

# 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 500 words. 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.

## When do I have to complete my personal statement by?

You should complete your personal statement by the deadline for your application. The deadline is usually around October or November, but it can vary depending on the university and the course you are applying for. It is important to start writing your personal statement early and to allow yourself plenty of time to edit and proofread it.

## What to include:

### A-B-C method:

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

### Aspects to consider:

Context, Personal History, Achievements

## Top Tips!

### Plan early:

Start writing your personal statement early and allow yourself plenty of time to edit and proofread it.

### Be motivated:

Write about your achievements and experiences with passion and enthusiasm. Show the admissions team why you are interested in the course and why you want to study at Brunel.

### Structure:

Use the A-B-C method to structure your personal statement. This will help you to organize your thoughts and ensure that you cover all the important points.

### Proofread:

Check your personal statement carefully for spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors. It is also a good idea to ask someone else to proofread it for you.

### Think ahead:

Think about your future plans and how your personal statement can help you to achieve them. Show the admissions team that you are a motivated and ambitious student.



