



GRADUATE LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION FORM

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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Fill in the information below and give this form and a stamped envelope, addressed to GLSP, 284 High Street, Middletown, CT 06459, to a recommender who has taught you or is familiar with your academic background.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Date of birth: _____

Degree sought: Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
 Certificate of Advanced Study

Concentration: Arts Humanities Mathematics Sciences Social Sciences

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 gives the student the right to inspect letters of recommendation written in support of applications for admission. The law also permits students to waive the right if they choose, although such a waiver cannot be a condition of admission or award.

Please sign one of the two statements below:

- I hereby waive any right to inspect the recommendation submitted by the person to whom this form is given.
Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____
- If admitted to the Graduate Liberal Studies Program, I reserve the right after enrollment to inspect the recommendation submitted by the person to whom this form is given.
Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Name: _____
Title/Position: _____
School name (if applicable) or affiliation: _____
School address (city, state, country): _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Student Background and Rating:

How long have you known this student and in what context? _____

What are the first words that come to mind to describe this student? _____

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Whenever possible, please rate this applicant relative to other students who have gone to graduate school in recent years.

	Poor Lowest 50%	Fair Top 50%	Good Top 25%	Excellent Top 10%	Outstanding Top 5%	N/A Unable to judge
Academic preparation						
Intellectual curiosity						
Intellectual promise						
Self-discipline						
Maturity						
Creativity						
Ability to express self in writing						
Ability to express self in speech						
Ability to do independent work						

On a separate sheet, please write candidly about the applicant's qualifications, discipline, creativity, intellectual independence, capacity for critical thinking, and ability to organize and express ideas clearly. Wesleyan's Graduate Liberal Studies Program is an interdisciplinary graduate program for mature adults seeking academic challenge and intellectual development. The admissions committee is interested in the applicant's ability to engage in critical thinking, complex analysis, and serious research, as well as to write at the graduate level. Please include the student's full name on each additional sheet.

Recommender's signature _____ Date: _____

Name (print or type): _____