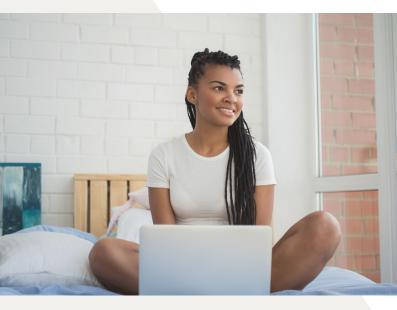


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## TIPS + RESOURCES



- Practice free writing in advance. Writing is an art, not a science. It gets easier with practice.
- Spend time brainstorming. The more time you take, the better you will write.
- Reveal something new about yourself. Write about what is not covered in other parts of your application.
- 4. Know the requirements. Depending on the application there may be word or character limits. Know and follow them.
- Avoid idioms. Depending on the reader, they may not understand these cultural nuances.



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The Personal Statement is an opportunity for you to provide the admissions staff insight into what makes you **uniquely** you. It can help you gain admission over other applicants in competitive programs or hurt your odds of receiving a place.