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**Reference form  
for the master's program  
MSc Economics  
at the Universität Hamburg**

**Applicant's name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Note to the recommending professor**

The above candidate is applying to the master's program MSc Economics at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg. We kindly ask you to help us in assessing the applicant's ability to successfully participate in this master's program.

We very much appreciate the time you take to complete this form.

There are two possible ways to submit the completed and signed form. The students upload the form within the application in STiNE or the form can be uploaded at <https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/en/studienbuero-volkswirtschaftslehre/studiengaenge/msc-econ/mailformeconreference.html>

Your name:

Institution:

Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

1. Where do you know the applicant from? (Please mark all cases that apply.)

Lectures:	Yes	No	If yes, from how many lectures?
Seminars:	Yes	No	If yes, from how many seminars?
Exams:	Yes	No	If yes, from how many exams?
Research/teaching assistant:	Yes	No	If yes, for how long has the candidate been your research/teaching assistant?
Supervision of bachelor thesis:	Yes	No	

2. Assessment of the candidate: When answering the following questions, please compare the candidate to other students at the same level of education.

(a) How would you rank the candidate's intellectual ability?

Outstanding (top 3%)	Exceptional (top 10%)	Very good (top 25%)	Above average (top 50%)	Below average	Unable to comment
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(b) How would you assess the candidate's motivation?

Outstanding (top 3%)	Exceptional (top 10%)	Very good (top 25%)	Above average (top 50%)	Below average	Unable to comment
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(c) How would you assess the candidate's ability to organize workload?

Outstanding (top 3%)	Exceptional (top 10%)	Very good (top 25%)	Above average (top 50%)	Below average	Unable to comment
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(d) How successfully do you expect the candidate to perform in a research-oriented master's program in economics?

Outstanding (top 3%)	Exceptional (top 10%)	Very good (top 25%)	Above average (top 50%)	Below average	Unable to comment
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3. Please provide a short assessment of your personal impression of the applicant or any other additional information that you consider relevant for our decision. You can also include a separate signed letter on headed paper if preferred.

4. Do you recommend the applicant for the MSc in Economics at the University of Hamburg?

I highly recommend the applicant	I recommend the applicant	I recommend the applicant with reservations	I cannot recommend the applicant	Unable to comment
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Date, Signature