



# Graduate Programs Academic Reference Form

**Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the box below that best reflects the academic qualities of the applicant. We also require your written assessment of the applicants' qualities. Please attach a separate reference letter to this form and submit by the specified deadline date.**

Academic Qualities	Outstanding (Top 5-10%)	Above Average (Top 25%)	Average (Top 50%)	Below Average	Unable to Comment
Academic achievement and aptitude					
Problem solving / critical thinking					
Oral and written communication					
Research ability / ability to conduct independent research					
Interpersonal skills					
Openness to learning and flexibility					
Organizational ability					
Initiative					
Perseverance					
Overall aptitude for graduate study					

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

**Referee Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*please print*

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Institution / Company / Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2021 PROGRAM START</b>	
<b>December 15, 2021</b>	Master of Arts in School Psychology* <i>*for a September 2022 start*</i>
<b>January 31, 2022</b>	Master of Applied Human Nutrition Master of Science Applied Human Nutrition
<b>February 1, 2022</b>	Master of Arts in Women and Gender Studies* <i>*deadline for scholarship consideration for this program</i>
<b>February 15, 2022</b>	Master of Arts in Child & Youth Study Master of Arts in Communication Master of Arts in Education** Master of Education** Master of Arts in Family Studies and Gerontology Master of Family Studies and Gerontology Master of Public Relations <i>**Some cohorts and programs may have different application deadlines</i>
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR JANUARY 2021 PROGRAM START</b>	
<b>November 2, 2021</b>	Open graduate programs with available space* <i>*For information, email <a href="mailto:graduate@msvu.ca">graduate@msvu.ca</a> or call 902.457.5502.</i>