

MSPPM-DC Track- Additional Admission Essay

As an applicant to the MSPPM program's DC Track, you are required to submit an additional admission essay. The essay should not be longer than 1000 words (it is fine if your DC-track essay is shorter than 1000 words). There are three (3) parts to this essay:

1. The ideal candidate for admission to the Washington, D.C. track has made a demonstrated commitment (or can describe, in detail, their potential commitment) to pursuing a career in the nation's capital. Describe your personal motivation, values, and goals and how they are related to living and working in the Washington, D.C. region. How do these relate to your professional interests and ambitions?
2. The ideal candidate for admission to the Washington, D.C. track is a leader who is self-motivated, independent, entrepreneurial, well-organized and works well with people of varied backgrounds. Describe your experience/potential as a leader who possesses these attributes.
3. A key component in the MSPPM-DC track is the apprenticeship during the second year. Describe an organization, types of organizations or fields where you would like to work and how your background and education can make an impact.

Your essay should contain only true information and your own, **original** writing. If you include a quote or text written by *any* other person or published in *any* printed or online format, you must surround the copied text in quotation marks (") and indicate the original source of the text. Heinz College admissions utilizes several methods to identify plagiarized and falsified content in uploaded documents.

Submission of false or plagiarized material as part of the application for admission may result in automatic denial of admission to any degree program.