

AWA Score Goal Worksheet

Strategic Planning for Analytical Writing Preparation

Determining Your AWA Score Goal

Use this worksheet to match your AWA target to your program expectations and your current readiness. Fill in the program details, then set a minimum score, a stretch target, and a realistic timeline.

2) Target Programs Assessment

Target program (name)	Program type	Published AWA	Competitive range
_____	STEM / Social Sci / Humanities / Professional	_____	_____
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3) Current Status Quick Check

Practice essays (optional) Issue score: _____ Argument score: _____ Avg: _____ Available preparation time: _____ weeks	Writing confidence (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 1 = not confident 5 = very confident
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4) Goal Setting

Minimum acceptable score (based on programs): _____

Target score (stretch goal): _____

Realistic timeline to reach target: _____ weeks (target test date: _____)

5) Action Items Checklist

- Draft and time 2 full essays per week (Issue + Argument).
- Compare your essays to the official scoring rubric; note 2 improvements each time.
- Build a reusable template: thesis + 2 body paragraphs + conclusion.
- Schedule 1 review session (self or peer) weekly to check clarity and logic.
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