

Essay Directions

Regis University requires applicants to write essays as part of their admissions package. The questions you are required to answer are meant to help you distinguish yourself from other applicants. Each program has specific questions that relate to that program (see the appropriate program page for questions). These essays bear considerable weight in the admissions process.

The Admissions Committee considers it a privilege to read your essay(s). In evaluating essays, the Committee considers the following:

1. Does the applicant demonstrate college-level written communication skills? Particular attention is given to mechanics (grammar, punctuation, and spelling), the logical organization of material, analysis of issues, support of issues and positions, and clarity of thought.
2. Does the applicant show an ability to critically think through a decision-making experience?
3. Does the Regis University Master's program appear to meet the goals and expectations of the applicant?
4. Do the applicant's answers to specific program questions indicate that the program is a good fit for the applicant?

In the following sections, find the program for which you are applying and follow the directions specific to that degree or certificate.

Master of Science in Information Assurance (MSIA) Essay

Master of Science in Information Assurance

As you complete the [Career Goal Statement](#), we encourage you to share with us some personal insights about those experiences and influences that have shaped you. Our intent is not to judge you, but rather to get to know you a little better. Write a personal statement indicating how you think the MSIA degree will enhance your career plans.

Try to be as specific as possible in answering the questions below. **A minimum of three, typewritten pages in appropriate essay format is required.**

- What do you expect to learn and achieve in the MSIA program?
- Discuss the kind of position you anticipate having five years after you earn this degree.
- What experiences have you had that form the foundation for these career goals?
- How will the MSIA degree enhance your career plans?