College of Arts and Sciences
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (M.A.-TESOL)

PERSONAL STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

The personal statement is an important part of your application materials for the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (M.A.-TESOL) program. Please refer to the questions below when writing your personal statement. The quality of your essay is a consideration in the admission decision.

As you write your personal statement, use the questions outlined below as a guide. Create your document and upload it into your online application, or you may mail it directly to the address below.

Personal Statement Questions:
*Compose in narrative form not to exceed two pages.*

1. What are your career objectives for the next 5-10 years?

2. Specifically identify the ways in which you expect SPU’s M.A.-TESOL program will help you achieve your career objectives.

3. SPU is a university committed to Christian faith and values. The development of ethical sensitivity is an integral part of the school’s mission. How has your personal faith/philosophy of life influenced your career objectives?

4. In what ways do you expect to further develop your faith/philosophy of life as a result of studying in SPU’s M.A.-TESOL program?

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