



Additional Personal Statement Prompts

Your personal statement for law school and for admission to the UHLC Pre-Law Pipeline Programs is a crucial component of your application, providing an opportunity to convey your unique background, motivations, and aspirations to admissions committees. This document contains some additional prompts designed to assist you in reflecting on your experiences and academic journey. In addition to sharing your motivations for wanting to attend law school, please consider these prompts as a practical guide to craft a personal statement that not only captures the attention of admissions committees but also presents an authentic and compelling representation of yourself:

- A discussion of special circumstances or distinct experiences in your background, including hardships or obstacles overcome, such as events in your life that might have influenced you to pursue a law degree;
- A description of the personal strengths, unique abilities and/or leadership qualities you would bring to the UHLC Pre-Law Pipeline Programs and to the practice of law;
- A description of what you intend or hope to do professionally (if you choose to write on this topic, you may want to identify experiences or aspects of your record that indicate promise in the selected area);
- A discussion of your motivation to pursue a law degree, including any aspect of yourself or your experience that has influenced your perspective and your motivation; and,
- Any subject of importance to you (no subjects are off-limits, including race, immigration status, marital status, gender, veteran status, religion, LGBTQ+ or other personal characteristics) that you feel will assist us in assessing your strengths and abilities.

Please remember that your personal statement should be submitted as a PDF, no more than 2 pages, 11-point font, and double-spaced. We look forward to reviewing your completed application.