

# PERSONAL STATEMENT GETTING STARTED

UCAS



## TASK 1

Area I am planning on applying to: \_\_\_\_\_

What I have done so far to show that you are interested in this are:

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## Q1: WHY DO YOU WANT TO STUDY THIS COURSE OR SUBJECT?

**TASK 2: Add relevant and personal notes to each of the following below**

### Motivations for studying this course(s):

- Have you been inspired by a key role model or moment in your life?
- Is it a subject you love and want to pursue further?
- What is your drive?
- How has your path led you to this course or subject area?

### Knowledge of this subject area and interests:

- Is there a particular subject area you've researched?
- Something you can't wait to learn more about?
- What about a book or subject expert doing great things that's sparked your interest?

### Future plans; demonstrate why this course/subject is a good fit:

- Do you already have a particular profession in mind?
- How might you use your studies to launch your career?
- What's important to you and your future, and how might the knowledge gained from this course(s) help you achieve this?

## Q2: HOW HAVE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDIES HELPED YOU TO PREPARE FOR THIS COURSE OR SUBJECT?

How your studies or training relate to chosen course(s) or subject area:	What relevant or transferable skills have you got that make you a great candidate:	Any relevant educational achievements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This could be your current or previous studies.</li> <li>This could be from any form of formal education – think school, college, training, or short online courses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there a couple of subjects that helped you develop a core set of relevant skills required for your chosen course(s).</li> <li>Maybe a particular module or project helped you understand where your interests and strengths lie.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Universities and colleges will see your grades on your application - don't waste space talking about these.</li> <li>Focus on your other accomplishments like a competition, holding a position of responsibility or representing the school/college.</li> </ul>

**TASK 3:**

# Q3: WHAT ELSE HAVE YOU DONE TO PREPARE OUTSIDE OF EDUCATION, AND WHY ARE THESE EXPERIENCES USEFUL?

## 1 SO WHAT?

You have 3 minutes to list as many **achievements, personal experiences** and skills that you have. These could be awards, trophies or certificates, perhaps you've swum with dolphins or carried out first aid at a football match, or even that you've saved hard for something that you really wanted.

MY ACHIEVEMENTS	MY EXPERIENCES	MY SKILLS

### TASK 4:

READY SET GO...



## 2 PICK AND MIX

Make a list of all the places you could go to find out what **skills, experiences or evidence** is relevant to the course, subject area or career you are interested in. There's a couple of examples to get you started.

1. UCAS course search

2. University or college website

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