

The 6 Section structure of a Personal Statement

1. Why?

Why have you chosen this course?

2. What?

What have you done to demonstrate your passionate interest in the course subject? Write about your work experience

3. Academic

How do your AS/A2 subjects relate to your chosen course? Show knowledge of the content of your chosen courses

4. Interests outside school

What have you learned from your activities that is relevant to your chosen courses & university life? Are you involved in sporting activities, voluntary work, or a part-time job?

5. Career path?

Do you have a set career in mind? What research have you done? Do you know what careers your chosen course could lead to?

6. Conclusion

Bring the reader's attention back to your choice of degrees or your ability to be successful at university. What personal experience or ambitions can you link to your chosen course to give the statement a sense of completion?