Personal Statement Guidelines
Saint Mary’s MBA and Master of Science Programs

PLEASE NOTE: It is not necessary to submit the personal statement before submitting your online application. You may upload your personal statement post-submission of your online application.

There is no word limitation or minimum for the Personal Statement. Please tell us about yourself and your background. Include information about your family, where you grew up, your interests, or any other people or experiences that have influenced you. The goal of this essay is to get a sense of who you are, rather than what you have achieved professionally. 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?