

Introduction

Hello! Anthony here. I have written this e-book to help you master the college essay. I have obtained a B.A., M.A., and Ed.D. degrees. After reading thousands of pages of books, articles, and college essays that have gotten students accepted into Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and the world's most prestigious universities, I have distilled the most important tips needed to gain acceptance to those schools here. Throughout this process, I have learned that the college essay process is far too complicated. Therefore, I have streamlined the process to help you reflect on what actually matters to gain acceptance to America's top universities.

As a brief introduction, the strategy I have developed for the college essay is threefold. First, college applicants should reflect, rationalize, and revise their college essay as many times as needed (RRR framework). If you reflect deeply about your talents, rationalize your arguments, and revise effectively, you will have a college essay that is far better than the rest. Second, the details in your college essay will either be based on your academic credentials, application strategy, or a combination of those two. Third, you want to utilize these strategies to escape competition and differentiate yourself from all other college applicants. By utilizing these three frameworks, you will have put yourself in a very advantageous position to gain acceptance to America's top universities.

Even better, combine the RRR framework to write a seamless and impactful narrative that effortlessly discusses your academic credentials and application strategy to write your best work possible. In fact, I have used the RRR framework during my dissertation. This resulted in a dissertation with over three hundred sixty five pages and an original contribution to the community engagement literature. The dissertation totaled over 85,000 words. Thus, the RRR framework has been battle tested at the highest levels of academia. If you use this e-book in

combination with my revisions and consultations, you will become an excellent writer. You will also fully understand how to utilize the hybrid approach and differentiate yourself from other college applicants. When combined together, this will give you the highest chance of success in the ever-increasingly challenging landscape of admissions to highly selective universities. Due to this, the RRR framework will allow you to master your 650 word college essay and 250 word supplemental essays.

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RRR Framework

As previously illustrated, the college essay framework I have developed is practical and logical. Even inexperienced writers can utilize the RRR framework to make their written work more introspective, well-argued, and tightly arranged. Simply put, a narrative that is reflective, rationalized, and utilizes constant revisions will be better argued than written work without this comprehensive approach. In other words, writing a well crafted college essay is all about implementing those three important facets of the RRR framework.

First, showing a part of yourself you did not show in other portions of your application (reflective). Second, making a cohesive argument of why a particular college will be the best fit for you to study at (rationalize). Third, continue editing your college essay until your reflection and rationalization portions are one cohesive argument that to the reader, flows effortlessly. By utilizing the RRR framework, you will become a better writer. As a result, increasing your chances of getting accepted to your most sought after university.

Why RRR?

Furthermore, the RRR framework will allow you to write the most effective college essay narrative you can. Consider, for instance, that the college or supplemental essays are simply other means by which you can present qualities, accomplishments, and skills that you could not

earlier in the college application. As an example, if your college application says that you completed ten advanced placement (AP) courses, graduated with a 4.0 grade point average (GPA), and were a varsity athlete in football, basketball, and baseball, your application may still be missing the most important part of who you are. You might be fascinated with philosophy and have read all of Plato, Socrates and Aristotle's work. Also, you might be taking care of a sick and elderly family member every waking moment that you are not at school. Additionally, you might travel internationally to participate in debate competitions. Finally, you might work full-time in a family business anytime that you have a school vacation.

In fact, these moments may have shaped your core far more than completing AP courses, having a high GPA, or participating as a varsity multi-sport athlete. Explained differently, your college essay provides an easy roadmap to fully describe what beyond the traditional parts of the college application differentiates you from other applicants. Hence, differentiating yourself from other prospective students is essential. This along with a hybrid approach that demonstrates sound academic credentials and application strategies will increase your chances of being accepted into an elite university.

By using the RRR strategy, you will have differentiated yourself from other candidates since your writing will be engaging, straight to the point, and memorable. When combined with the hybrid approach, you will have a formidable essay. The hybrid approach will help you demonstrate the following: your hero's journey, show what is most meaningful in your life, and how you can align your academic passions to contribute greatly to your "dream" university. Most simply, the college essay is about demonstrating how you will contribute to your future university and how the resources there will help propel you into your future career path. If you can do that succinctly, your chances of getting into a great university are immensely higher.

Thus, let the three tasks of the RRR framework, hybrid approach, and differentiation strategies take your academic career to the next level.

In the college essay arena, differentiation (separating yourself from others) is the name of the game. When the hybrid scenario and RRR framework are combined, a college applicant will see their best possible chance of success come to fruition. Both the hybrid scenario and RRR framework also develop high-quality writing and the ability to argue more effectively. Therefore, in this e-book, I will provide examples of methods pertaining to the RRR framework, hybrid approach, and the most effective ways for you to differentiate yourself.

RRR Implications

To recap, why is the RRR framework so valuable? The RRR concept provides a high level of value because it is systematic, flexible, and cyclical. Then, the flexible nature of RRR allows the college applicant to reflect, rationalize, and revise the arguments in their college essay.

Most importantly, the RRR framework is cyclical. This is of great value because to write the best college essay, a student will need to reflect, revise, and rationalize until their final college essay draft. In fact, each “R” in the framework overlaps with each other. At certain times, however, the college applicants will focus most on a particular “R” depending upon where they are in the writing process. If you begin to write with the RRR framework consistently, you will become a better non-fiction writer. By using the RRR framework, you will become better at arguing and revising your written work.