



RECOMMENDATION FOR GRADUATE STUDY

TO THE APPLICANT:

Please complete the section below and ask your recommender to return this form and the letter of recommendation to you in the enclosed envelope.

1. Name: _____
First (given)
Middle
Last (family)
2. Academic program for which you are applying: _____
3. Year and term for which you are applying: _____ Fall Spring
4. American University ID number: _____
(to be filled out by SIS office of Graduate Admissions)

- I waive my right to review this recommendation when completed and understand that it will remain confidential.
- I do not waive my right to review this document.

_____ *Signature of Applicant* _____ *Date*

TO THE RECOMMENDER:

Please write a letter of recommendation on a separate sheet and attach it to this form. Please include the student's name and Social Security number on the letter. To maintain confidentiality, please sign across the back of the sealed envelope we have provided with this form. Please return the signed and sealed envelope to the applicant or send it to our office at the following address: Graduate Admissions, School of International Service, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016-8071.

In your letter of reference please assess the applicant's potential as a graduate student in the School of International Service. You should consider previous accomplishments, intellectual independence, capacity for analytical thinking, ability to work with others, ability to organize and express ideas clearly, and drive and motivation. Please explain in what capacity you have known the applicant and for what time period.

Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to Judge
Academic performance					
Motivation for proposed program of study					
Intellectual capacity <i>(including reasoning and analytical ability, imagination, learning potential)</i>					
Research and writing ability					

_____ *Signature* _____ *Date*