

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION - PERSONAL STATEMENT

All applicants are required to submit a Personal Statement. This statement is to be no longer than 500 words. The purpose is to convince the selection panel that you should be offered a place. It must be your own work.

Surname (Family Name)

Given Name (s)

Please ensure the original of this document is submitted with your application form. E-mailed or faxed personal statements will not be accepted. Personal statements which are unsigned will be returned unprocessed.

Why do you want to pursue a career in teaching?

How do you consider your past studies and experience to date will be of assistance to you in teaching (including any work experience)? If your previous progress at tertiary level study has been unsatisfactory, you should explain the circumstances for your poor performance and why you believe your future academic performance will be more successful.

Why do you think you will succeed in the Graduate Diploma in Education?

FOR SECONDARY TEACHING APPLICANTS ONLY

If your degree was completed five or more years ago, explain how you have kept up-to-date in the field in which you plan to teach.

Declaration: *I declare that this statement is my own work, and truthfully addresses the requested criteria. I understand that my enrolment may be cancelled, and my academic record annotated accordingly, if it is proved that I was offered a place based on false or misleading evidence.*

Signature

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)