

Accelerated (BS/MS) Degree Program

Recommendation Form

This Recommendation Form or a letter of reference is used along with other submitted materials in the decision of admission to the Accelerated Degree program. It may also be used to determine financial assistance.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 opens many college records for the student's inspection. The law also permits the student to sign a waiver relinquishing his or her rights to inspect letters of recommendation. The student's signature constitutes a waiver signifying that the recommendation will remain confidential. No signature of the student will have the right to read this reference.

Instructions to Student:

1. Please complete the information in this section and forward the form to a person who is familiar with your educational background and abilities. The department prefers that at least one of your two recommendations be from someone who has served as your supervisor and/or/for whom you have done research.

Student Name:	Date:					
Starting Semester:	Degree Program: 108 BS Standard (F109 MS)					
Student Signature:	Date:					
Instructions to Faculty Reference: 1. Please forward this comp	pleted form to Nicole at npalmeter@ou.edu.					
Name of Respondent:						
Title:	5					
Email:	Discussion					
1. How long, and in what capacity, have	you known the applicant?					

2. Please rate the applicant on each of the following characteristics in comparison to other students you have known with approximately the same amount of experience and training.

	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	Outstanding	No Observation
Analytical Abilities: Ability to think critically and problem solve.							
Punctuality/Organization: Professionalism and timely completion of tasks and assignments							
Attitude/Initiative: Willingness to work towards goals and with others							
Intellectual Capacity: Ability to learn new material							

3.	Where does the applicant stand when compared with the higher ranked students currently in your department.
4.	In the space below, please add any descriptive comments which will assist in providing a complete picture of the applicant's abilities and potential, including comments on such matters as the applicant's abilities and potential, the applicant's strengths, weaknesses, competence to plan and carry out research, and specific accomplishments and contributions.
5.	Do you recommend the applicant to the BS/MS Accelerated Program?
	Very Strongly Strongly Moderately With Reservation No
	If there are reservations, please explain:
Fac	culty Signature: Date: