# Appendix I: Instructions for Personal Statement, Culminating Project Statement, and Research Statement

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***All Applicants (required)***

**Submit a Personal Statement**

Please answer the following questions. In total, your answers should be no longer than two pages, single-spaced, 12-point font.

* Which HPE program are you applying to and why? If you are applying to more than one degree program, please let us know which program is your first preference.
* How has your background prepared you to succeed in this program?
* How will you use the knowledge and skills acquired in USU’s HPE program to help you accomplish your career goals?
* Please tell us anything else you would like us to know that might be pertinent to our evaluation of your application for admission to your desired HPE program.

***MEd-HPE Applicants only (required)***

**Applicants are highly encouraged to submit a draft of the Culminating Project Proposal form. If you prefer, you can submit a Culminating Project Statement according to these instructions:**

Please share an idea for a culminating project by answering the following prompts.

* Outline your project interest(s). (Maximum 500 words)
* Why are you interested in pursuing this project? (Maximum 250 words)

***MHPE Applicants only (required)***

**Applicants are highly encouraged to submit a draft of the Thesis Proposal form. If you prefer, you can submit a Research Statement according to these instructions:**

Please share your research interests by answering the following prompts.

* Outline your research interest(s). (Maximum 500 words)
* Why are you interested in pursuing this line of research? (Maximum 250 words)

***PhD Applicants are required to submit a draft of the PhD Dissertation Proposal form.***

**Instructions for Submission**

1. Please save your personal statement as a PDF, using the following file naming structure:

**Last name\_First Initial\_Personal Statement** (example: **Doe\_J\_Personal Statement**)

1. Upload your personal statement with your application. In the text box application, type the note, “Please see attached personal statement.”
2. Send your Project or Research Statement to [universityadmissions@usuhs.edu](mailto:universityadmissions@usuhs.edu) and chpe@usuhs.edu.