

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202430_GR_G
Program Name: MIT

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Ariel Birks
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College

Recommenders Title: Assistant Director of the Writing Center

Contact Name: Adam Andres

Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

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Recommendation Form Submitted: ✗

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Recommender Assessment:

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000111778837

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:
Time since last contact with applicant:	Applicant as productive member of group:
Relationship with Applicant:	Applicant most significant strengths:
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Responsibility/reliability:
Communication Skills - Oral:	Communication skills - written:
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Ability to work independently:
Ability to handle stress:	Ability to think critically:
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Ability to think creatively:
Openness to feedback:	Potential for leadership:
Ability to work in a team:	Personal/professional reflection:

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Dear Admissions Committee at the MiT program,

I am writing to recommend Adam Andres as a student for the 2021–2022 cohort of the Master in Teaching program at The Evergreen State College.

Adam has been an employee at the Writing Center at Evergreen for over a year. He has showed commitment, dedication, and responsibility from the start of his journey, and he has only continued to grow. Adam regularly goes above and beyond in his engagement with our workplace and the community we serve. He helps the Writing Center be a welcoming place for others, and I believe he is well positioned to become a teacher who can make a difference.

As a tutor, Adam has always been professional, responsible, and communicative. He used every structure we provided to the full while still maintaining independence and developing his own timeline that suited our joint, overall goals. As a teammate, Adam is supportive, enthusiastic, and direct. He collaborates easily, offers support to others, and isn't afraid to ask for it in return.

My closest work with Adam has been on developing a workshop about the early stages of the writing process for students at Evergreen. He made excellent choices that reduced information overload for the audience while still being full of useful knowledge. His workshop was one of the most straightforward and effective presentations of the group, in part because he paid such careful attention to concrete steps students could take to improve his work.

As a presenter, Adam is warm, present, and inclusive. He included workshop attendees, often referencing them by name, repeating their ideas, and putting them into context with other ideas and topics from the workshop. He balanced his own voice as a peer tutor and as a leader with ease. His confident presence made the workshop feel like a cohesive experience. His ability to support and navigate the social environment of a learning group is a skill that I know Adam has been aiming to mature.

Adam is ready to take on larger challenges as a facilitator of group work and classroom settings. He is socially competent, welcoming, curious, humorous, and kind. He is also a driven and intelligent student. As a student or teacher, Adam will offer much to any learning community he joins.

With enthusiasm,

Ariel Birks, Assistant Director, Writing Center