

University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School

Recommendation for Graduate Admission

APPLICANT:

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

Applicant Ratings

Please rate the applicant on the following dimensions, comparing him or her with other students you have known.

Skills and Aptitudes	Exceptional	Strong	Average	Weak	Very Weak	Not Applicable
Analytical Skills	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
Clinical Skills	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
Collaborative Skills	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
Creativity	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
Independence	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
Leadership	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
Quantitative Skills	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
Research Skills	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
Verbal Skills (in English)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
Written Skills (in English)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				

Character Traits	Exceptional	Strong	Average	Weak	Very Weak	Not Applicable
Intellectual Curiosity	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
Maturity / Reliability / Dependability	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
Motivation / Drive / Industriousness	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
Self Discipline / Focus	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				

Foreign Language

Foreign Language	Exceptional	Strong	Average	Weak	Very Weak	Not Applicable
Reading and Comprehension	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				

In Which Language(s):

Overall Assessment

What is your overall assessment of the applicant for graduate study?

- Outstanding
- Strong
- Average
- Marginal
- Uncertain

December 3, 2020

Dear Graduate Admissions Officers,

As Mr. Zhang Zixi's teacher of *Management Psychology* and *International Marketing* in the first semester of the 2019~2020 Academic Year, I deem it a great pleasure to write this recommendation letter. With clear goals for future education and work as well as a serious study attitude, Zixi left me a deep impression.

At the beginning of my course, I asked each student to make a self-introduction and career planning. Zixi confidently introduced his experiences, his hometown and his plan to pursue a graduate study in the field of statistical science. His strong logical thinking ability and ambition to make a difference in the field of statistical science were quite impressive.

With the in-depth study, I became more familiar with Zixi's overall performance. He enjoys a strong ability to acquire new knowledge in different areas. Although *Management Psychology* and *International Marketing* were not his major courses, he demonstrated keen passion and studied hard. His efforts paid off as he scored A for both of the two courses. Here I would like to elaborate on his capabilities through specific cases. In the *Management Psychology* course, one of the group tasks was to make a film to simulate how to apply the knowledge attained from books to practical uses. Starred Zixi, his group works turned out to be a big success that amazed me with a high standard. In this regard, I believe Zixi is an excellent team player.

Furthermore, Mr. Zhang Zixi always keeps good communication with me after class. He often visited my office and communicated with me online to discuss some pointed and insightful questions related to the courses. It is obvious that he must have made full preparation in his spare time. He also told me his plan to pursue a PhD after master's study. His desire for knowledge, the indispensable quality for becoming a researcher, is really commendable.

I highly support Mr. Zhang Zixi's determination to pursue a graduate study at your top-notch university, and I consider Zixi a very promising applicant to your esteemed MS program. Should any further information about him be needed, please contact me directly.

Yours Sincerely,

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