

Personal Statements

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What is a personal statement?

The basics

A personal statement is a written statement that you submit as part of your university application. It is a chance for you to tell the admissions team who you are, what you have achieved, and why you want to study at Brunel. It should be written in your own words and should be clear, concise, and well-structured. It should also be proofread and edited carefully before you submit it.

How long should a personal statement be?

A personal statement should be between 400 and 600 words. It should be long enough to give you a chance to tell your story, but short enough to be read quickly and easily. It should be well-structured and easy to read. It should also be proofread and edited carefully before you submit it.

When do I have to complete my personal statement by?

You should complete your personal statement by the deadline for your university application. This is usually around October or November. It is important to start writing your personal statement early and to allow yourself plenty of time to write, edit, and proofread it. You should also allow yourself time to get feedback from friends, family, or a professional writing service.

What to include:

A-B-C method:

A-B-C (Achievements, Background, Career)

Aspects to consider:

Character
Personal
Education
Hobbies
Activities

Top Tips!

Plan early:

Start writing your personal statement early and allow yourself plenty of time to write, edit, and proofread it. You should also allow yourself time to get feedback from friends, family, or a professional writing service.

Be motivated:

Write about your achievements and experiences with pride and enthusiasm. Show the admissions team why you are a motivated and ambitious student who is ready to take on the challenges of university.

Structure:

Use a clear and logical structure to organize your personal statement. Start with an introduction, followed by your achievements, background, and career. End with a conclusion that summarizes your key points and expresses your enthusiasm for studying at Brunel.

Proofread:

Proofread your personal statement carefully before you submit it. Check for spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors. You should also check that your personal statement is clear, concise, and well-structured.

Think ahead:

Think about your future plans and how you will use the skills and knowledge you gain from your studies at Brunel. Show the admissions team that you are a forward-thinking student who is ready to take on the challenges of the future.



