

Subject: Slate: Graduate Application & Recruitment newsletter issue #4
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From: CRM Grad Program



SLATE CRM: Graduate Application & Recruitment

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PROGRESS CONTINUES ON SLATE APPLICATION BUILD

The CRM team continues to build a graduate program application in Slate. The Enrollment Management and CRM teams continue to work closely with colleges and schools to reproduce existing ApplyTexas custom questions and functionality in Slate.

SLATE PRODUCT TESTING

Product testing is crucial to successfully serve the needs of internal stakeholders and the general campus community. Product testing includes the following processes:

Unit testing – Small scenarios focused on one-step functionality such as notifications, application payments, and more, conducted by internal technical staff.

End-user testing and validation – A holistic review of data validation that is conducted by internal technical staff.

End-to-end user-acceptance testing – Testing completed by staff that will directly engage with the product target audience. For this project, this testing can be completed by CRM champions, graduate recruitment staff, and other interested groups with the test link.

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Application Status for Bing Crosby

Graduate Application ▾

Congratulations. You've taken the first step toward completing your graduate degree. With the application submitted, we need a few more items (like transcripts) before we can review your application. If you haven't already, you'll also need to pay the application fee.

Contact us if you have any questions:

- utaogradmissions@uta.edu
- [817-272-6287](tel:817-272-6287)

Or visit uta.edu/admissions.

PAYMENT DUE: 90.00 USD

✘ Awaiting Application Fee - [Submit Payment for 90.00 USD](#)

UPLOAD MATERIALS

To submit documents that we have requested, please select the document type below and upload a Word document, PDF, or scanned image file. If we have not requested that you submit documents to us, you may disregard this.

Choose File No file chosen

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

APPLICATION SUBMITTED: 12/20/2023

Upload transcripts and manage recommendations using the tools below. To see all your checklist items, [log in to our MyMav student portal](#). Please allow at least one business day for checklist item statuses to be updated.

Status	Details	Date
✘ Awaiting	Transcript for Imperial College Of London	
✘ Awaiting	Transcript for University Of Oxford	
✘ Awaiting	Recommendation from Fred Astaire, DanceActor University Sent to recommender on 12/20/2023.	

To re-send notification emails to your recommenders, re-visit the [recommendations page](#), click "Edit", and then click "Send Reminder".

CURRENTLY TESTING: SLATE AND TOUCHNET INTEGRATION – APPLICATION FEE PAYMENTS

The project team has begun internal testing of application fee payments in Slate with TouchNet processing. Once identified errors have been rectified, user testing can begin.

UPCOMING TESTING: SLATE AND PERCEPTIVE CONTENT INTEGRATION

Soon, the project team will begin testing the Slate and Perceptive Content integration. Currently, the team is reviewing efficiencies on the following:

- Managing international transcripts.
- Understanding data naming conventions.
- Ensuring entered data aligns with the appropriate student.

For the [Project 1](#) February launch, the following document types will be accepted in Perceptive Content via Slate:

- Admission application
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Transcripts

FUTURE TESTING: SLATE AND MYMAV INTEGRATION

The Slate and MyMav integration build is underway, with validation and internal testing

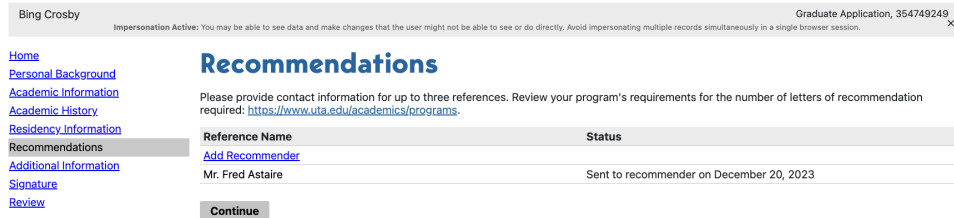
being scheduled to commence soon.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION IN SLATE

Slate will provide a dynamic portal for applicants to manage their letters of recommendation. Through this portal, applicants can do the following:

- Request letter(s) of recommendation.
 - Applicants can provide the recommender information.
 - Recommenders will receive a notification email from Slate with a link to upload the recommendation letter(s) directly in Slate.
- Send reminders to recommenders to submit letter(s) of recommendation.

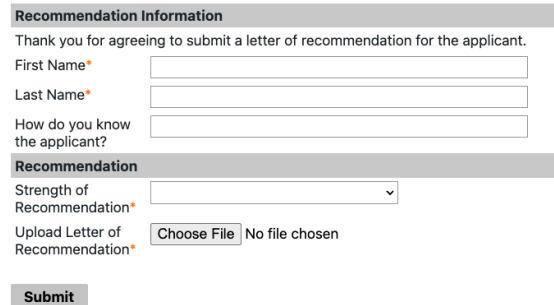
The “Recommendations” point of view. Click the image to enlarge.



The screenshot shows the 'Recommendations' page in the Slate system. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Bing Crosby' on the left and 'Graduate Application, 354749249' on the right. Below the navigation bar is a sidebar with links: Home, Personal Background, Academic Information, Academic History, Residency Information, Recommendations (highlighted), Additional Information, Signature, and Review. The main content area is titled 'Recommendations' and includes a sub-header 'Recommendation Information'. Below this, there is a table with columns 'Reference Name' and 'Status'. The table contains one entry: 'Mr. Fred Astaire' with the status 'Sent to recommender on December 20, 2023'. There is a 'Continue' button at the bottom of the table.

The “Recommender” point of view. Click the image to enlarge.

Recommender



The screenshot shows the 'Recommender' form in the Slate system. The form is titled 'Recommender' and has a sub-header 'Recommendation Information'. Below this, there is a text box with the message: 'Thank you for agreeing to submit a letter of recommendation for the applicant.' The form contains several input fields: 'First Name*', 'Last Name*', and 'How do you know the applicant?'. Below these fields is a section titled 'Recommendation' with a dropdown menu for 'Strength of Recommendation*' and a file upload section for 'Upload Letter of Recommendation*' with a 'Choose File' button and the text 'No file chosen'. There is a 'Submit' button at the bottom of the form.

LEADERSHIP TRANSITION UPDATE FROM DR. MARIA MARTINEZ-COSIO

Dr. Jim Grover will be serving as the new Project Sponsor for the Slate Graduate Application and Recruitment program as I transition back to the faculty effective January 16, 2024. It has been my pleasure to work with this incredibly knowledgeable team that is clearly committed to our students' success and are effectively leveraging this new technology to better serve our students and university community. I look forward to seeing this project come to full fruition as we welcome new graduate students from across the globe!

Maria Martinez-Cosio, Ph.D.
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