

Writing your best Personal Statement

Student
Workbook

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What makes a great university student?

What experience, skills, and qualities do you think are needed to be a successful uni student?

Make your notes opposite.

What about what makes a great student of your preferred subject?

What experience, skills, and qualities are needed for a successful application?

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Where have you developed these skills and qualities?

Make a list of experience you have which would demonstrate where you have developed some of the skills and qualities universities may be looking for.

Try to reference your current and GCSE studies, work experience, wider reading and/or your interests and hobbies.

The ABC of Personal Statements

A ctivity	What did you do?	“I coached a sports team”
B enefit	What did you learn?	“Leadership, time management, team work, being responsible’
C ourse	How does it relate to the course/being a student?	“At university I will be responsible for my own progress. Studying Management means there will be quite a lot of team and project work. I know how to organise and motivate teams, and how to get results.”



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Writing your Introduction

What was the moment you became interested in the subject you are applying for?

What is it about that subject that you are applying for that you are passionate about?
Why?

How will studying this subject help you in your career/
personal development?