

Essay Question and Instructions for AO September Entry (Regular Admission) 2026

Essay Question

Please explain why you wish to study at SILS as opposed to another school with as much detail and specificity as you can. Your essay should describe what you plan to study for 4 years at SILS, explaining the areas of study you intend to focus on and giving specific reasons, and how you see your future path after graduation from SILS.

Instruction

- Write your essay of around 800 words in English.
- Make sure to refer to any of your specific experiences, specific activities, specific names and content of courses taken in high school that support your awareness of issues written in the essay.
- Please include the contact information of person(s) who can certify your experiences/activities/courses you mention in the essay (name, e-mail address or telephone number, name of institution, position/title). If there is no applicable person, please state that with reasons. Put the information (or the reasons) at the end of your essay.
- Your essay is a chance to explain yourself to the school and should be completed by yourself. Using generative AI to create this document and presenting it as your own work may be considered as cheating and could affect the evaluation of your application.
- We will not accept any inquiries regarding the essay prompt.