant's Signature Date

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Recommendation regarding _____, who is applying for admission to the Master of Arts Program in Psychology at California State University, Fullerton. Please attach this form so that we may retain the student's waiver decision.

Please submit the Department application with your other materials through Cal State Apply. Application Deadline is January 15

For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

We would appreciate any additional information you may wish to supply. Feel free to attach a letter if you wish to elaborate on the qualities listed in the rating matrix (e.g., perseverance, openness to feedback, ability to plan and conduct research). The more detailed comments will indicate your greater belief in the potential of this applicant as a graduate student. Thank you.

Please rate the applicant in comparison with other graduating seniors. If you are rating the applicant in comparison to another group, please specify the group (Select only ONE option per section): _____

	Exceptional (Top 5%)	Outstanding (Top 10%)	Above Average (Top 25%)	Average (Middle 50%)	Below Average (Bottom 25%)	No Basis for Evaluation
Perseverance, persistence Applicant perseveres and views challenges as learning opportunities.						
Resilience Applicant can effectively manage stress and has overcome many obstacles.						
Openness to feedback Applicant is eager to learn, has a growth mindset, improves based on feedback received, generalizes feedback to new situations, and is flexible and adaptable.						
Achievement orientation Applicant has a high standard of excellence, strives to do their best, has initiative, and sets difficult but attainable goals.						
Dependability Applicant has a strong sense of responsibility, pays attention to detail, is organized, and is consistent in their work.						
Time management Applicant can plan ahead, manage their own time, prioritize tasks, and meet deadlines.						
Integrity Applicant adheres to high ethical standards, and demonstrates trustworthiness and honesty.						
Potential to plan and conduct research Applicant has the potential to synthesize disparate literatures; understand the connection among hypotheses, methods, and analyses; and disseminate findings in both oral and written forms.						

In Summary, I would:

- Very Strongly Recommend
- Strongly Recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend With Reservation
- Not Recommend for the M.A. Program

If this person were to apply for a Ph.D. Program I would:

- Very Strongly Recommend
- Strongly Recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend With Reservation
- Not Recommended for the Ph.D. Program

Name _____ Position _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

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