

Preparing your **PERSONAL STATEMENT** Coventry University Engineering and Computing Degrees at The Knowledge Hub Universities

The personal statement is an important part of your university application. It's your chance to describe your ambitions, skills, and experience to university admissions staff.

Your Statement should be no longer than **500 words**.

To write your Personal Statement, find below some ideas to help you get started:

- Look at course descriptions and identify the qualities, skills, and experience it requires – you can use these to help you decide what to write about
- Why have you chosen your particular course of study?
- Tell the reader why you're applying – include your ambitions, as well as what interests you about the subject, the course provider, and higher education
- Think about what makes you suitable – this could be relevant experience, skills, or achievements you've gained from education, work, or other activities
- Include any clubs or societies you belong to – sporting, creative, or musical
- Mention any relevant employment experience or volunteering you've done
- If you took part in a higher education taster course, placement, or summer school, or something similar, include it

Additionally, here are some useful blogs to help you write your Personal Statement:

- Five of the most frequently asked questions about personal statements, answered by admissions staff at university:
<https://www.ucas.com/connect/blogs/personal-statements-quick-fire-questions-answered>
- Ten places to find pointers about writing your personal statement:
<https://www.ucas.com/connect/blogs/ten-places-get-personal-statement-pointers>
- Aimee's blog on how to complete your personal statement:
<https://www.ucas.com/connect/blogs/how-complete-your-personal-statement>
- Charlotte's blog on writing your personal statement:
<https://www.ucas.com/connect/blogs/charlottes-blog-post-writing-undergraduate-personal-statement>

Your Personal Statement should give us a bigger picture of **YOU** as a creative person. We look forward to getting to know you!

Best of luck,
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