

Statement of Intent

UPEI PhD in Educational Studies program

A statement of intent is an outline of your proposed research. It highlights your research interest, describes the significance of engaging in the proposed research, and why you are best suited to undertake the research. You should support your statement with your research questions, a brief explanation of the theory underpinning the proposed field of research, include a synthesis of key literature in the field, and the proposed methodology. Conclude your statement of intent with a timeline for completing your PhD program, name a potential supervisor(s), and describe why the supervisor would be a good fit with your proposed research.

Students should review the research publications and biographies of the faculty members listed within the Faculty of Education and outline three potential supervisors. Identification of each potential supervisor should include an explanation of alignment or justification of the match as you observe it. Admission will only be offered to qualified applicants whose research interests are similar to the scope of expertise of a potential supervisor(s) in the Faculty of Education at UPEI.

Your statement of intent is:

- a maximum of three pages
- single spaced
- configured with 2.54 cm margins
- set in 12-point Times New Roman font