

UW Bothell Application

Mechanical Engineering

Personal Statement Prompt

Your personal statement should be no longer than 650 words and answer both questions below.

1. Describe one or two of your core values. Make sure to include an adequate description of experiences that have helped you form and test those values. In addition, please relate your core values to the values, mission, and vision of UW Bothell (www.uwb.edu/about/vision).
2. Describe why you are interested in earning a mechanical engineering degree both in general and more specifically at UW Bothell (make sure to check out our program website: www.uwb.edu/mechanical). This description should include discussion of (1) any relevant life experiences you may have had (e.g. employment, internships, military service, volunteer work, campus or civic activities, etcetera) and (2) your anticipated career as a mechanical engineer.