

Personal Statement – Writing Frame

What are you applying to study?	} 3/4 of personal statement
Why are you interested?	
What has sparked your interest	
Who are your influences in the subject and why?	
What specific aspects of studying the subject do you enjoy (show you read widely – who has influenced you)?	
What areas of the subject are you looking forward to pursuing further and why?	
How does the course fit your career path?	
What do you read that helps enhance your understanding of aspects of the course? (show understanding of current affairs)	
What other subjects do you study and how can they/will they enhance understanding/ability to study at degree level?	
Show how your study (and briefly any extra curricular) relates to wider transferable skills you've developed	
Any relevant work experience? Talk about extended project if you've done it and how it related	} 1/4 of personal statement
Your personal achievements/extra curricular activities (show you are a culture vulture!)	

Rules

- Be honest
- Be positive
- Be clear
- Be analytical (ie say why)
- Don't be funny/smart...unless you **genuinely** think it works!
- Show wide background of knowledge, show you can have discipline, stamina, perseverance!
- Show you have a passion for your subject

Got to show: Commitment, Enthusiasm, motivation, Potential!!!!