

University of Washington  
Application for Graduate Admission  
**Personal Statement (Optional)**  
11/2001

1. Your Name	Last	First	Middle Initial
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2. Department Applying To	Department/Program Name	Academic Quarter	Academic Year
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3. Signature	Date
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4. Personal Statement - use space below or attach additional sheet(s). There is a two page limit, including this page.

Consistent with our goal of enhancing the intellectual and social enrichment of the University community, the University of Washington actively seeks and welcomes students from diverse backgrounds. Please provide a statement, no more than two pages in length, about your personal history, family background, and other influences on your intellectual development.

The statement should address educational, cultural, and economic opportunities and disadvantages that you have experienced, and ways those experiences have affected the development of your special interests, career plans, and future goals. Please note that this is not an academic Statement of Purpose, but a personal statement that addresses your intellectual growth and development, both inclusive of and beyond your academic goals.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM DIRECTLY TO THE GRADUATE DEPARTMENT TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING