

Personal Statement

FOR UIC APPLICANTS ONLY

Applicant Information

Name		Date of Birth	
High School	(Province/Country)	(City/District/Ward)	(High School)
Contact Number	(Telephone)	(Mobile Phone)	
Admission Unit	UIC (Division :)		

Applicant _____
 (name) (Signature)

Personal Statement Guidelines

The personal statement is an important document that helps us to get acquainted with you as a person. We advise you to take time to reflect on your values, motivations and personal goals before you start writing. Don't feel pressured to search for remarkable and distinctive experiences to display. More so than the experiences themselves, we are interested in how they influenced you and the insights that you gained from them. The essay should be written by you, and not "coached" so that we can hear your own thoughts and words. Please carefully note the instructions below as you prepare to begin writing.

- * Please write two essays, of slightly differing lengths, as indicated below.
- * The essay should be written in your own handwriting using blue or black pen or a word processor using the form provided on the website or the printed photocopies of the form. We recommend a computer-generated copy, as handwriting can be difficult to read.
- * Upon completion, please attach your personal statement to the application and bind them together on the top left corner.

We are delighted with the prospect of reading your personal statement and coming to know who you are. We would also like to assure you that your writing will not be made public as it will only be used for screening/instruction purposes. You have our sincere wishes and encouragement as you begin your reflections.



Essay Question 1 (600 words or less)

Essay Options: Select from one of the following.

1. Describe a personal, non-academic experience or achievement in which you had to make a difficult decision, and relate the ways in which this experience changed you as a person.
2. Provide an example of a leadership situation where you were able to display the characteristics of humility and cooperation when achieving your goals. What were the challenges that you faced through the exercise of your leadership, and how did you overcome them?
3. Choose a real person other than a close relative - a teacher, classmate, friend, etc. - with whom you have had a direct relationship. Alternatively, describe a character that is either fictional or historical. Describe in detail how that person or character changed the way you look at the world around you or at life in general.
4. One of UIC's greatest strengths is its immense diversity. Describe how your own personal background would add to UIC's diversity and why your personal traits would stand out even in such a highly multi-lingual and multi-cultural institution.
5. Topic of your choice.



Essay Question 2 (300 words or less)

Underwood International College (UIC) is an all-English liberal arts college within a major Korean university. What makes you a suitable fit for UIC and what have you done to prepare for a rigorous liberal arts education? How do you plan to achieve your future goals at UIC and beyond?