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*To Whom It May Concern:*

I am writing on behalf of **Mr. Abdullah Al-Saloum** who is applying for a graduate program at your university.

I have taught Mr. Al-Saloum three courses; OOP in C++ in Spring 2005, Software Engineering in Fall 2005, and Algorithms in Spring 2006; throughout his undergraduate degree at GUST. During his course work, he excelled in many aspects. He was well disciplined, smart, and hard-worker. He did exceedingly well in the Algorithms course since he has strong analytical capabilities and good math background. He did well in the OOP in C++ course reflecting his good programming potential. He did fairly in the Software Engineering course.

Academic-wise; he has a good analytic and reasoning capability. He is hard-worker and persistent. He is a good reader, and a good observer.

Communication-wise; he has a very good command of English language. He is quite capable of explaining his ideas verbally as well as in writing. He has good time management, and is almost always on-time. He is also an excellent team-worker.

Personal-wise; he is sincere, respectful, and polite.

**I do recommend** Mr. Al-Saloum to your program to a large extent.

If you have any comments or questions regarding my recommendation, please feel free to contact me.

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