



LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATION FORM

For The Goucher College Paris Program

To be completed by a professor who has taught the candidate in French.

Candidate's name:

To the professor:

IFE is a French, not-for-profit organization based in Paris, France, which conceives and operates international educational programs.

Goucher College has chosen IFE to operate its Paris Program.

The Program consists of classes in advanced French language acquisition at the Sorbonne, a course in contemporary France, and a part-time internship as a first-hand encounter with French society and an opportunity to refine oral language skills. A 20 page report in French analyzes the work of the host organization and the specific responsibilities of the student intern. The internship and the internship report are framed by a weekly language and methodology seminar; taught by a professor specializing in French as a Foreign Language.

This language recommendation provides an assessment of an applicant's language level for use by IFE staff in the placement process.

IFE appreciates your commenting in as much detail as possible on the following:

- The context in which you have known the candidate.

- The candidate's work habits and sense of organization.

- Your perception of the candidate in a group situation.

- The candidate's ability to accomplish a major piece of independent research.



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• Please rate the candidate's overall abilities by using the following scale:

- 5 Native proficiency
- 4+ Strong fluency/Strong idiomatic vocabulary
- 4 Fluency: syntax has been fully assimilated
- 3+ Strong proficiency
- 3 Basic proficiency/ At ease in general conversation
- 2 Good base, still needs significant work

• Please also rate numerically (using the above scale):

- The candidate's ability to express him or herself orally in French.
- The candidate's written French.
- The candidate's ability to comprehend colloquial French spoken rapidly in a group situation.

• Please list four adjectives that describe the candidate to you:

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• In what percentile of your class group was the candidate?

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• Would you recommend the candidate?:

- Enthusiastically
- Without reserve
- With some hesitation

• We value all additional comments:

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Your Name:

Your Title/Department:

Your Institution:

You taught/supervised the candidate from **to**

Your Signature: