

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Global Student Teaching Recommendation

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Section I: Please rate this student using the following scale.

1 - I strongly disagree. 2 - I disagree. 3 - I don't agree or disagree. 4 - I agree. 5 - I strongly agree.

In my opinion, this student generally exhibits...

Consideration for and interest in others and their views.	1	2	3	4	5	don't know
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Emotional stability.	1	2	3	4	5	don't know
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Section II: To be completed by foreign language professors only (if applicable) using the scale from section I .

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The ability to interact fluently in the target language.	1	2	3	4	5
The ability to complete academic coursework (papers, reading assignments, etc.) in the target language.	1	2	3	4	5

Section III: Where on this spectrum would you place this student?

In my opinion, this student is...

Outgoing	1	2	3	4	5	Shy
Decisive	1	2	3	4	5	Hesitant
Confident	1	2	3	4	5	Easily Discouraged
Comfortable with the Unfamiliar	1	2	3	4	5	Uncomfortable with the Unfamiliar

Section IV: Recommendation

Please speak to this applicant's qualifications for completing student teaching in another country. Use reverse if needed.

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 Name: _____
 Address: _____

Date: _____
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 Relationship to Student: _____
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