

Essay Writing Tips



Plan ahead / Brainstorm

Start EARLY. Give yourself plenty of time to brainstorm.
Set a timer and write without stopping, allowing your thoughts to flow freely.
Let your ideas pour onto the page.

How do I write about myself?

What is your WHY?
What is the reason why you want to study a particular field?
What is YOUR STORY?
Reflect on your challenge, but also talk about how you persevered.
Provide examples.



Editing Strategies

Capitalize, use correct punctuation and check spelling.
Substitute overused words.
Allow someone else to review your essay. Receiving feedback can help you identify areas of improvement.