

About the Program

Southern Oregon University's Degree in 3 Programs (Acc Bacc and Jack/Jo pledge) allow students to complete a bachelor's degree in just three years by using areas of demonstrated strength from high school, work or volunteer experience to reduce the required university course work. Students in the programs have sufficient credits remaining to earn a full major and minor and explore general education courses to diversify their college experience.

We examine several factors in determining if this student would succeed in the programs. Your frank evaluation is essential to this decision-making process. The following characteristics are common to successful applicants:

- ★ Good academic preparation for college, including strengths in some subject areas outside the chosen major.
- ★ Goal-oriented personality, with a strong commitment to the chosen major. This often includes some identified career path related to the major and some experience in the subject area.
- ★ Demonstrated maturity (e.g., self-disciplined, highly motivated, responsible and resourceful).

Student Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Evaluator Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

If you are a teacher, please indicate your endorsement area(s) _____

If you are an employer, please indicate your occupation _____

How long have you known this student and in what capacity? _____

Evaluation Criteria

Please check the appropriate box for each line of the form below:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
This student is well prepared for college.					
This student has excelled in several subject areas.					
This student has a strong interest in the desired major.					
This student is self-disciplined.					
This student is highly motivated.					
This student has well-developed study habits.					
I highly recommend this student for the three-year degree completion program at SOU.					

Please discuss how well this student exhibits the characteristics of successful applicants. A frank and concise evaluation is most helpful. We do not expect excellence in all areas but need to be able to clearly identify this student's strengths and weaknesses. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Evaluator's Signature

Date

Please place this completed evaluation in a sealed and signed envelope. You can turn the envelope in to the student or mail it directly to **SOU Accelerated Baccalaureate Program, 1250 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland OR 97520**. Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation.