Common App University Essay Questions

**Boston College**

2. When you choose a college, you will join a new community of people who have different backgrounds, experiences, and stories. What is it about your background, your experiences, or your story, that will enrich Boston College’s community? 400 words max

**Boston University**

What about being a student at Boston University most excites you? Max 250

**Claremont McKenna College**

1)Why do you want to attend CMC? Max 250

2)What is intellectual courage? Max 250

**Loyola Marymount University**

**Prompt 1**  
In Pope Francis' 2015 address to a joint session of the U.S. Congress, he said: "Let us remember the Golden Rule: 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' (Mt 7:12) This Rule points us in a clear direction. Let us treat others with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated. Let us seek for others the same possibilities which we seek for ourselves. Let us help others to grow, as we would like to be helped ourselves."

While Pope Francis was speaking to elected leaders when he made these remarks, he was reminding all leaders of our obligations to each other. How do leaders and decision makers in any organization keep the Golden Rule in mind while striving for distinction and success? 500words max

**Pepperdine**

1)Pepperdine is a Christian university where all are welcomed and encouraged to challenge each other in the pursuit of truth. Students, faculty, and staff members from all backgrounds participate in conversations of faith inside and outside of the classroom. Considering that Pepperdine is a Christian university, why are you interested in attending and how would you contribute to conversations of faith on campus? 500 max

* I am a person of faith myself, as a Muslim in which I believe and accept other faiths no matter the contradiction.

Pitzer

Describe what you are looking for from your college experience and why Pitzer would be a good fit for you. 650 max

Babson

Your moment has arrived. Share with us the moments or experiences that have led you to apply to Babson College (500 words maximum).

University of San Francisco

The University of San Francisco's Jesuit tradition emphasizes community engagement and education for social justice, inspiring our students to become passionate agents for others. How do you see yourself becoming a part of this mission? 200max