

Washington State University

College of Education

Masters in Teaching

Essays

Written Statement of Personal Commitment and Relevant Experiences

Submission Instructions:

- Utilize a formal writing style throughout.
- Format your document using a 12-point font, double-spaced lines, and 1-inch margins on all sides.
- Ensure the entire document does not exceed five pages.
- Combine your responses to all prompts into a single document.
- Include your name at the top of the first page.
- Place each prompt at the top of your response to clearly associate your statement with the corresponding question.
- Upload your completed statement in the "Personal Statement" section provided.

Statement Prompts:

These three essays are your opportunity to introduce yourself to the faculty reviewing your application. Highlight any special leadership roles or initiatives you have undertaken in your responses.

1. **Why do you want to be a teacher?** Describe your dedication to the teaching profession and/or to working with children.
 - *Recommended length: 250 words.*
2. **How have you contributed to the learning or development of others?** This could be through formal or informal educational activities, or involvement in social and community organizations.
 - *Recommended length: 250 words.*
3. **Describe an experience with an individual or community that was different from you.** How did this interaction influence or change your perceptions?
 - *Recommended length: 250 words.*

{Last Name, First Name}

MIT Program - Personal Statement

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- Please use this template and respond in the space below
- Please keep your responses together in one document (PDF or Word)

1. **Personal commitment to teaching:** Why do you want to be a teacher? Describe your commitment to the teaching profession and/or to working with children.

[add your response here - about 250 words]

2. **Educational experiences:** How have you contributed to the learning or development of others? This could be through formal or informal educational activities, or involvement in social and community organizations.

[add your response here - about 250 words]

3. **Experiences with diverse individuals and communities:** Describe an experience with an individual or community that was different from you. How did this experience change or alter your perceptions?

[add your response here - about 250 words]