

Letter of Recommendation
for
SIUC/SIUE Cooperative Ph.D. Program
in
Engineering Science

Part I: To be completed by the applicant:

Please complete part I, and have part II completed by a reference who is well-acquainted with your most recent academic and work experience.

A. Applicant's Name:

B. Area of Concentration sought (circle choice):

(1) Civil Engineering (2) Electrical Engineering (3) Mechanical Engineering

C. Please list courses taken with the person from whom you are asking for a letter of recommendation:

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>When Taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

D. Please give your other personal contacts with this recommender:

E. If signed below, I acknowledge that the recommender's statement is confidential and that it will not be accessible to me at some later date.

Part II: To be completed by the recommender:

The above-named applicant to the SIUC/SIUE Cooperative Ph.D. Program in Engineering Science has suggested you as a person well acquainted with his/her academic background and potential for graduate study. We already have the applicant's transcript, and are seeking additional information relative to the student's qualifications for potential success in completing an advanced degree.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. Under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

3. In your opinion, does the applicant's scholastic record accurately reflect his/her scholastic ability?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Don't Know

If you answer is "no", please explain briefly the evidence on which you base your answer:

4. Of the _____ number of applicants in the same category as this one, I would rank the applicant in the upper _____%.

5. Please rate the student generally in the following attributes:

	Exceptional	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Academic potential					
Intellectual independence					
Capacity for analytical thinking					
Ability to work with others					
Ability in experimental work					
Ability in oral expression					
Motivation for proposed program					
Maturity/self-discipline					
Promise as a research assistant					
Promise as a teaching assistant					
Integrity					
Creativity and imagination					

6. Please amplify any responses to part 5 and supply any other comments that you consider appropriate, using a separate page if necessary.

7. In summary (please check one):

I expect the applicant to become an outstanding graduate student. _____

I expect the applicant will be above average as a graduate student. _____

I expect the applicant to perform graduate work satisfactorily. _____

I feel there is some doubt as to the applicant's potential for success. _____

I feel the applicant would not perform satisfactorily. _____

8. Signature _____ Date _____

Name printed or typed _____ Title _____

School or Company _____

Address _____

9. Please return this form directly to:

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