

# Essay Prompts for Incoming Fall 2019 Applicants

Please respond to one of the following essay questions. Your essay will be evaluated for the quality of your writing and your ability to provide a focused response to the question you choose. Your response should demonstrate intellectual curiosity and academic rigor, and should be thoughtful, well-organized and free of grammatical and spelling errors. Please limit your response to 500 words.

1. Give us your top five. Elaborate.
2. Consider a time when you strongly held a position, then changed your mind. How did you come to your original stance and how did it change?
3. The University of Kansas cultivates visionaries who contribute to local and global communities. Discuss your passion and why it's important to you.

## Optional: Extenuating Circumstances Statement

The following section of the application is completely optional.

"Is there additional information about yourself, your family, your background, or any adversity (e.g. financial hardship, illness, etc.) you would like us to take into consideration while reviewing your application?"

Please limit your response to a maximum of 150 words.