

The Graduate Writing Center—UMass Boston  
Fall 2017

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**graduate school applications?**  
**internship/practicum applications?**  
**scholarship applications?**  
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# Personal Statement writing session

**Monday, October 23 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Graduate Writing Center, Academic Support Programs, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Campus Center, 1300**

- Define the purpose and objective of your personal statement through active reading and brainstorming.
- Learn techniques for breaking down your personal statement into manageable parts.
- Make a work plan to meet your personal statement deadline and use your time wisely.
- Discover resources to help you answer your own questions about the statement's structure and style.
- Get it done! Brainstorm, outline, write, and revise your personal statement in real-time.

**Bring a draft—or any other materials needed for your writing process—with you to this active workspace.**

***Open, Drop-In Writing Session—No Appointment Necessary!***

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