

**Faculty of Arts - Bachelor of Journalism  
Program Personal Statement Cover Sheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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PERSONAL STATEMENT GUIDELINES

**All applicants must submit this cover sheet with their personal statement.**

The Personal Statement assists the Department of Journalism, Communication and New Media in assessing your qualifications, experience, academic/professional objectives, and plans for the BJour program.

If you have questions or concerns about this form or about the program offerings in the Department of Journalism, Communication and New Media, please contact the Journalism Program Advisor at [jouradvising@tru.ca](mailto:jouradvising@tru.ca).

**Guidelines for the Personal Statement**

Please respond in a double-spaced typed or word-processed statement of approximately 500 words:

1. Outline the reasons why you are interested in studying journalism.
2. Briefly describe how your academic qualifications and/or work experience, and how your academic and professional objectives make you a suitable candidate for this program.
3. Please tell us what areas of interest in journalism you intend to pursue and why.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing and dating, I attest that I have developed and written the personal statement myself.