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Educational Overview
2025-2026 Academic Year

The Mason Autism Support Initiative (MASI) offers individualized, comprehensive social and academic supports to motivated GMU students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. The program guides students through the initial transition into university life and assists them in building skills necessary to navigate college and post-graduation.

The purpose of this form is to offer a thorough assessment of a student's academic, behavioral, and social strengths and challenges within the university environment. Please provide all relevant information throughout this form to assist the team in evaluating the support the student may require should they be accepted into the program.

Thank you for your help in providing valuable information to assist the MASI team in making this decision. This is a confidential response form and will only be reviewed by MASI/Disability Services staff or application committee members. **Educational Overview forms are due by Saturday, March 15, 2025.**

Name of applicant:

Name of person completing form:

Date:

Relationship to applicant:

How long have you known applicant?

Are you willing to be contacted regarding the applicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide contact information:

Phone:

Email:

1. **Academic Performance:** Please describe the student's ability to independently complete assignments, manage in-class tasks, track out-of-class work, collaborate effectively in group settings, and follow instructions.

2. **Social Engagement:** Please describe the student's ability to self-advocate, engage in reciprocal conversations, and their skills in both receptive and expressive communication when interacting with others.

3. **Emotional Regulation**: When the student experiences stress or frustration in the classroom, what behaviors or reactions typically occur? Are they able to regulate their emotions, and do they show flexibility and resilience in these situations?

4. **Adaptability**: To what degree do you believe the student is prepared for the college/university environment? What specific areas of support would you recommend for this student within the academic and campus setting to ensure their success?

5. **Additional Comments:** Please provide any additional relevant information or insights that you feel would be useful in assessing this applicant's needs and potential for growth.

Acknowledgement and Signature

I certify that the information contained in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

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If you have questions, please contact Disability Services at 703-993-2474, or masi@gmu.edu.

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