



UNIVERSITY OF
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College of Education & Health Professions
Community College Leadership

Applicant Statement of Interest

The statement of interest is an important component of the overall application to the master's degree in community college leadership. This essay serves as a writing sample and highlights how your experiences and goals are a good fit for the degree program. Thoughtful reflection in your essay helps the admission committee gauge your candidacy and mutually compatible fit for our program.

Instructions:

In no more than 2-3 pages, write a statement that includes a response to the following:

- Describe your educational experiences and professional career to date, including challenges you have faced and overcome
- Describe what you believe to be your strengths in the workplace and as a student
- Describe your career aspirations in the community college setting, including both short- and long-term goals