

Class of 2025 College Counseling Services

ONE ON ONE MEETINGS

Virtual one on one meetings 3 or 5 hour increments

> \$225/hr (3 hr) \$200/hr (5 hr)

ESSAY ASSISTANCE PERSONAL STATEMENT

Personal Statement

(used for Common Application or Coalition Application)

2 one-on-one sessions Unlimited Essay Reviews \$1099

ESSAY ASSISTANCE UC PROMPTS

4 UC Personal Insight Questions

3 one-on-one sessions Unlimited Essay Reviews \$1499

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Application Reviews \$75-\$175

Resume Building & Reviews \$150

Additional Supplemental Essay
Reviews
(determined August 2024)

ALL INCLUSIVE COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING PROGRAM

Personal Statement

4 UC Personal Insight Questions

5 Colleges and their Supplements
(fees determined upon supplements chosen)

5 one-on-one sessions

Unlimited Essay Reviews

\$2200 + additional supplement review costs



Our goal is to meet a student where they are in the application process. Below are some examples of areas we focus on in our one on one meetings.

Meet with you throughout the college list-building process, reviewing specific college expectations, goals, and needs.

Discuss colleges and college admissions in a pressure-free environment, helping you feel less stressed and more excited about what lies ahead.

Assist in building your initial college list and teach you effective online research tools. Access to TheCollegeMIND course which includes access to Prompt & unlimited rounds of essay critique on the personal statement.

Utilize our software program, MaiaLearning, to research your college list, including virtual tours.

Help you finalize your college list, ensuring that your colleges range in selectivity.

Advise you on college visits and appropriate communication with college admissions officers.

Explain the importance of "demonstrated interest" in college admissions and how best to showcase this in your college applications.

Review the components of the admission applications you will be utilizing. Create a strategy for college deadlines and application requirements.

Provide a comprehensive review of your college applications, including all data entry, résumés, and required essays.

Help you prepare for your on-campus and alumni interviews, including mock interview sessions.

Guide you throughout the application process, ensuring that everything is completed on time and to the best of your ability.

Help you evaluate your final college selections once college admissions letters and financial aid packages have arrived.

Counseling Services

Provide reassurance and support throughout the college admissions process.

Offer appropriate guidance if things take a turn for the worse in your classes, extracurricular activities, or social groups.

Advise you on how best to approach college admissions officers and other college officials, including phone and email correspondence you're likely to have with them.

Provide the latest college admissions news and discuss how it applies specifically to your family.



College Essay Writing Program

The personal statement "college essay" is one of the main components of the college application.
It provides admissions officers with insight into who you are beyond your grades and
extracurriculars. It's a chance to showcase your personalisty, passions, experiences, and
values, helping you stand out among other applicants.

TheCollegeMIND counselors will provide guidance, feedback, and perspective to ensure your essay effectively represents you!

With the essay assistance options or all inclusive, you'll work one on one to get that essay or essays to the next level.

Below is an example of what each session could include in additional to access to Prompt, our essay organizer.

Session 1: Brainstorming

- Students will be given various brainstorming techniques to help foster:
 - individual voice
 - uniqueness aspects of their personality, background, and experiences
 - goals for their college essay(s).
- Students will begin the framework for their College Essay Matrix, which will help them prepare for each university's essay expectations.

Session 2: Examining the College Essay Matrix

- Students will work with their essay coach to discuss each specific college's essay requirements, and how their own individual responses can be bridged within essay topics
- Students will develop outlines for each essay within their matrix

Session 3: Free-writing and First Drafts

- · Students will receive detailed feedback of their essay outlines from their essay coach
- · Students will work out any challenges, "holes," or redirection needed with their coach
- · Various writing techniques will be discussed to give students a strong foundation for their first draft
- · Rough draft will begin during this session with the coach

Session 4: Content and Structure

- Detailed feedback will be given for each essay submitted to Prompt
- Essay structure topics will be catered for each individual essay, and may include:
 - Cliches
 - Redundancy
 - Key Sentence Structure
 - Active vs. Passive Voice
 - More based on the individual essay
- 2nd Draft writing will begin within this session

Session 5: Polish and Refine

Student will work closely with their coach to apply finishing touches to their essay(s)

