

**TO THE APPLICANT**

After completing all the relevant questions below, give this form to an instructor who has taught you a full-credit college class. If applying via mail, please also give that instructor stamped envelopes addressed to each institution that requires an Instructor Evaluation.

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_  Female  
Last/Family/Sur (Enter name **exactly** as it appears on official documents.) First/Given Middle (complete) Jr., etc.  Male

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yyyy Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street Apartment # City/Town County or Parish State/Province Country ZIP/Postal Code

College or university you now attend \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB/ACT code \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT PRIVACY NOTE:** By signing this form, I authorize all schools that I have attended to release all requested records covered under the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) so that my application may be reviewed by the Common Application member institution(s) to which I am applying. I further authorize the admission officers reviewing my application, including seasonal staff employed for the sole purpose of evaluating applications, to contact officials at my current and former schools should they have questions about the school forms submitted on my behalf.

I understand that under the terms of the FERPA, after I matriculate I will have access to this form and all other recommendations and supporting documents submitted by me and on my behalf, unless at least one of the following is true:

1. The institution does not save recommendations post-matriculation (see list at [www.commonapp.org/FERPA](http://www.commonapp.org/FERPA)).
2. I waive my right to access below, regardless of the institution to which it is sent:

Yes, I do waive my right to access, and I understand I will never see this form or any other recommendations submitted by me or on my behalf.


No, I do *not* waive my right to access, and I may someday choose to see this form or any other recommendations or supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf to the institution at which I'm enrolling, if that institution saves them after I matriculate.

**Required Signature**  \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE INSTRUCTOR**

The Common Application membership finds candid evaluations helpful in choosing from among highly qualified candidates. You are encouraged to keep this form in your private files for use should the student need additional recommendations. Please submit your references promptly, and remember to sign below before mailing directly to the college/university admission office. **Do not mail this form to The Common Application offices.**

Instructor's name (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.) \_\_\_\_\_ Subject taught \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print or type

Signature  \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

College or university \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City/Town State/Province Country ZIP/Postal Code

Instructor's telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Area/Country/City Code Number Ext.

**Background Information**

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

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? \_\_\_\_\_

List the courses you have taught this student, noting for each the student's year in school (first-year, sophomore, etc.) and the level of course difficulty (100-level, 200-level; etc.).

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**Ratings** Compared to other students to whom you have taught this class, how do you rate this student in terms of:

No response	No basis		Below average	Average	Good (above average)	Very good (well above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	Outstanding (top 5%)	One of the top few I've encountered (top 1%)
		Academic achievement							
		Intellectual promise							
		Quality of writing							
		Creative, original thought							
		Productive class discussion							
		Respect accorded by faculty							
		Disciplined work habits							
		Maturity							
		Motivation							
		Leadership							
		Integrity							
		Reaction to setbacks							
		Concern for others							
		Self-confidence							
		Initiative, independence							
		OVERALL							

**Evaluation** Please write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics, as demonstrated in your classroom. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others. (Feel free to attach an additional sheet or another reference you may have prepared on behalf of this student.)