



GUIDELINES FOR WRITING YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

DIRECTIONS

Please write your one page or more personal statement, which is an essay that is a required part of the application process to Kendall College. This essay will be used to help us guide you in the right direction and learn more about your passions, background and future goals.

The essay should be in 10-12 point font, double spaced and include your name and date at the top. You should not use bullet points. You are strongly encouraged to carefully edit your personal statement for proper grammar and spelling before submission.

Please format your essay using the topics listed below:

Personal/Professional Goals

- What are your plans after you receive your degree?
- What influenced you to choose the field?

Academic Experience

- Please describe any previous academic experiences and explain any grade inconsistencies in your academic record

Work/Other Experience

- What is your prior work experience? Include any volunteer work and/or extracurricular activities that complement your career decision. If you do not have any relevant experience, you should indicate this.
- Address any cultural knowledge or experiences you may have acquired that may better prepare you for the field.

Personal Qualities

- What personal qualities (e.g., interpersonal skills, team work skills, etc.) do you possess that you believe will contribute to your success in your field and degree study?

Why Kendall?

- Indicate why Kendall would be a good match for you and your future goals.
- Why are you interested in either the campus-based or online program?