



Department of
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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Required as part of the Application for Admission

Please utilize the following prompts to craft and write your personal statement. Application evaluators require a *strong* statement that *clearly, concisely, and thoroughly address three pertinent areas*, 1) your goals, 2) how your education and experience will contribute to your success in the program, and 3) why you want to be admitted to the Master of Science in Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism Program. Provide detailed and specific responses. Cite examples from your work and educational experiences where appropriate.

This statement should be a full page long

Required format:

- Microsoft Word Document or PDF file
- Times New Roman, 12 size, single spaced, 1-inch margin, Title (Personal Statement) and your name at the top centered

In what ways do you see the pursuit of the Master of Science in Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism as an avenue for you to meet your professional goals? How do you plan to make a difference in your life, the lives of people you serve, and the profession?

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. CONCISE

Provide a clear and concise explanation that supports your reasoning for wanting to pursue an HRT MS program.

2. CONNECTION

Thoroughly detail the connection between:

- Your professional goals, Your previous academic study, Your work experience, and the HRT MS program

3. BENEFITS

Discuss the potential benefits of the HRT MS program on your professional career.

4. CHANGES

Identify the needed changes that you would like to see in the profession. Include discussion of leadership, strategic planning, and equity.

5. QUALITY

Present a professional document and contents. The statement will be evaluated based on the quality of the writing and content, including grammar, spelling, punctuation, and a thorough and cohesive explanation of thoughts and ideas.