



Application for Admission to the Graduate School
Complete all pages and questions of the application accurately and fully. Attach nonrefundable application fee of \$50.00 (check or money order payable to the University of Miami). PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

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Date Received
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GRADUATE STUDIES
School of Communication
University of Miami
P.O. Box 248127
Coral Gables, FL 33124

PLEASE FORWARD ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mr. Ms. Other Title: U.S. Social Security Number: (if available):

Name: (As appears on Passport) Last Name First Name Middle Other Names Used

Current Address: Street and Number City State Zip Code

Permanent Address: Street and Number City State Zip Code

Telephone: (Daytime) (Evening) Area Code Number Area Code Number

Fax: Area Code Number Email

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Month Day Year Native Language:

Country of Birth: City of Birth:

Country of Citizenship: Passport Number:

If you are not a US citizen, are you a permanent resident? Alien Registration Number:

If you answered No to the question above, you must respond to the following questions:
Do you presently have a US visa? No Yes If yes, indicate type: Student (F-1) Other (specify)
What type of visa do you expect to hold while at the University of Miami: Student (F-1) Other (specify)

In order to obtain F-1 or J-1 student status, I will need:
I-20 Form (F-1 student status)
DS 2019 Form (J-1 student status)
Keep in mind that individuals in tourist status may not engage in full-time studies in the United States.

EDUCATIONAL PLANS AND OBJECTIVES

Toward what graduate degree at the University of Miami do you intend to work?

What is your intended major: Area of Concentration: (if applicable)

When do you wish to enter? Fall Semester (August) Year: 20 Spring Semester (January) Year: 20
1st Summer Session (May) Year: 20 2nd Summer Session (June) Year: 20

Will you attend: (Primarily) Day Classes Evening Classes Full Time Part Time

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Examination Record: List standardized graduate tests and when they were/will be taken

Have you ever attended the University of Miami? No Yes If yes, when:

Student Number: Under what name: (if applicable)

Have you ever applied for admission to any of the University of Miami graduate programs? No Yes If yes, when

Have you ever been disciplined by a student or faculty judicial board for misconduct, or have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than for a traffic offense)? No Yes If yes, please explain:

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**RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**

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Complete form and return to:

Name of Candidate: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

U.S. Social Security Number (if available): _____ Undergraduate Major: _____

University Attended: _____ Desired Graduate Major: _____

I hereby waive my right of access, under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to this letter of evaluation respecting my application for graduate admission to the University of Miami.

Signature Date

Note that the signing of this statement is optional. Under law, refusal to sign the statement cannot be used negatively in the admission process.

THE CANDIDATE MUST FILL OUT THE BLANKS ABOVE.

1. Applicant's promise for graduate study and research:

(excellent, good, fair, poor)

2. The applicant ranks in the _____ quarter of the graduating class of _____ students.
(highest, 2nd, 3rd, lowest) (number)

3. I have known the applicant for _____ years as _____
I have known the applicant: well slightly

4. Do the applicant's grades indicate probable success in the graduate program selected? _____
If not, please explain: _____

5. Please state your evaluation of the candidate briefly below. We are interested in character, industry, ability, originality, and other personal qualities. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

6. Summary evaluation of overall academic ability: Comparing the applicant with a representative group of students in the same field who have had approximately the same amount of experience and training. How do you rate the applicant in GENERAL ACADEMIC ABILITY AND APTITUDE FOR RESEARCH?

BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	SOMEWHAT ABOVE AVERAGE	GOOD	UNUSUAL	OUTSTANDING	TRULY EXCEPTIONAL	INADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE
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Table with 8 columns: BELOW AVERAGE, AVERAGE, SOMEWHAT ABOVE AVERAGE, GOOD, UNUSUAL, OUTSTANDING, TRULY EXCEPTIONAL, INADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE. Includes percentage breakdowns for each category.

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**Application for Graduate Assistantship
School of Communication
University of Miami**

This form is to be completed and returned directly to the Graduate Studies Office in the School of Communication (Wolfson Communication Building, room 4025). Please do not mail in advance of your admission application. The recommendations required of you in support of your admission application also serve to support your application for graduate assistantships.

Please type or print legibly:

1. U.S. Social Security Number (if available) or UM Student Number: _____

2. Name: Mr. Ms. _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

3. Address: (if you are a current student, local address is required)

Street and Number

City State Country Zip Code

4. From what other sources (savings, trust funds, government sponsorship, etc.) will you receive aid? Please specify amount: _____

5. What previous graduate assistantship aid have you received? From where? Please explain: _____

6. Please list computer skills or any other skills in which you have significant experience: _____

The above information is true and correct: _____

Signature

Date