



RECOMMENDATION FORM

Candidate's Family Name : _____ Given Name : _____

Date of Birth (day/month/year): ____/ ____/ ____

Recommender's full name : _____

Current position: _____

Name of the University: _____

Institution/Department: _____

Current mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

How long and how have you known the candidate? _____

1. Ratings

Compared to all the other college students that you have met, check how you would rate this student in terms of academic skill and potential:

Rate the applicant's academic abilities comparing him/her with his/her peer group by marking one of the following boxes. Please use the following scale:

- 1. Truly Exceptional - **Top 1%** of the students you have met
- 2. Exceptional – **Top 5%** of the students you have met
- 3. Outstanding - **Top 10%** of the students you have met
- 4. Very good - **Top 25%** of the students you have met
- 5. Good - **Top 40%** of the students you have met
- 6. Average - **Middle 20%** of the students you have met
- 7. Below average - **Lowest 40%** of the students you have met

	Truly Exceptional	Exceptional	Outstanding	Very good	Good	Average	Below average
Academic achievement							
Intellectual ability							
Creative, original thought							
Working ability							
Initiative							
Written expression							
Oral expression							

2. Personal evaluation

The Universidade de São Paulo will evaluate your opinion on the applicant's ability as well as your comments on his or her strengths and weaknesses. We are particularly interested in the candidate's intellectual promise, his or her ease in reasoning, motivation, character, creativity, potential, capability for growth and independence. We are interested in any further information on the candidate's future plan of career and the decisions and actions already taken to achieve them. We are grateful for your assistance.

Please write your evaluation, in English or in a language that the foreign university can understand, on a separate sheet and attach it to this form.

Recommender's signature and stamp

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