

Application Related Information

Application:	Application Incomplete	Iteration Name:	202540_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MIT	Program Name:	MIT

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Kris Coffey	Recommenders Title:	Proffesor
Recommenders Institution:	Evergreen State College	Contact Name:	Tiernan Colson
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	01/29/2025 11:08 AM	Recommender Assessment:	I decline to recommend this applicant.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000121716707	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 rigourous 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:

Description Information

Description:	Form URL:	https://evergreenstatecollege.radius
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Other Information

Created Time:	01/28/2025 05:11 PM	Created By:	Josephine Bernier
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January 25, 2025

The Evergreen State College
2700 Evergreen Parkway
Olympia, WA 98505

RE: Admissions to the Master's in Teaching Program

Dear Graduate Admissions Director:

I am writing at the request of the student, Tiernan Colson, to speak to their academic work, writing ability, interpersonal skills, job-related experiences, and work with children or adolescents in recommendation for the Master's in Teaching program at Evergreen. I met Tiernan as a student in a team-taught program in the fall of 2024. I was not his evaluating faculty member for that program; however, I am working with him during in our current winter quarter program. I cannot speak further to the Tiernan's experiences or abilities in other areas, but I have witnessed his academic work and writing abilities.

Tiernan shows strong skills in contributing to discussions, producing academic responses to in-class assignments, and communicating well with others. However, as an instructor, I have noticed that Tiernan struggles with punctuality and attentiveness during class, and submitting assignments. With inconsistent academic performance, I encourage the admissions committee to take into consideration Tiernan's other application materials to make the best judgement.

Sincerely,
Kristin Coffey, Ph.D.
Member of the Faculty, The Evergreen State College