



ESS Graduate Program Recommendation

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The applicant listed below is applying to the the Exercise and Sports Studies M.S. degree program at Smith College. Your candid evaluation of the applicant would be greatly appreciated. Comments will be held confidential. **Recommendations must be received by March 1, 2023.** Only emails from institutional email addresses will be accepted. If you wish to write a letter of recommendation in addition to filling out this form, please feel free to do so. The letter must be on institutional letterhead, contain an original signature and be received by the deadline.

- To fill in this form, click on the box and type.
- Please confine your answers to the space provided.
- This form must contain a certified signature of the person making the recommendation.
- Please do NOT return this form to the student. Return it directly to the program email address noted above.

ESS Graduate School Admission Recommendation

Name	
Title	
Institution	
Department	
Email Address	

Applicant's Name	
Applicant's Email	



**Exercise & Sport Studies Department
Northampton, MA 01063**

How would you rate the applicant for each of the following characteristics? Please select the rating that best describes the applicant. Select "Not Observed" if you have not had an opportunity to evaluate the characteristic or have no basis for assessment.

	Top 5 %	Top 25%	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
Ability to accept criticism					
Academic performance					
Adaptability					
Attention to detail					
Communication					
Critical thinking skills					
Engagement					
Emotional stability					
Ethics					
Intellectual curiosity					
Judgment					
Leadership					
Overall intellectual ability					
Perserverance					
Problem solving					
Quantitative ability					
Reliability					
Social and interpersonal skills					

What qualities, characteristics, or experiences make this person well-suited to work with collegiate athletes at a women's college?

What is this person's ability to manage a range of different responsibilities, including that of graduate student, assistant coach, and instructor? Additionally, how well will this person handle multi-tasking and time management?

What is your recommendation concerning admission:

- I recommend this applicant with enthusiasm
- I recommend this applicant with confidence
- I recommend this applicant
- I recommend this applicant but with some reservations
- I am not able to recommend this applicant

Signature

Date
