

Combined Admission Programs Writing Sample Submission Form

The writing sample that you submit here will be used to assess your English language readiness for a Combined Admission Program at DePaul University. Read the information below carefully before you begin.

- You must write the application essay on your own with no help from any other person.
- You must not use any kind of writing aid as you prepare your essay. No dictionaries, no spellcheckers, no grammar checkers, and no electronic translators are permitted.
- You must complete this task in 35 minutes or less. If you finish in less than 35 minutes, we suggest that you use the remaining time to edit and correct your work.

<u>WARNING</u>: If you are accepted to a Combined Admission Program at DePaul University, your actual placement in the English Language Academy will be determined during your assessment after you arrive in Chicago. You will have to write an on-site essay at that time.

New students at the English Language Academy are required to produce a similar essay on their first day and are given only 35 minutes to complete the task. Students whose on-site essay indicates that they had help preparing the initial application essay or who are unable to produce a comparable essay within the time limit will be deemed to have violated the terms of their admission application and their Combined Admission will be withdrawn.

You will not be able to deceive our team of experienced evaluators, so please follow the instructions, obey the rules, and get your career at DePaul off to a positive start.

- Print out this form. It must be handwritten. Write your essay on the following pages. Scan your <u>handwritten</u> essay and email it to your admission office. You may also fax your essay if you do not have access to a scanner.
- Copy the following disclaimer on the lines at the bottom of this page. Sign and date your work and turn to the next page to begin your application essay.

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Writing Sample

Name:
Date:
<u>Directions:</u> You have 35 minutes to plan, write and correct your essay. Your essay will be scored on its overall quality.
Think before you write. Brainstorm or make notes on this paper to help organize your essay.
Essay: Parents teach us to be good sons or daughters. Describe a good son or daughter. What are some important characteristics or actions of a good son or daughter? Give specific reasons and examples to support your answer.



