

*Recommendation for Admission to the Graduate Program in the*  
**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - COLUMBIA**

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of reference \_\_\_\_\_

To the applicant: *Fill in the blanks and send to the person who has agreed to provide a recommendation.*

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To the respondent: *The student named above is applying for admission to the graduate program and possibly a teaching assistantship in our department. Your candid evaluation will be greatly appreciated.*

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

If the applicant's native language is **not** English, please assess the student's present ability to communicate in teaching English speaking undergraduate students.

How would you rank the applicant's potential as a graduate student in Statistics?

- very high*       *high*       *average*       *below average*

How would you rank the applicant among your students at the same level?

- upper 10%*       *upper 20%*       *upper 30%*       *upper 50%*       *lower 50%*

Is the applicant more likely to finish with a Master's or Ph.D. degree?       *Master's*       *Ph.D.*

- Please check one:       I recommend the applicant highly.  
                                  I recommend the applicant.  
                                  I recommend the applicant with reservation.

Please add any comments that will be helpful in assessing the applicant's qualification for graduate study and/or part-time teaching in Statistics. Use the space below and/or an attachment.

Please return to:

Director of Admissions  
Department of Statistics  
146 Middlebush  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
Columbia, MO 65211-4100

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of respondent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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Institution