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# UCAS: What to include in a personal statement



Personal statements should be well written and articulate. Spelling, accuracy of grammar and diversity of vocabulary are important.

### **Things to consider and include in your statement**

- Why do you want to study this subject?
- Specific aspects of the course that are of interest to you
- Experience in Performing Arts/Production Management
- Examples of school coursework or practical work you have completed that relate to this subject
- Books, magazines, web sites you are aware of/read that are related to the subject area
- Work experience, a part time job, or a hobby that might relate to some aspect of the subject area
- Community, charity or voluntary involvement
- Sixth form activities or other school related involvement in the subject area
- Personal experiences that have encouraged you to explore this subject leading to the desire to study at University
- Where you think a degree in this subject might take you in the future
- Evidence that you are a reliable and responsible person
- What you might have gained from formal extra-curricular activities such as Young Enterprise, World Challenge, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Asdan Award, Scouts, clubs, debating societies, or similar.

### **Your interests and skills**

- What you like to do in your free time
- Your wider sport and leisure activities Subjects you might research or study in your own time
- Subjects you study that are not examined
- Languages you speak
- Prizes you have won or positions achieved in your interests

You can find examples of good statements for a wide range of subjects [here](#).