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References

Western’s Digital Graduate Reference Process
Western will email your referees within 2 hours of entering or updating your reference information. Please be sure to communicate with each of your referees prior to entering them. Each reference will be collected by Western and distributed alongside your application once it arrives. No paper reference letters are required.

Please be sure to provide an email address associated with the referee’s institution or workplace. A unique link will be emailed to each referee, allowing them to log in to a secure site and submit an online reference or upload a reference document as an attachment. Some graduate programs have special requirements for references.

You will be notified once each of your referees replies to our request.

Entering your Referee Information
Please be extra careful to submit the correct email address for your referees as this will be our key to connecting with your references.

Referee Unable to Submit a Digital Reference?
If your referee is unable to provide a digital reference they are invited to mail a hard copy reference on your behalf to the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies at the following address:

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