

transcript notations and further education



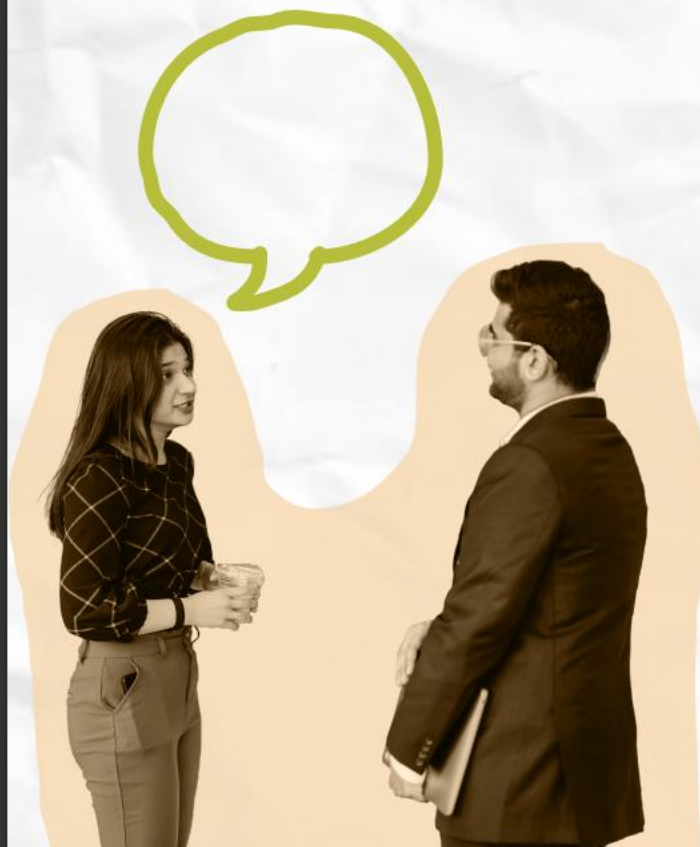
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FURTHER EDUCATION FAIR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1 to 4 p.m.

Scan for more detail!



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who are we?



Eden (she/her)

Lover of all thing's food! I love trying new foods, playing sports, fitness, and spending time with family and friends. I'm facilitating from the territories of the Neutral, Anishinaabeg, and Haudenosaunee Peoples.



Becky (she/her)

I make windchimes from thrifted materials; am passionate about land restoration; and love swimming with my dog. I'm joining from the territories of the Neutral, Anishinaabeg, and Haudenosaunee Peoples.



Tamara (she/her)

In my free time, I enjoy playing sports, going on walks, spending time with friends, and bonding over good food. I am facilitating from the territories of the Neutral, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee people.



what will we talk about today?

define key terms

winter 2020 grades

potential impacts

disclosure



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academic transcript notations

Credit or CR...

Credit granted.

No Credit or NCR...

No credit granted; failure recorded.

Withdraw or WD...

Dropped the course during the WD drop period.
No credit granted.

Withdraw/Failure or WF...

Dropped the course during the WF drop period.
Value of 32% assigned and no credit granted.



co-op transcript notations

Credit or CR...

Credit granted for PD courses on academic transcript

No Credit or NCR...

No credit is granted for refusal to accept a job you have been matched with or renegeing on a job, which also appears on academic transcripts

co-op continued...



Policy 70 and 71



4 vs. 8 month Co-op Work Terms



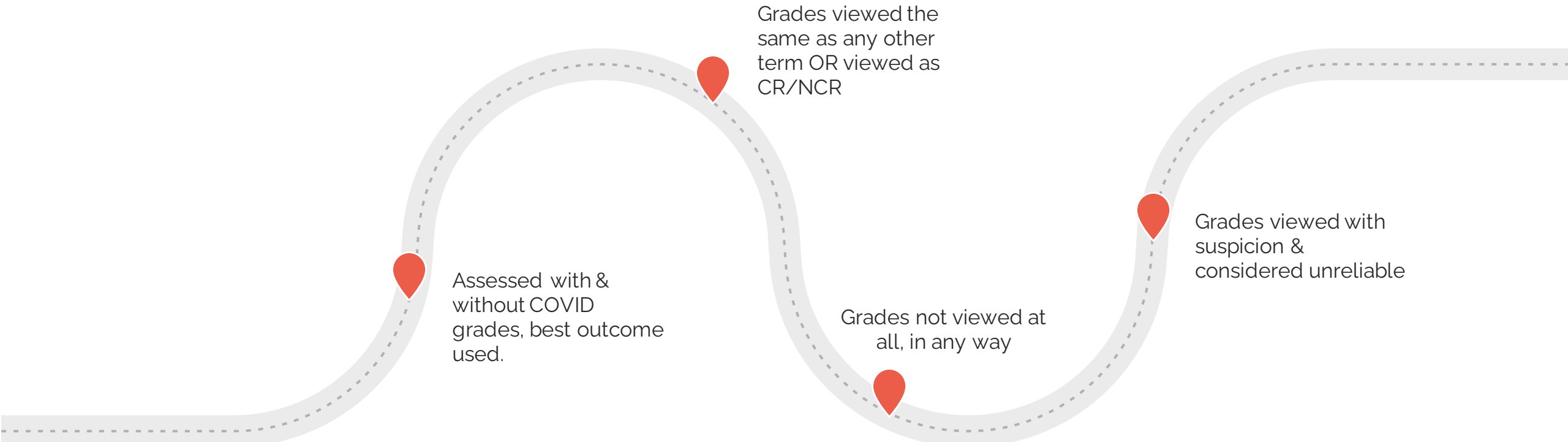
Co-op Letter

how do transcript notations impact my application?

there's no straightforward answer, but a variety of possibilities

each program might do something a little different!

winter 2020 Grades



Assessed with & without COVID grades, best outcome used.

Grades viewed the same as any other term OR viewed as CR/NCR

Grades not viewed at all, in any way

Grades viewed with suspicion & considered unreliable



CR notations at graduate/professional school

at Waterloo, CR notations have little impact on your undergraduate transcript. They don't have an assigned numerical value and aren't included in your average calculation. This might not be the case when you apply to graduate or professional schools. Some possibilities include...

CRs are not included in grades but count for term weight

CRs are not included in grades and don't count for term weight

CRs are not included in grades and don't count as prereqs

If exceed max number of CRs, grades for year not counted

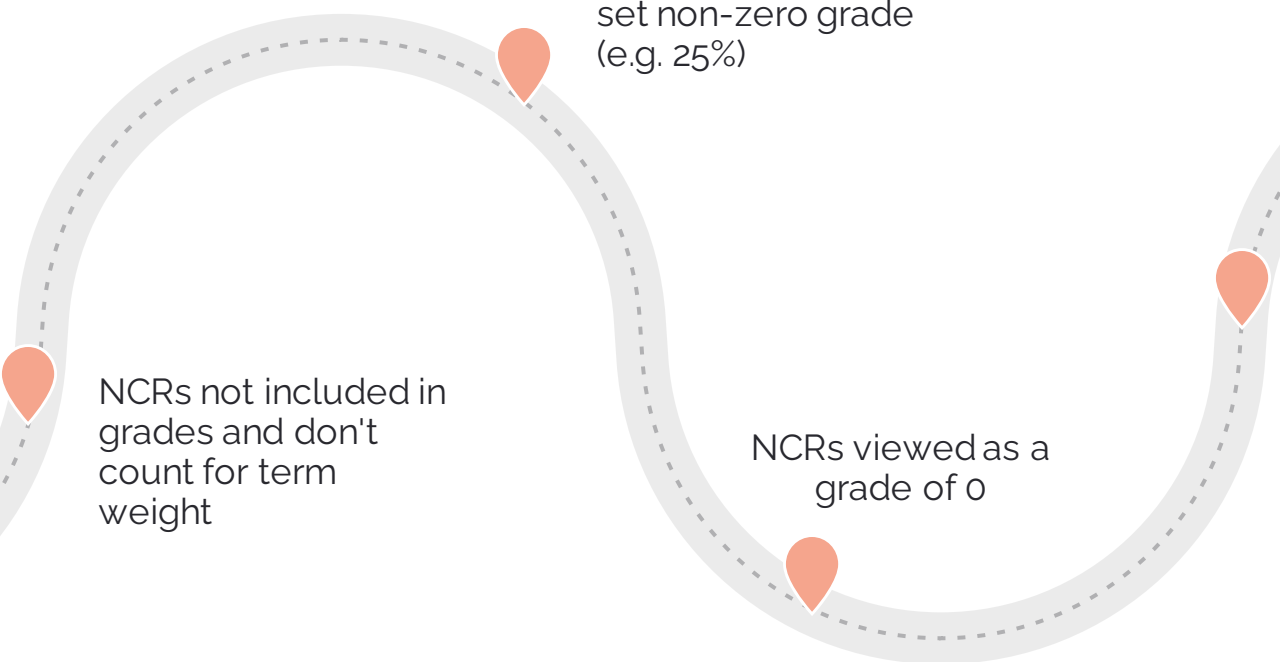
CRs viewed as a set non-zero grade (e.g. 50%)

CRs are viewed as fundamentally suspicious



NCR notations at graduate/professional school

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NCRs not included in grades and don't count for term weight

NCRs viewed as a set non-zero grade (e.g. 25%)

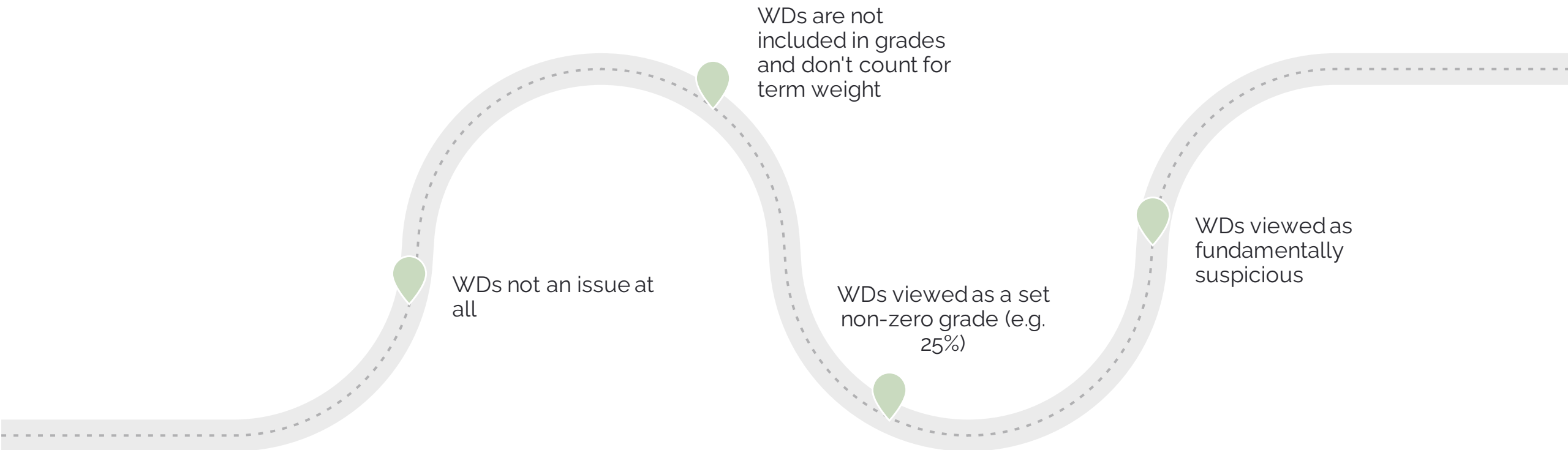
NCRs viewed as a grade of 0

NCRs viewed as fundamentally disqualifying



WD notations at graduate/professional school

at Waterloo, WD notations have little impact on your undergraduate transcript. They don't have an assigned numerical value and aren't included in your average calculation. This might not be the case when you apply to graduate or professional schools. Some possibilities include...



WDs not an issue at all

WDs are not included in grades and don't count for term weight

WDs viewed as a set non-zero grade (e.g. 25%)

WDs viewed as fundamentally suspicious



WF notations at graduate/professional school

at Waterloo, WF notations have an assigned numerical value of 32%. This might not be the case when you apply to graduate or professional schools. Some possibilities include...

WFs not an issue at all

WFs included in grades but count for term weight

WFs are not included in grades and don't count for term weight

WFs have an assigned numerical value (e.g. 25%)

WFs viewed as 0

WFs viewed as fundamentally suspicious



where can I find more information?

you can locate more transparent information in a couple of different places...



Website of the program you're applying to



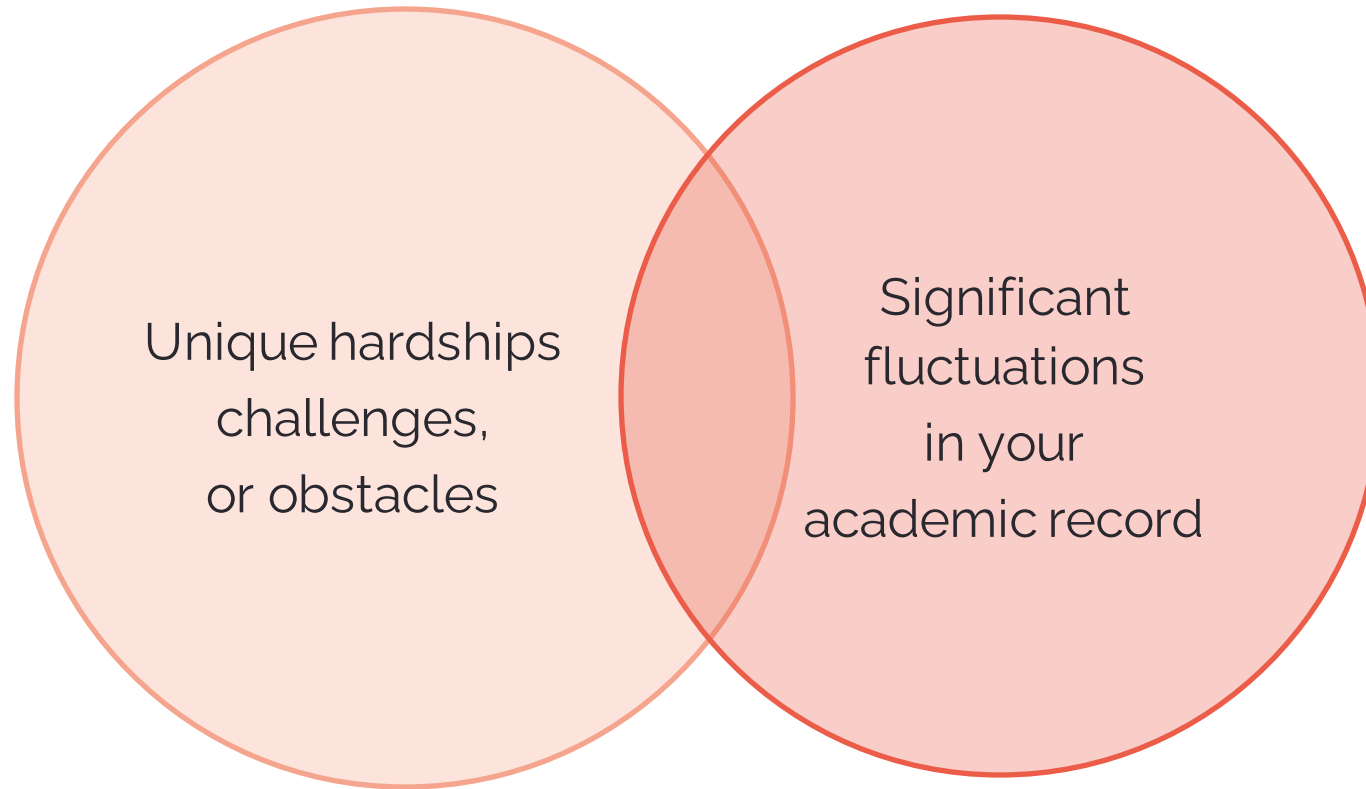
Program guide or manual of the program you're applying to



Directly contacting the program you're applying to

something happened in my life. Should I say things about it in my application?

Information you may wish to include...



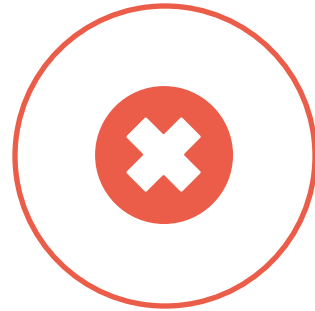
Maybe these two things are related, maybe they're not.



how do I say things about life stuff?



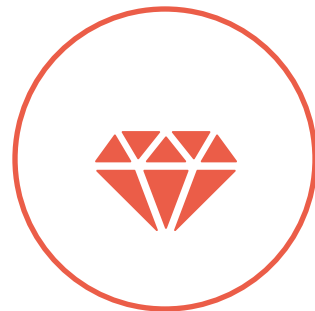
how do I say things about life stuff?



You don't owe anyone a story.



Trust your sense of comfort with what and how you share.



Share details you want to; it's okay to leave some out.



It's okay if this brings up emotions for you.



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Personal statement



Optional statement or "essay"



Text box in the application



Separate addendum

