

## **Guidelines for Personal Statements**

Please prepare a typed personal statement of less than 800 words for each programme of study to which you are applying. Specific guidelines for each programme are given below. Your personal statement should be completed on the attached sheet clearly indicating the relevant programme of study, e.g, MI008 B.Ed in Education & Psychology Programme. Please note that the table will expand as you type.

### **Personal Statement for MI008 (B.Ed in Education & Psychology)**

Please prepare a typed personal statement addressing the following key areas:

#### **Motivation**

Reasons/Motivation for wishing to undertake the B.Ed in Education & Psychology Programme

Interest in and knowledge of both primary teaching and psychology and the relevance of these for your career aspirations

#### **Relevant Experience**

Work or other experience, relevant within education and/or psychology, which might prove advantageous in pursuing the programme

#### **Personal Strengths and Qualities**

What attributes or characteristics do you feel you have which make you particularly suitable for the programme?

Other information deemed relevant to the application (include recreational or special interests)

#### **Academic Skills**

Educational Development and Academic Skills (IT skills, writing skills, numeracy skills, scientific interest/skills, study skills)

## **Personal Statement**

**Programme of Study to which you are applying: MI008**

**CAO Number:**

**Surname:**

**Forename:**