



BCL/JD Program – Reference Form Questions

The referees you have identified in your application to the BCL/JD program will be automatically sent an online form to complete. This form contains a number of questions. Please review the various sections of the form, reproduced below, to help you select referees who will best support your application.

The first section of the form includes the following questions:

Please complete all fields below. If you wish to add a reference letter or additional comments, write or paste text into the "Comments" box at the end.

Referee name:

Referee title or position:

Referee affiliation (e.g. Institution or Faculty name, company name):

Applicant name:

Program to which the Applicant is applying:
 BCL/JD BCL/JD with MBA BCL/JD with MSW

How long have you known the Applicant?

In what capacity have you known the Applicant?



The second section of the form asks your referees to provide their assessment of your academic skills and personal attributes:

In comparison with other students or individuals of similar education and experience, please rate the applicant on the following core competencies:

	Outstanding (Top 2%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Very Good (Top 25%)	Good (Top 50%)	Fair/Poor (Bottom 50%)	Unable to Judge
<i>ACADEMIC SKILLS</i>						
Analytical Ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intellectual Curiosity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oral Communication Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Written Communication Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES</i>						
Initiative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interpersonal Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organizational Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resilience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The form then provides a space for your referees to comment on your language abilities:

Language proficiency

McGill's BCL/JD program is bilingual. If you are able to comment on the applicant's language proficiency, please do so here:

	Mother tongue proficiency	Advanced	High intermediate	Intermediate	Beginner	Unable to Judge
French	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your referees will then be invited to add any additional comments or information that would be helpful to the Admissions Committee in assessing your candidacy.