



Sam Houston State University

Personal Statement Guidelines

The Personal Statement is your opportunity to discuss your fit with the program offered at Sam Houston State University. While you have a significant amount of freedom to discuss anything that you'd like in your personal statement, you may want to address your short-term and long-term academic/professional goals, why you'd like to attend our program, and why/how your interests fit with our program. The personal statement also provides you with an opportunity to discuss any additional experiences that you have had that make you suited to our particular program or other things that you'd like to discuss that aren't stated elsewhere in your application materials. The length of the personal statement is typically 2-3 pages in length (double-spaced, 12-point font), but should not exceed 5 pages.