



EY26 Personal Statement Review Process

Greetings EY26 applicants,

Pre-prof is now offering PS reviews for the EY26 cycle and has very specific guidelines and directions you must follow to receive feedback. **We highly encourage all applicants to watch the recording before choosing a review option provided by Pre-Prof!**

To access the recording, click [HERE](#). If you were unable to attend, please watch the *Writing a Compelling PS* video before watching the recording to better understand the information provided. You can access that video [HERE](#).

Given the large number of applicants, advisors are only able to read one (1) draft of your personal statement. Students can only select to have their personal statement reviewed by **ONE** of the two options above.

To receive feedback, please read the directions below carefully.

Students will have two options: schedule an appointment **OR** have an online (non-appointment) review.

Personal statement reviews began April 1st. Personal statement reviews will end May 31st, 11:59 PM ET.

Pre-Prof should only be reviewing a close-to-final draft! Students should have the initial draft(s) of their personal statement reviewed by the [Writing Center](#).

For 1:1 appointment personal statement reviews, students should:

- Submit a copy of one (1) personal statement to the advisor you made the appointment with via Handshake. Email it as a Word Document (.doc or .docx) **no later than two (2) business days prior to your appointment** (for example, for an appointment on Monday, please submit your personal statement draft by 5 p.m. on Thursday; for appointments on Thursday, please submit your draft by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, etc.).
- Your personal statement feedback will be provided during your advising appointment.

For an online (non-appointment) personal statement review, students should:

- Submit their personal statement draft through the PS online form found [HERE](#) or under the *Personal Statement Module* on the EY25 website page and SMA Info page on or

before May 31st, 11:59 PM ET. Please save your document as *LASTNAME.FIRSTNAME.JHED ID* before uploading to the form

- Allow 5-7 business days for advisors to email feedback on the draft sent.

***Updated Instructions for* MD-PhD applicants. Follow the below instructions:

- Please draft your MD-PhD essay and significant research essay into **ONE_Word document** saved as *LASTNAME.FIRSTNAME.JHED ID*
- Essays should be emailed to preprofessional@jhu.edu with a subject line of your name and “MD-PhD Essays for Review”
- Students will be matched with a post-doc who will review your essays and provide feedback.
- We encourage you to also utilize the writing the [Writing Center](#).

Please note that this service is separate from the personal statement review. Be sure to read the details for both processes thoroughly.