

ESSAY

The **quality of your essay will determine your admission** to the college.

Your essay will be evaluated on the following areas:

- how well you answer the essay questions below
- how well you organize and develop your ideas
- grammar, spelling and vocabulary.

In a typed essay of at least 300 words, please describe:

- why you are applying to SUNY Empire State College
- what you hope to study and how it relates to your personal and professional goals
- what strengths and experience (educational, employment, community and personal background) you have that will make you a successful student at Empire State College.

Remember to proofread your essay before you submit it.