

# Essay Directions

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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 Criminology (MSC) Essays

## Master of Science in Criminology

### Essay #1

The Master of Science Degree in Criminology involves research in leadership, ethics, conflict management and problem resolution, topics that leaders and administrators need to master. With these subjects in mind, describe your professional and educational history and how this Graduate Degree and its subject matter will assist you in achieving future goals and prepare you for the challenges you will face in the future.

### Essay #2

What areas of interest and/or professional expertise do you wish to develop throughout this program, and why?