



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Application for Graduate Admission

Statement of Purpose – Special Education Ed.D. (EDSP)

Please upload the response to the question below to the *Statement of Purpose* section of the online application.

Statement of Purpose Questions:

1)Your preparation and motivation for graduate study, including the academic, work, and/or research experiences that prepare you for this graduate program (for example: coursework, employment, exhibitions, fieldwork, foreign language proficiency, independent study, internships, laboratory activities, presentations, publications, studio projects, teaching, and travel or study abroad) and motivation or passion for graduate study.

2)Your research interests, disciplinary subfields, area/s of specialization, and professional objectives.

3)Your fit with the graduate program at Maryland, including how your preparation, experiences, and interests match the specific resources and characteristics of the graduate program at UMD. Please identify specific faculty within your desired graduate program with whom you would like to work and how their interests match your own.
