

Test-Optional Short Answer Essay Prompts

- Two short-answer essays required (five available prompts).
- Limit of 200 words per response
- Submitted through your application status portal
slate.wayne.edu/status



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1. Wayne State University is a vibrant and dynamic community made up of people from a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences. In a 200-word essay, please tell us something about yourself that you think would make you an important member of the Wayne State community. You might describe your personal qualities or share an experience that was important to you.
2. Sometimes life presents obstacles to our goals that we must learn to overcome. Describe a time you encountered an obstacle to an important goal in your life and how you sought solutions to achieve your goal.



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3. What do you see as your most important strength that will help you be successful while at Wayne State? What do you see as your greatest challenge while in college?
4. Describe the difference an educational champion (educator, coach, mentor, youth leader, etc.) has made in your life. Include how he/she/they inspired and encouraged you to be successful.
5. Many of us face situations where we need assistance or support from our allies, mentors, and advocates. Thinking about your life, describe what type of advocates or support network you have that will benefit you as you pursue your education at Wayne State University.

