Faculty of Education

Personal Statement

Family Name : ____________________________________________________________

Given Name(s) : __________________________________________________________

All applicants are required to upload a personal statement, no longer than 750 words, with their application.

Your personal statement must be your own work and address the following:

- Why do you want to pursue a career in teaching (Early Childhood/Primary/Secondary)?
- How will your study and experience to date assist you in your teaching career? If applicable, detail the reasons for any poor academic performance in prior tertiary studies.
- Teachers require certain personal and intellectual qualities in order to be effective. These qualities include well developed interpersonal and communication skills, resilience, open-mindedness, analytical thinking, and self-regulation. Please describe how your own personal characteristics align with these requirements, giving examples where appropriate.

In addition, secondary teaching applicants must also address the following:

- If your degree was completed five or more years ago, how have you have kept up to date in the field in which you plan to teach? (no longer than 250 words)