

These letters are required for admission to AGSE and should be written by a faculty member, academic advisor, or administrator. A fellow teacher or colleague can write the letter if academic recommendations are not available. These letters will provide the admissions committee with information not found in the application -- information that shows you match AGSE's expectations and requirements. These letters also provide an opportunity for you to be seen as an individual, and help you to stand out from the hundreds or thousands of other applicants.

It is important that the person providing the recommendation has a good understanding of your academic history, interests, goals, and direction. Your academic letters of recommendation should contain evidence or confirmation of the following:

- Academic performance
- Honors and awards
- Initiative, dedication, integrity, reliability, etc.
- Willingness to follow school policy
- Ability to work with others
- Ability to work independently