



SCHOOL OF
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Personal Statement Guidelines

Graduate Business Programs

Saint Mary's College of California

PLEASE NOTE: It is not necessary to submit the personal statement before submitting your online application. It can be uploaded into your online application or later mailed, emailed, or faxed.

For applicants to the Executive MBA, Executive MBA (Hybrid), Professional MBA, MS in Financial Analysis and Investment Management, and MS in Accounting programs:

Concisely explain your objectives in applying for admission to one of the above graduate business programs at Saint Mary's College of California. The following questions may be helpful in structuring your response.

1. What are your short-term (1-3 years) and long-term (7-10 years) goals?
2. What experiences inside and outside the business world have significantly influenced your professional goals?
3. Why are you applying to Saint Mary's College of California?
4. Do you have the support of your employer for your involvement in this program?
5. Given your academic background and work experience, how do you hope to contribute to the classroom experience?

For applicants to the Trans-Global Executive MBA Program:

Concisely discuss your objectives in wanting to enroll in an Executive MBA program with a global focus. Use the following questions to help guide and structure your response.

1. How will an MBA program with a global focus enable you to enhance your career?
2. What are the elements of a global business education that you feel will enhance your career the most? (Please be specific.)

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