



## **Instructions for Personal Statement Graduate Business Programs Saint Mary's College of California**

Please compose your Personal Statement using MSWord. It can be uploaded into your online application or later faxed, emailed, or mailed to:

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Moraga, CA 94556  
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It is not necessary to submit a Personal Statement when you submit your online application.

For applicants to the Executive MBA Program, Executive MBA Hybrid Program, Professional MBA Program, and M.S. in Financial Analysis and Investment Management Program:

As concisely as possible, please explain your objectives in applying for admission to one of the above graduate business program of Saint Mary's College of California. The following questions may be helpful in structuring your response.

1. What are your long-term goals in business management?
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. How do you hope to benefit from and contribute to this program?

For applicants to the Trans-Global Executive MBA Program:

As concisely as possible, please 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.)