MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED)

PERSONAL STATEMENT ESSAY (400-600 WORDS)

We are delighted that you have chosen Regis University to pursue an advanced degree. We would like you to tell us about yourself with a short personal statement. Please respond to these two prompts.

- Tell us why you want to pursue an advanced degree in education.
- How do you think this degree will help you to attain your professional goals?

Essay Directions

Regis University requires graduate School of Education applicants to write an essay as part of their admissions package. The question you are required to answer is meant to help you distinguish yourself from other applicants. The essay bears considerable weight in the admissions process.

Suggestions to the writer:

1. Make it personal. We want to know about you. Tell us about your life path... where have you been and where are you going? What have you overcome, and what are your dreams for the future?
2. Not too short. Not too long. Make your statement fall between 400 and 600 words. (Applicants with statements below 400 words will be asked to rewrite.)
3. Show us your best writing skills. Please know that this personal statement is an indicator of your college-level writing skills. At Regis, we care about our students, and we know from experience that some incoming students do better in later courses if they first get some extra help with their writing. The statement you submit will help us know if we can help you by placing you in a writing class.
4. Be sure to specify issues and implications explicitly, and provide strong, objective support for any assertions or positions.
5. Take your time and get feedback. After you write your statement, set it aside and reread it later. Ask a trusted friend or coworker to proofread your essay. Edit and rewrite as much as you like before sending it to us.