

Professional Essay Questions for MAT Applicants

- /// The essays are a critical component of the application
- /// An inadequate essay may result in denial of admission, request for an interview, or remediation (MAT Admission Requirements: Number 5 *Graduate Catalog*)
- /// The responses should be typed and double spaced
- /// The suggested length for each essay is 200 words
- /// Please sign you page(s)

Essay one:

Briefly describe an experience you had as a student (positive or negative). Explain how that experience has influenced your decision to enter the MAT program and how you expect to use what you have learned from this experience in your own future classroom.

Essay two:

It has been shown that successful teachers have a track record of initiating and completing projects that help their schools or communities. Discuss what you have done that has made a positive impact on children and/or others in your community.