

Reference Form

You have been asked by the below-mentioned student to act as a referee for his/her application for a place in the European Master Course "Functionalized Advanced Materials and Engineering". The Universities will be grateful for your assistance in assessing the student suitability for academic, professional and residential life.

- Referees may be assured that all information provided will be treated in strict confidence.
- Please consider this applicant in comparison with other young people of the same age, educational attainment and educational opportunity.
- The moral integrity of applicants is of great importance as a qualification for living in a residential community other than his/her home country.

Last name of Candidate	
First name of Candidate	
Last name and first name of Referee	
Address of Referee	
Telephone of Referee	
Email of Referee	
Position of Referee	
How long have you known the candidate?	
In what capacity have you known the candidate?	
How do you rate the candidate's ability to comprehend and use English? <i>Excellent or Good or Basic or Don't know</i>	
How do you rate the candidate's ability to carry out independent study? <i>Excellent or Good or Basic or Don't know</i>	
How do you rate the candidate's ability to carry out independent research? <i>Excellent or Good or Basic or Don't know</i>	
How do you rate the candidate's ability to carry out professional practice? <i>Excellent or Good or Basic or Don't know</i>	
How do you rate the candidate's social skills and competences (living and working with other people, in multicultural environments, in positions where communication is important and situations where teamwork is essential)? <i>Excellent or Good or Basic or Don't know</i>	
Are you aware of any professional, financial or personal reasons why the candidate would experience difficulty during a prolonged period of study (1-2 years)? <i>Yes or No</i> <i>If yes, please explain:</i>	
In your opinion, is the candidate motivated, capable and able to follow a demanding post-graduate course in a foreign country successfully? <i>Yes or No</i> <i>If no, please explain:</i>	

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On the following characteristics how would you rate the applicant compared with other students you have known? Please place a tick in the appropriate column where you feel you have sufficient knowledge of the applicant to make an assessment.

	Outstanding Top 2%	Much better than average Top 10 %	Better than average Top 25%	Average	Below average	Not able to comment
Academic ability						
Professional ability						
Work load capacity						
Leadership potential						
Initiative						
Organizing ability						
Aptitude to independent study						
Moral qualities - honesty, integrity						
Respect for authority						
Consideration for others						
Sociability: ability to mix with others in community living						
Self-discipline						
Common sense and judgment						
Adaptability to new situations						
Maturity						
Emotional stability and capacity to cope with stress						

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Please assist us in the selection process by ticking one of the following, as applicable	
I would strongly recommend this applicant for this Master course.	
This applicant would definitely make a positive contribution to this Master course.	
I would have some reservations about this applicant's suitability for this Master course.	
This applicant and this Master course would be incompatible.	
I am unable to comment on this applicant's suitability for this Master course.	

Please add here any other comments you would like to give about the candidate you recommend

Place, Date:	Signature:
Please attach this reference form to the online application	
No paper version is accepted	