

Application Related Information

Application: Application Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202610_GR_G
Program Name: MITU

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Sean Williams
Recommenders Institution: Evergreen State College
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Professor
Contact Name: Daniel Lamfers
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 08/24/2024 07:46 PM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000119579562

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation
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:

Description Information

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend my former student, Daniel Lamfers, for the Integrated Multilingual Learner Pathway in MIT. I was Daniel's professor in the "America to 2025" program at The Evergreen State, and I believe that I have a sense of who Daniel is and how he might fit into the MIT program. I have known Daniel for all of one year, but he was attentive, focused, and easily able to process the information *along with the pedagogical modality* that we offered in the program. He always asks questions, takes good notes, and incorporates new information into his existing storehouse, drawing from the storehouse readily as ideas and information comes up.

Daniel has repeatedly impressed me as a mature student with a quest for knowledge, a curious mind, and an ability to sort through reams of information in search of answers. He was raised in Lithuania, and both his upbringing and his military experience have taken him abroad into many different situations; the ability to walk into a new place with new people while remaining both prepared and open to possibilities is one of the hallmarks of being prepared to teach.

Daniel is very dedicated to this kind of work, and has long-term interests in being of service to others. He spent time at a place for orphans in Latvia, which opened his eyes to the power and importance of being a caring figure who recognizes the unique experiences and needs of each person. He understands the perseverance with which one must approach a career in teaching multilingual (and potentially vulnerable) populations. Please contact me if you have any questions about Daniel or his work in my program.

Sincerely,

Sean Williams, Member of the Faculty