Applying to UMass Lowell

This application may be used by Freshman and Transfer applicants to any of the University’s day bachelor’s degree programs.

Preferred Application Deadlines

UMass Lowell has rolling admissions, meaning each application is processed—and each applicant notified—as soon as his or her package is complete. Students are encouraged to apply early.

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Special Programs

New England Regional Student Program (NERSP):

Students who are legal residents of any one of the other five New England states may be eligible for consideration under the “New England Regional Student Program.” Each state university in New England offers a number of curricula at the undergraduate level to students from other New England states who cannot obtain a particular curriculum at their own state university. See your high school guidance counselor or go to www.uml.edu/nersp.

Proximity Rate Program

UMass Lowell has created a Proximity Rate Program that offers reduced tuition to Southern New Hampshire students living within 20 miles of the campus. Learn all about it at www.uml.edu/proximity.

Information for Freshman Applicants

What you need to have taken in high school

You should have completed the following coursework (minimum requirements) at the college preparatory level or higher:

- 4 years of English
- 2 years of social science (including one year of U.S. history)
- 3 years of mathematics
- 2 years of foreign language (in a single language)
- 3 years of science (2 with a lab)
- 2 years of electives

Information for Transfer Applicants

A prospective transfer student must place all of the following credentials on file:

- Application
- High school record (may be required depending on GPA and/or number of transferable credits)
- SAT may be required depending on GPA and/or number of transferable credits
- Official college transcripts from all colleges attended and Associate’s Degree posted (if applicable) from Registrar’s Office (photocopies are not acceptable). Only courses with grades of “C-” or better are transferable. Course descriptions are required for all undergraduate coursework. See information below regarding international transcripts and course descriptions.

Transfer students for whom English is not a first language are advised that unless they have completed two years of English composition with a “C” or better at an American university, they must fulfill the TOEFL requirements. See information below regarding TOEFL.

MassTransfer

MassTransfer is a state-wide transfer policy that provides students with straightforward, understandable options for completing associate and baccalaureate degrees. Specific associate degrees have been designated as automatically transferable to Massachusetts public colleges and universities. Credit applicability, guaranteed admissions and a tuition discount are all possible with qualifying grade point averages. MassTransfer also defines a portable set of courses, called a MassTransfer Block, which satisfies general education/distribution/core requirements across institutions. Learn more about MassTransfer at www.uml.edu/masstransfer.

Information for International Applicants

Applicants who are residents of international countries are required to supply the Office of Undergraduate Admissions with the materials listed below. All materials submitted become the property of UMass Lowell and may not be returned:

- SAT scores
- secondary school and/or college records
- all other application materials, submitted in English,
- Upon acceptance, all international students must file the financial resource form, Certification of Finances, which provides evidence of sufficient financial resources for their years of study at the University.

Applicants must have considerable facility with English, and prospective students whose native language is not English are required to take College Writing 1 & 2 with a grade of C or better at a regionally accredited college or university, or to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). A score of 550 or above is required by the University. (A score of 213 or above is required on the computer-based TOEFL.) Students are responsible for making arrangements for taking this test and should address inquiries to: TOEFL, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. 08540, U.S.A.

All transcripts from international institutions must be evaluated at the Center for Education Documentation (CED) (P.O. Box 325, Boston, MA 02130, tel.: 617-522-4738, fax: 617-983-5232) before the University advisors review them for transfer credits. Students are requested to provide a course-by-course evaluation (see the CED application), which is more thorough and provides additional information for admissions and faculty advisors.
Materials Needed Before a Freshman Application is Processed:
1. Completed application
2. Application fee
3. SAT or ACT scores
4. Official high school transcript
5. Essay
6. Letter of recommendation

Financial Aid
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should be submitted after January 1. March 1 is the priority deadline for UMass Lowell.
- The FAFSA must be submitted by May 1 to qualify for state aid.
- UMass Lowell’s Federal School Code is 002161.

How to Apply for Financial Aid
1. File the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The priority deadline for UMass Lowell is March 1.
2. Apply for a Federal PIN at www.pin.ed.gov for you and your parent. This PIN will be necessary to sign the FAFSA form.
3. Be ready to submit copies of the Federal Income Tax return for you and your parents or any other documentation if requested.
4. Contact the Financial Aid Office at 978-934-4220 or www.uml.edu/financialaid for more information.
5. Students are encouraged to respond promptly to all requests for additional information made by UML’s Financial Aid Office.

Be Sure to File the FAFSA
The University of Massachusetts Lowell awards millions of dollars in federal, state, and institutional financial aid each year to eligible students. Many students, however, miss out because they do not think they are eligible and do not complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
To apply for financial aid, students must complete the FAFSA available on the Federal Financial Aid website at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Financial Aid can be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, transportation, and other educational expenses.

Application Checklist for Freshmen

September/October
___ Take your Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT). Make sure your test scores are sent to UML—CEEB #3911.
___ Ask your teacher or guidance counselor to write you a letter of recommendation.
___ Begin writing a draft of your application essay.
___ Attend our Open House (watch for information) to learn about academic programs and campus life, and see the campus.

November
___ Fill out the Application for Admission.
___ Collect your letter of recommendation.
___ At the end of the first quarter, request that a copy of your high school transcript be placed in a sealed envelope and sent to UMass Lowell with your application.
___ Complete the final draft of your essay and ask a teacher or guidance counselor to read it over one last time.
___ Receive your copy of SAT scores from the College Board.

December
Mail your application packet. Be sure to include:
___ Application for admission;
___ Application fee ($60);
___ SAT/ACT scores;
___ High school transcript;
___ Personal essay; and
___ Letter of recommendation.

January/February
___ File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon after January 1 as possible.
___ Receive your acceptance package from the Office of Undergraduate Admission.
___ Send in your $150 enrollment deposit quickly. This will guarantee your spot at UML. The deposit is refundable if you notify us before May 1.
___ Read the Information for Accepted Students at www.uml.edu/admissions

March/April
___ Complete and return your campus housing contract along with your refundable housing deposit.
___ Attend our Welcome Day and meet your college dean, faculty and students.

June
___ Attend Freshman Orientation/Registration.
University of Massachusetts Lowell
Application for Undergraduate Admissions

Please type or print application. Complete all pages and return with your application fee to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Date of Application: ______________________________ month / day / year

Application fee: $60

1 Biographical Information

Name ____________________________ Last/Family ____________________________ First ____________________________ Middle ____________________________ Previous Name/s (if applicable)

Gender □ M □ F Date of Birth: _______ / _______ / _______ — — ___________ social security # (required)

Citizenship □ I am a citizen of the United States or one of its territories. □ I am a permanent resident of the US, holding an alien registration card.

Alien Registration Number: ____________________________ Date issued: ____________________________

(Enclose copies of both sides of Alien Registration Card.)

International Student □ F Visa □ J Visa □ Other: ____________________________ □ Country of Citizenship: ____________________________

Optional: Ethnicity

1) Are you Hispanic or Latino? □ Yes, I am Hispanic or Latino □ No, I am not Hispanic or Latino

2) Please check one or more of the following groups in which you identify yourself as a member:

□ Asian □ White □ Other
□ Black or African American □ American Indian or Alaskan Native
□ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander □ Multiracial

2 Contact Information

Permanent address ____________________________ street ____________________________ city ____________________________ state ____________________________ country of citizenship ____________________________ zip+4 digits

(Mandatory International Students should list foreign address here.)

Mailing address ____________________________ street ____________________________ city ____________________________ state ____________________________ country of citizenship ____________________________ zip+4 digits

If different: ____________________________ street ____________________________ city ____________________________ state ____________________________ country of citizenship ____________________________ zip+4 digits

Home phone: ( _____ ) ____________ _______ Cell phone: ( _____ ) ____________ _______

E-Mail address ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________

Parent E-Mail address ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________

3 Enrollment Plans

When do you wish to enroll? □ September _______ year □ January _______ year

4 Admission Type

□ Freshman □ Transfer (choose one of the following)
□ Non-Traditional Freshman (3 or more years since high school graduation) □ Interchange (college-level credits taken at other UMass campus)

If transfer, are you a member of Phi Theta Kappa? Yes__ No__

□ Non-Matriculating (Please check one of the following)
□ Employee □ Visiting (matriculated at another college) □ Post Graduate □ Other

5 Intended Major

Please choose from the list at right. Be as specific as possible, including major and concentration if applicable. For example: “Music, Performance, Voice” and “Biology, Bioinformatics”

1st choice ____________________________ 2nd choice ____________________________

□ New England Regional Student Program (NERSP) □ NERSP Major: ____________________________

Note for Nursing Majors: R.N.s must apply for admission through CSCE (Continuing Studies and Corporate and Distance Education).

Instant Majors/Programs of Study

FRANCIS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Chemical Engineering* General
Biological Engineering
Nanomaterials Engineering
Nuclear Engineering
Paper Engineering
Civil Engineering* Computer Engineering* Electrical Engineering* Mechanical Engineering* Plastics Engineering* Undeclared Engineering

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
American Studies General
Thematic Option
Criminal Justice* Corrections
Homeland Security Information and Technology
Police Research and Evaluation
Violence Economics
English
Creative Writing
Journalism and Professional Writing
Literature
Theatre Arts

Fine Arts
Art
Graphic Design
History
General
Art History

Liberal Arts (choose two)
Art History
Asian Studies
Comparative Arts
Cultural Studies
Economics
English/Literature
Environment and Society
Gender Studies
History

Languages
Legal Studies
Music
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Theatre Arts
Writing

Modern Languages
Spanish
Spanish/French
Spanish/Italian
Music Business
Music Performance Instrumental Voice
Music Studies* (leads to a master’s degree in Music Education)
Instrumental Voice
Peace and Conflict Studies* Philosophy
General
Communication and Critical Thinking
Political Science Psychology* Sociology

SCHOOL OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT
Clinical Laboratory Sciences
Medical Technology
Community Health
Environmental Health
Exercise Physiology (leads to a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree)
Nursing*
Nutritional Science
*(including a B.S. degree completion program for R.N.s offered through Continuing Studies)

COLLEGE OF MANAGEMEN T
Accounting
Entrepreneurship
Finance
International Business
Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Supply Chain and Operations
Management
Undeclared Business

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES
Biology*
General
Bioinformatics
Biotechnology
Ecology
Chemistry
General
Forensic Science
Computer Science*
General
Biochemical informatics
Environmental, Earth, and Atmospheric Science
Atmospheric Science (Meteorology)
Environmental Studies
Geoscience
Mathematics*
General
Applied/Computational Mathematics
Bioinformatics
Business Applications
Computer Science
Probability/Statistics
Teaching*
B.A. in Math
Physics*
General
Optics
Radiological Health

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Minor in Education*

*Bachelor’s to Master’s program available

You can apply online at: www.uml.edu/applyonline. Common application accepted.
6 Academic History

Secondary School Information

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Name of Guidance Counselor: __________________________________________ Phone No: __________________________

CEEB Number of Most Recent High School: ____________________________ Guidance email: __________________________________________

Check here if you have a GED: ☐ (GED applicants must submit high school transcripts.)

Are you a member of the PTK honors society? Yes ___ No___

College Information:
(Transfer students must list all previous college enrollments, whether or not transfer credit is desired. Please list chronologically, beginning with current or most recently attended.)

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Current Coursework

Please list your current coursework below. High school students: Please list all the academic courses you are or will be taking your final year. Transfer students: Please list pending courses.

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7 Test Dates

Please circle SAT or ACT and enter the date(s) of test(s). (Freshman applicants only.)

SAT / ACT
Date of Test __________________ Month/Year Date of Test __________________ Month/Year Date of Test __________________ Month/Year

SAT Exemption: _________
Learning-disabled students submitting appropriate documentation of disability are eligible for SAT Exemption.

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
Date of Test __________________ Month/Year

ELPT (English Language Placement Test)
Date of Test __________________ Month/Year Date of Test __________________ Month/Year

8 Supporting Materials

REQUIRED FOR FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

Letter of Recommendation

One letter of recommendation is required for freshman applicants. This is not required for transfers. You should ask someone who is familiar with your abilities and experience (such as a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, employer, etc.) to complete the form at the end of this booklet. The letter of recommendation should be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions along with your application.

Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, prepare a one-to-two page essay (about 500 words) answering one of the following questions:
1. What do you do in your spare time?
2. In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge your generation will face? What ideas do you have for dealing with this issue?
3. If you had to formulate the perfect admissions essay question, what would it be and how would you answer it?
4. Topic of your choice
9 Background Information Required

a. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you have attended from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion for the institution? ___Yes ___No

b. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or other crime? ___Yes ___No

If you answered "yes" to either or both questions, please submit a separate sheet that gives the approximate date of each incident and explains the circumstances. Mail this directly to the Director of Admissions at the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and mark the envelope CONFIDENTIAL. We will carefully review the circumstances surrounding your situation. A "yes" answer does NOT necessarily disqualify you for consideration for admission to the University of Massachusetts.

10 General Information (None of your answers in this section will affect your admission decision.)

a. Are you interested in financial aid? _____Yes _____No (US and permanent residents only.)

b. Massachusetts residents: Are you a John and Abigail Adams Scholar? _____Yes _____No

c. Are you interested in living in a campus residence hall? _____Yes _____No

d. Do you have family members who have come to UMass Lowell? ____Yes ____No

If yes, tell us who:
Name__________________ Relationship ________________ Yr of Graduation _____
Name__________________ Relationship ________________ Yr of Graduation _____

e. Has either of your parents earned an

   Associate's degree   Yes____ No____ Year____ Institution _________
   Bachelor's degree   Yes____ No____ Year____ Institution _________
   Master's degree     Yes____ No____ Year____ Institution _________
   Doctoral degree     Yes____ No____ Year____ Institution _________

f. What language do you speak at home? ________________

g. Are there any circumstances you would like us to know about as we review your application? For example, these might include economic, educational, family-related, environmental or health-related challenges you have had to overcome. Yes___ No___

If yes, please submit a separate sheet of paper explaining the special circumstance.

h. Where did you learn about UMass Lowell? (Check all that apply.)

   ___poster ___TV ad ___radio ad ___newspaper ad ___letter or post card ___brochure ___web
   ___high school teacher ___guidance /transfer counselor ___parent ___friend ___college fair ___alumni other: ________________

i. Who influenced your college search? (Check all that apply.)

   ___High school guidance counselor (Name________________________________________ Phone _____________)
   ___High school teacher (Name ______________________)
   ___Parent ___Relative ___Friend ___Current UML student ___UML alum ___ UML faculty member
   Other ______________________________________

j. In your college search, did you use:

   ___A computer-based search service? Which one? __________________________
   ___A printed guide to college? Which one? __________________________ (Peterson's, Barron's, etc.)
k. Have you ever visited the campus?  __Yes  __No
   If yes, please tell us when.  __Open House  __Fall Preview Day
      __Interview  __Tour  __Other

l. What factor or factors (major you wanted, cost, location, etc.) most influenced your decision to apply to UMass Lowell?
   __________________________________________________________

m. What other schools are you applying to?  __________________________________________________________

Tuition Residency Statement

Please read the Tuition Classification section at the end of the application booklet before completing the Tuition Residency Statement.

Concealment of facts or untruthful statements may cause you to be subject to denial of admission and/or dismissal from the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

All applicants must complete and sign (under penalties of perjury) the appropriate section.

Residency:

☐ I am at least 18 years of age and have continuously resided in MA for the 12 consecutive months prior to the start of enrollment.
   or
   I am under age 18 and my parent/guardian has continuously resided in MA for the 12 consecutive months prior to the start
   of enrollment.
   or
   My spouse has continuously resided in MA for the 12 consecutive months prior to the start of enrollment.

☐ I am not a Massachusetts resident.

Non-Residents of Massachusetts complete this section.

If you live out of state and are claiming Massachusetts residency, at least one natural parent or legal guardian (who provides financial
support) must live in Massachusetts. Possession of a second home in Massachusetts does not constitute residency.

☐ I do not qualify for Massachusetts residency.
☐ I have been a legal resident of CT/ME/NH/RI/VT for at least the past year.
☐ I am not a resident of Massachusetts, but I have a natural parent or legal guardian who provides financial support and is a
   Massachusetts legal resident. Therefore, I qualify for in-state residency. (If you checked this space, be sure to check the
   RESIDENCY: In-State line above.)

Massachusetts Parent’s/Legal Guardian’s

Name: ___________________________________________________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________________________ Since ________________
   month / day / year
Daytime Telephone Number: ( _____ ) ______________________________________________________________________________ _____

Signature

The University of Massachusetts Lowell reserves the right to withdraw without notice any application not completed and received by
the deadline. All materials submitted become the property of the University.

By my signature, I certify that the information I have provided about my academic and personal history and residency is accurate and
complete. Failure to disclose any required information could result in the denial of admission or retroactive administrative withdrawal from
the University without refund or course credits. I understand that it is my responsibility to submit a completed application by the stated
deadline. Failure to do so may result in my application being withdrawn without review.

Print Name ________________________________  Signature of applicant ________________________________  Date ________

Applicant’s Social Security # ____________________________ Parent’s/Legal Guardian’s Signature* ____________________________  Date ________

*Signature is required for applicants under the age of 18 years.
University of Massachusetts Lowell
Undergraduate Admissions Policies and
Instructions for Applicants

Preferred Application Deadlines
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All applicants: Please read carefully.

a) Each freshman applicant for admission to the University of Massachusetts Lowell must complete the Application for Admission and submit the required essay and letter of recommendation.

b) You must indicate the major of your choice in the appropriate space on the application form.

c) If you wish to apply for financial aid, please contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance at 978-934-4220 or on the web at www.uml.edu/admin/financialaid. Applicants requesting financial assistance must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the Pell Grant Program in order to be considered for federal programs such as the Perkins Loan Program, Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grant Program, College Work Study Program and the Stafford Loan. Applications may be picked up from your high school guidance counselor, post offices, public libraries or the Office of Student Financial Assistance at UMass Lowell. The financial aid code for UMass Lowell is 002161.

d) Application for admission should be made as soon as possible after the first marking period in the senior year of high school. Applicants should ask their guidance counselors to place a copy of their high school transcript, including the first marking period of their senior year, in a sealed envelope. The transcript should be enclosed with the application form. If the applicant has not completed high school, a copy of the G.E.D. and school transcripts of all high school course work attempted should be included.

e) The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) or the American College Test (ACT) is required. International students who have not completed two semesters of English composition with a “C” or better at an American university must also take the TOEFL examination. In addition, international students are advised to start the application process no fewer than 12 months in advance of the expected date of enrollment. The CEEB code number for UMass Lowell is 3911.

f) Music majors only: Upon approval of credentials by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, music applicants will be contacted to schedule a day and time for the required audition and testing. There are several audition dates held throughout the academic year.

g) Correspondence from students who may have questions, or need help in adapting their high school programs to fit requirements of the University, is welcomed. Applicant inquiries will be answered by calling 978-934-3931 or contacting us via the web at www.uml.edu/admissions. Letters should be addressed to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 883 Broadway Street, Suite 110, Lowell, MA 01854-5104. All communications concerning an applicant’s status will be directed in writing to the applicant personally; information will not be given over the telephone.

Transfer Student Guidelines

a) A transfer student is defined as a student who has attended an institution of higher education and has received credits that may count toward a baccalaureate degree. Status at UMass Lowell is determined by the number of transferable credits.

b) All transfer students are required to list all courses not shown on their transcripts. This listing can be completed on Page 2 of the application.

c) The University of Massachusetts Lowell subscribes to the Commonwealth Transfer Compact and Mass Transfer/Joint Admissions Program.

d) The University of Massachusetts Lowell intends to maintain flexibility in the transfer of qualified students. Students should indicate the major they intend to pursue. The number of transfer students accepted to each degree program will be determined by existing vacancies in the department. Students who transfer into certain restricted majors may be required to take certain aptitude and achievement tests, and should be advised that transfer credits accepted by the University may not be applicable to certain majors. Interviews and auditions may also be required in some cases.

e) Transfer students for whom English is not a first language are advised that unless they have completed two years of English composition with a “C” or better at an American university, they must fulfill the TOEFL requirements (see page i). All transcripts from international institutions must be evaluated at the Center for Education Documentation (P.O. Box 326, Boston, MA 02130, tel. 617-522-4738, fax 617-983-5232) before the University advisors review them for transfer credits.

f) Course descriptions are required for all undergraduate course work. All transcripts and course descriptions in languages other than English must be translated and notarized by a professional agency. There is no guarantee of transfer credit without translated course descriptions.
Am I eligible for In-State tuition rates (Massachusetts Resident)? What is my residency status for tuition classification?

As a state institution, UMass Lowell sets tuition and fees for undergraduate and graduate students based on residency classification regulations from the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education and the New England Board of Higher Education. First, the applicant has to be a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident or have received an I-485 to be eligible for consideration. In general, a person is eligible for In-State classification (or to apply for residency reclassification) as a Massachusetts resident if the applicant (or his/her parents if a dependent student, or his spouse if married) has legally resided, or demonstrated intent to establish residency in Massachusetts, for approximately 12 months immediately preceding his/her enrollment, or re-enrollment, at UMass Lowell. Exceptions may apply, such as active duty station in Massachusetts or marriage to a Massachusetts resident. Please note: an applicant may not establish Massachusetts residency solely by attending UMass Lowell. Also, there are two other residency classifications with charges lower than the Out-of-State and International designations:

- **Proximity Program**—This program is for New Hampshire residents living within 20 miles of the UML campus, or that are required to attend a regional high school within 20 miles of the UML campus. Some exceptions apply. More information is found at [www.uml.edu/Proximity](http://www.uml.edu/Proximity).

- **New England Regional Student Program (NERSP)**—it offers students enrolled in qualified programs the opportunity to attend a public college or university in a New England state other than the one in which they live. NERSP-Qualifying Programs are those not offered on public campuses in a student’s home state, with less than the out-of-state costs. More information is found at [www.uml.edu/NERSP](http://www.uml.edu/NERSP).

For the full details of UMass Lowell’s policy on Residency Status for Tuition Classifications Purposes, please go to [www.uml.edu/residency](http://www.uml.edu/residency).
Recommendation Form

Applicant will complete the top section of this form. Give all copies to referee. This form becomes the property of the University of Massachusetts Lowell

Name of Applicant ___________________________________________ Date__________________________

Last First Middle

Proposed Undergraduate Major _____________________________________________________________

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act of 1974, I waive my right of access to this letter of recommendation. The University of Massachusetts Lowell may consider it confidential.

Signature of Applicant (optional) __________________________________________________________________

If student has signed the above waiver, we assure the referee that this form will be held in strictest confidence. Please comment on the applicant’s character and ability to carry on undergraduate study. Compare the applicant to other students you have known. You may write a separate letter (attach it to this form). Please put the completed form into an envelope, seal it, sign it and return it directly to the applicant.

I WOULD □ WOULD NOT □ RECOMMEND THE CANDIDATE WITH □ WITHOUT □ RESERVATION.

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  Plastics Engineering*
Undeclared Engineering

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  Thematic Option
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  Homeland Security
  Information and Technology
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  Research and Evaluation
  Violence
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  Journalism and Professional Writing
  Literature
  Theatre Arts
Fine Arts
  Art
  Graphic Design
History
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  Art History
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  Asian Studies
  Comparative Arts
  Cultural Studies
  Economics
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  Environment and Society
  Gender Studies
  History
  Languages
  Legal Studies
  Music
  Philosophy
  Political Science
  Psychology
  Sociology
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  Writing
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  Spanish/French
  Spanish/Italian
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  Music Performance
  Instrumental
  Voice
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  Voice
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  General
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