



UNT Graduate Programs in Environmental Science  
**Recommendation Cover Letter**

**To the Applicant:**

Please provide this form for each recommender.

(Your name) \_\_\_\_\_ is applying to the University of North Texas for admission to:

- Ph.D. in Environmental Science
- MS in Environmental Science
- PSM in Environmental Science

In accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, enrolled students have the right to see their letters of recommendation unless they have waived the right to see them. Please circle the appropriate phrase and sign this statement:

I waive / do not waive my right of access to this recommendation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**To the Recommender:**

The Admissions Committee would appreciate your candid assessment of the applicant’s qualifications, potential, and motivation to pursue an advanced degree. Especially helpful are an evaluation of the candidate’s critical acumen and writing skills, and a comparison of the applicant with others whom you have recommended for graduate study in Environmental Science or other sciences. If you have observed the applicant as a teacher, please comment on his/her effectiveness in the classroom. If the applicant’s native language is not English, please comment on his/her English proficiency. Recommendations are due **October 1** for spring admission and **January 15** for fall admission. Thank you.

Your Name and Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Institutional Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please attach your letter to this form. Please email the letter and form directly to:

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