

## *Essays for the Universal College Application*

### Personal Statement

**650 or fewer words**

**First-Year Admissions Application**

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Please write an essay that demonstrates your ability to develop and communicate your thoughts. Some ideas include: a person you admire; a life-changing experience; or your viewpoint on a particular current event.

### Activity Description

**100-150 words**

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Tell us about one of your extracurricular, volunteer, or employment activities.

### College Specific Essays

**College Supplement**

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In addition to the topics above, a college may also require additional essays in the **Supplements** section of the application. To learn more about a specific college's requirements, visit their UCA page. See the complete list of colleges on the [UCA Colleges](#) page.