As part of the requirements for consideration of admission to Ottawa University, all first-year students, non-high school graduates and transfer students are required to write an essay. Below are the details surrounding this essay.

### Essay Requirements

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### Essay Topic

Maximum two-page double-spaced essay responding to **one of the two** following:

- **What is your sense of purpose, what you will contribute to Ottawa University and what do you expect Ottawa University will provide to you for your college experience and beyond?**

- **Describe the world you come from — i.e. your family, community or school, favorite teacher or counselor — and tell us how your world and those in it have shaped your dreams and aspirations.**

### Submission Details

Finished essays are to be submitted directly to the Office of Admissions at

Ottawa University • 1001 South Cedar Street, #17 • Ottawa, KS 66067

or by emailing it to your Enrollment Advisor.
Complete your application and submit your $25 application fee. You can also do this online at www.ottawa.edu/admissions.

Schedule your campus visit by contacting your Enrollment Advisor.
__________________________ at phone number:
__________________________ by __________________________.
You can also schedule your visit by contacting the Admissions office or at www.ottawa.edu/visitOU.

Submit your essay.

Request official high school and/or college transcripts and ACT/SAT scores to be sent to:

Ottawa University
1001 South Cedar Street, #17
Ottawa, KS 66067

Counselors may send official transcripts via the school’s fax number to 785.229.1008.

Apply for financial aid after January 1. Use school code 001937 and be sure both parents and student electronically sign the application. www.fafsa.gov.