

**RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR GRADUATE STUDY****If mailed separately, mail directly to the department to which individual is applying.**

NAME OF APPLICANT	LAST OR FAMILY NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE
DEPARTMENT OF	DEGREE	BEGINNING DATE Quarter _____ 20 _____	

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<input type="checkbox"/> I DO WAIVE my right to inspect the contents of the following recommendation. I understand that if I am admitted, Stanford University reserves the right to use the recommendation as part of any selection process for a different graduate program, for a particular dissertation laboratory, or for financial support derived from any source available to the University. <input type="checkbox"/> I DO NOT WAIVE my right to inspect the contents of the following recommendation.	SIGNATURE
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RECOMMENDER: This recommendation will remain confidential during the admission process. If the student is admitted, this recommendation will be used only as part of any subsequent selection process for a different graduate program, for a particular dissertation laboratory, or for financial support derived from any source available to the University.

HOW LONG AND IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?

Please write candidly about the student's qualifications, potential to carry on advanced study in the field specified, intellectual independence, capacity for analytical thinking, ability to organize and express ideas clearly, and potential for teaching. Descriptions of significant actions, accomplishments, and personal qualities related to scholarly achievement are particularly helpful.

IF APPLICANT'S NATIVE LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH, PLEASE EVALUATE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

On the following scale, please rank the applicant against other students in comparable fields and indicate the comparison group used (e.g., undergraduate students at UCLA)	Bottom Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%	Top 1-2%
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ADMISSION TO GRADUATE STUDY AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY IS:

☐ Strongly recommended
 ☐ Recommended
 ☐ Recommended with reservations
 ☐ NOT recommended

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