School of Information Sciences

Personal Statement

For MLIS Students:
Please indicate your rationale for requesting admission to the School of Information Sciences. Evaluate your personal experiences and educational background as they relate to your plans for graduate study and a professional career. Clearly discuss any specializations (concentrations) that you wish to pursue and why. If there are special circumstances or factors that you wish to be considered with your application, please identify these factors in your statement. The statement should be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 500 words (1-2 pages).

For MSIS Students:
Please address your experience and familiarity with the required technical competencies needed for admission to the Master of Science in Information Science (MSIS) degree. The technical competencies can be found here: https://sis.wayne.edu/admissions/msis-tech-competencies. If you are familiar with most of these concepts, but not all, you may indicate the one(s) in which you are not quite proficient and describe how your previous experiences with technology and/or learning new technology skills and concepts will enable you to succeed. The statement should be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 500 words (1-2 pages).

Applicant Name:

Applying for: **Fall**   **Winter**   **Spring/Summer**   **Year:**