

# College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Essay Form



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**Adelphi University**  
**Office of University Graduate Admissions**  
**One South Avenue**  
**P.O. Box 701**  
**Garden City, NY 11530-0701**

## Part A. To Be Completed By Applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Other name(s) used on transcripts \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Social Security Number\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Your Social Security Number will be used by the Office of University Graduate Admissions for identification purposes only. The Social Security Number is used to ensure the proper identification of transcripts and other application materials that may arrive under a married or changed name.

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B. Essay (please answer all questions for your area)

### Arts and Sciences

#### M.A. and M.S. Candidates

1. Present a brief statement of your reasons for embarking on a program of graduate study in your major field.
2. Do you believe that your college grades accurately reflect your academic capabilities? Why?

#### M.F.A. Candidates

##### Personal Statement:

Indicate the genre to which you are applying (fiction, poetry, or playwriting). Tell us something about your writing life and what you hope to accomplish during the program. Tell us what you have read, are now reading, and what you intend to read. Describe your current literary interests, your current or future challenges, and your literary goals. Please limit your essay to 1,000 words.