

RECOMMENDATION FORM
INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, COLLEGE OF
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, NATIONAL CHENGCHI UNIVERSITY

TO THE APPLICANT

Please type or print your name

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

Please give this form to the person who is to complete this letter of recommendation. Please ask your recommender to scan the complete form in PDF format and upload to the University website on their own. It may be helpful for you to indicate to this person the timeframe for completion; this form must be included in the complete application package in order for you to be considered for admission.

TO THE RECOMMENDER

The person named above is applying for admission to National Chengchi University's International Master's Program in International Studies (IMPIS) in Taipei, Taiwan. The IMPIS program addresses global issues relevant to practitioners, policymakers, and scholars by situating those issues within the academic field of international relations. The Admissions Committee for IMPIS places a great deal of importance on recommendations. Your specific comments on the applicant's attributes and abilities provide the committee with a balanced view from which to evaluate the candidate. We realize this requires considerable time and effort on your part, and we greatly appreciate your contribution to our admission process, which is very competitive.

This recommendation will be used for admission purposes only. The applicant will not have access to this or any recommendation written on his or her behalf.

PLEASE WRITE A SEPARATE LETTER IN WHICH YOU ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING:

- How long have you known the applicant? In what context?
- Comment on the applicant's knowledge of and interest in global affairs and international relations, and the connections between the applicant's career plans and global affairs.
- Comment if possible on the applicant's knowledge of social science methods and theories.
- What are the applicant's greatest academic and other strengths?
- Discuss areas where the applicant could improve academically and otherwise.
- Comment on the applicant's interpersonal skills, willingness to learn, tolerance for cultural and political differences, and abilities to work well with others.
- Comment on the applicant's abilities to adapt to living outside their home community.
- Comment on the applicant's motivation and initiative and their capacity to complete a master's thesis.
- Your overall rating of the candidate

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In addition to the letter described above, please use the chart below to rate the applicant relative to other students or employees whom you have known in a similar capacity.

OUTSTANDING EXCELLENT GOOD AVERAGE WEAK UNABLE
(TOP 2%) (TOP 10%) (TOP 25%) (TOP 50%) (LOWER 50%) TO RATE

Knowledge of Global Affairs/ International Relations						
Commitment to a Career in International Affairs						
Motivation and Initiative						
Analytical Skills						
Intellectual Abilities						
Ability to grasp and apply theories						
Ability to gather and analyze data						
Oral Communication Skills						
Written Communication Skills						
Time Management Skills						
Personal integrity						
Ability to Work Well with Others						
Capacity to adapt to a new living environment						

Name of Recommender _____

Title _____

University/Company _____

Address _____

Email _____ Daytime Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____