

A GUIDE FOR APPRAISERS OF APPLICANTS TO SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATE PROGRAMS



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Your letter of recommendation is a vital part of assessing the applicant's suitability for the chosen Masters Program. The Admissions Committee recommends that you base your evaluation of the applicant on the factors listed below:

Capacity

- The intellectual capacity and maturity of judgment to complete a program of graduate study
- The ability to undertake the Masters Program in addition to present or contemplated job requirements

Motivation

- The drive and stamina necessary for sustaining a commitment to this course of study
- The extent to which family, colleagues, and employer are likely to be supportive of this undertaking
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Appropriateness

- Current placement of the applicant in the management hierarchy (top, middle, or lower)
- Likelihood that the applicant will rise in management ranks

Please comment on any or all of the above factors as they apply to your perspective on the applicant. Be as specific as possible.

Thank you.

Please address your letter to:

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