



COLLEGE ESSAY GUY

College Essay Guy LIVE 2025 Boot Camp Information

Mercy Class of 2026,

We're excited to be partnering with College Essay Guy this year to offer you a number of useful college application resources and virtual workshops. Get a head start on writing your Common Application Essay – there are several boot camp options for you to choose from.

All Class of 2026 members have been registered for the following live online courses:

Boot Camp #1: How to Write a Personal Statement

- Live Session 1: Monday, June 2nd ([Brainstorming](#))
- Live Session 2: Wednesday, June 4th ([Outlining & Writing](#))
- Live Session 3: Friday, June 6th ([Revising & Upleveling](#))
- Times for all sessions: 10-11:30am PT (1-2:30pm ET) and 4-5:30pm PT (7-8:30pm ET)
 - We will cover the same content during both hours on each live session day, however, you are welcome to join both!

Boot Camp #2: How to Write a Personal Statement

- Live Session 1: Monday, June 16th ([Brainstorming](#))
- Live Session 2: Wednesday, June 18th ([Outlining & Writing](#))
- Live Session 3: Friday, June 20th ([Revising & Upleveling](#))
- Times for all sessions: 10-11:30am PT (1-2:30pm ET) and 4-5:30pm PT (7-8:30pm ET)
 - We will cover the same content during both hours on each live session day, however, you are welcome to join both!

Boot Camp #3: University of California Insight Questions Crash Course

- Live Session 1: Monday, July 14th
 - Live Session 2: Wednesday, July 16th
 - Times for all sessions: 3-5:00pm PT / 6-8:00pm ET
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Boot Camp #4: College Application & Supplemental Essays Crash Course (September 21st)

- Live Session: Sunday, September 21st
- Times for all sessions: 12-2:00pm PT / 3-4:00pm ET

You should have received a welcome email from College Essay Guy with more information about how to access the virtual workshops.

Please mark these event dates and times on your calendar. We will reach back out to you with more information as we draw closer to each event.

Quick info on College Essay Guy:

- Ethan wrote the current bestselling book on the personal statement, [College Essay Essentials](#)
- He's well-regarded in the college admissions field and is considered one of the go-to resources on college essays
- His [website](#) has hundreds of free resources for applying to college
- He has a cool [podcast](#)!

Can't make the live session dates? You'll have access to the courses through the end of the year, and recordings of the sessions will be available to all who sign up.

Please note these live virtual workshops are an added resource to help you. Mercy's English Department will also be offering an in-person essay writing workshop in August. You are welcome to take advantage of both resources!!

We hope you have a great summer and find these resources valuable!

~ The Counseling Department