



## Faculty of Education

### Personal Statement

Family Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

***All applicants are required to upload a personal statement, no longer than 750 words, with their application (NB text box will expand as necessary).***

Your personal statement must be your own work and address the following:

- Why do you want to pursue a career in teaching (Early Childhood/Primary/Secondary)?
- How will your study and experience to date assist you in your teaching career? If applicable, detail the reasons for any poor academic performance in prior tertiary studies.
- Teachers require certain personal and intellectual qualities in order to be effective. These qualities include well developed interpersonal and communication skills, resilience, open-mindedness, analytical thinking, and self-regulation. Please describe how your own personal characteristics align with these requirements, giving examples where appropriate.

In addition, if you are a secondary teaching applicant who completed your degree five or more years ago, you must also address the following in no longer than 250 words:

- How have you kept up to date in the field in which you plan to teach?

**Declaration:** *I declare that this statement is my own work, and truthfully addresses the requested criteria. I understand that my enrolment may be cancelled and my academic record annotated accordingly if it is proved that I was offered a place based on false or misleading evidence.*

Date (DD/MM/YYYY) : \_\_\_\_\_