

Statement of Purpose

The University of St. Thomas believes professionals must communicate in an organized, clear and concise manner. Completing the statement of purpose gives you an opportunity to demonstrate your written communication skills.

Use this form as a cover sheet. Return this cover sheet and attach your statement of purpose to the University of St. Thomas at the address listed below. Please return by the applicable admissions deadline. You may apply and complete the statement of purpose online at www.stthomas.edu/education/apply.

Last Name	First Name	Middle
Social Security Number		Date

Program to which you are applying (e.g., Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction)

In a typewritten or word processed essay (maximum 1000 words) please respond to the following:

- Indicate why you want to pursue graduate-level degree or certificate work
- Identify areas in which you would like to develop new skills or strengthen existing ones
- Discuss your immediate aspirations and your long-term professional goals
- State how graduate work will help you accomplish these goals

Return this cover sheet and your statement of purpose to:

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University of St. Thomas
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