



## **ADMISSIONS DIALOGUE ESSAY** Bachelor's Degree Completion Programs

The application essay gives the faculty reader a window into your unique background and interests. The essay should demonstrate your writing (including editing and proofreading) to the best of your ability, without the assistance of others. **(Typed, double spaced, and three pages in length.)**

1. Please tell us why you have chosen to complete your bachelor's degree at Antioch University Los Angeles.

In your essay, address the following:

- a. If you are applying to the **BA in Liberal Studies\*** program, explain which area of concentration best matches your interests and goals. If you are applying to an **Applied Studies\*** program, discuss the reasons for this choice, including any background you have relevant to the degree program.
  - b. Describe one or more past learning experiences that have strongly influenced your current academic and/or career goals. These might include learning in a college classroom or in a non-classroom setting such as a job, community work, military service, travel, or some other life experience.
2. If your GPA is below 2.5, discuss the factors that contributed to your past academic performance and how, specifically, you have addressed or will address these factors to be successful at Antioch University.

*\* Concentration/Degree Options*

- *BA in Liberal Studies areas of concentrations are: General Liberal Studies, Addiction Studies, Business and Social Entrepreneurship, Creative Writing, Psychology, and Urban Studies. Minor include all of the above options plus Child Studies and Queer Studies.*
- *Applied Studies degree options are: BA in Applied Studies, BA in Applied Arts and Media, Bachelor of Applied Arts in Urban Communities and Justice, or BS in Applied Technology and Business Leadership.*

*\*Unsure which bachelor's degree program is the best fit for you? Once enrolled, all students will have the opportunity to consult with a faculty advisor and to change programs if necessary.*