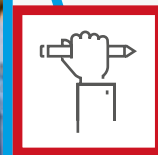


# A Guide to writing a Personal Statement



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## What is a Personal Statement?

A Personal Statement forms part of your UCAS application and will be used to decide if you're the right candidate for the courses you applied for.

It will be read by Admissions Tutors so it's really important that you get it right.

# UCAS

## What to include in your Personal Statement?

### Include the following in this order of importance:

- Your reasons for choosing the course
- Your understanding of the course
- Career aspirations linked to the course
- Relevant employment and work experience
- HE relevant skills and abilities
- Extra-curricular activities
- Other interest
- Examples to back up your skills

### Think about

- Consider written style and structure
- Length: 4,000 characters or 47 lines
- Make it your own and don't copy
- Allow plenty of time for drafts
- Ask for teacher feedback



## Where to find out more and get help

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement>

<https://www.ucasdigital.com/widgets/personalstatement/index.html#/main>

<https://www.which.co.uk/tools/personal-statement-builder/>

<https://www.studential.com/personal-statement-examples>



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