



Evaluation Criteria for VSU-EDAP Program

1. **Current Enrollment Status at University (0-10 points)**
 - **Currently Enrolled Students:**
 - Progress in Program (5 points): candidate's academic progress based on transcripts and feedback from professors.
 - Grades (5 points): GPA and overall performance in current courses.
 - **Starting Fall 2024 Students:**
 - Acceptance Status (5 points): Confirmation of the candidate's acceptance into the graduate program.
 - Preparedness (5 points): candidate's readiness for graduate studies based on their application materials and personal statement.
2. **Academic Performance (0-20 points)**
 - For currently enrolled students, r current GPA and performance in relevant coursework.
 - For new students, previous academic performance, including GPA and relevance of past coursework to the intended graduate program.
3. **Previous Educational Background (0-15 points)**
 - Quality and relevance of previous degrees.
 - GPA and academic achievements from previous education.
4. **Professional Performance and Potential (0-20 points)**
 - Work performance (10 points): Based on job performance reviews, achievements, and contributions to their department.
 - Leadership potential (5 points): potential for leadership roles within the university.
 - Contributions to department/university (5 points): Significant contributions made to department or the university.
5. **Alignment with University Goals (0-15 points)**
 - Degree alignment (10 points): How well the candidate's degree aligns with the university's strategic goals and mission.
 - Enhancement potential (5 points): The potential for the candidate's degree to enhance their contributions to the university.



6. Personal Statement (0-10 points)

- Clarity of career goals (4 points): clarity and feasibility of the candidate's career goals.
- Motivation (4 points): candidate's motivation for pursuing the degree.
- Impact on personal and professional growth (2 points): how the degree will benefit the candidate's personal and professional development.

7. Letters of Recommendation (0-5 points)

- Strength (3 points): strength and detail of the recommendations.
- Relevance (2 points): How well the recommendations endorse the candidate's abilities and potential.

8. University Involvement and Contributions (0-5 points)

- Involvement in university activities, committees, or projects.
- Contributions to enhancing the university community through service, initiatives, or leadership roles.

Score Calculation

Criteria	Maximum Points Score Awarded
Current Enrollment Status at University	10
Academic Performance	20
Previous Educational Background	15
Professional Performance and Potential	20
Alignment with University Goals	15
Personal Statement	10
Letters of Recommendation	5
University Involvement and Contributions	5
Total	100