

UPEI PhD in Educational Studies Statement of Intent

A statement of intent must be included in the student's application for the UPEI PhD program in Educational Studies.

(2 pages, single-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, 2.54 cm margins, additional pages can be added for references)

In your statement of intent include the following sections: (a) Introduce yourself, describe why you want a PhD in Educational Studies, and why UPEI's PhD program will meet your academic needs; (b) Identify your research experience, skills, and trajectory of learning; (c) Describe your proposed PhD area of research (include your overarching research question(s), some literature supporting the need for research in the area, theory guiding the research, and the impact of the research), (d) Indicate which faculty you propose to work with and how their area of expertise is aligned with your research interests (you do not have to contact this faculty member). Keep in mind, supervisory suggestions by an applicant do not guarantee admission nor a final supervisory commitment. International applicants or applicants who are concerned about 5-years professional experience are advised to clarify the educational nature of their experience in or outside formal schools.