



Western
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WESTERN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Name: _____ Date: _____

The **Personal Statement (maximum 5000 characters)** is an opportunity for you to help the Admissions Committee get to know you better. Please tell us about yourself and why you want to go to law school. Providing examples and context where needed, and writing with an authentic voice, will be helpful.

Optional Essay (available to all applicants; maximum 2000 characters)

At Western Law we value diverse perspectives, experiences, and backgrounds. We also appreciate that people take different paths to law school. With that in mind, is there any additional information you would like us to consider when reviewing your application? If you are applying in the Indigenous category and would like to provide context, you may do so in the Optional Essay.

Access Applicants (1000 characters)

Discuss the disadvantage or barrier for which you are seeking special consideration that may have affected your academic studies or LSAT score(s). Include specific information relating to the timeline, if applicable. Supporting documentation to support your Access claim is also required.

Note: While others may review your Personal Statement, it must be **written by you alone**. Extensive editing or rewriting by others is not permissible. When you submit your Personal Statement to Western University Faculty of Law, you are confirming that you are the true author of the statement.