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YOUR JOURNEY

You'll soon receive updates from UCAS, such as information on:

- > careers, gap years, apprenticeships, studying abroad, and going to uni
- > subjects and options
- > how you can meet your career aspirations

DOS AND DON'TS FOR PERSONAL STATEMENTS



DOs

- > **Do** show you know your strengths and can outline your ideas clearly.
- > **Do** be enthusiastic – if you show you're interested in the course, it may help you get a place.
- > **Do** expect to produce several drafts of your personal statement before being totally happy with it.
- > **Do** ask people you trust for their feedback.

DON'Ts

- > **Don't** exaggerate – if you do, you may get caught out in an interview when asked to elaborate on an interesting achievement.
- > **Don't** rely on a spellchecker, as it will not pick up everything – proofread your statement as many times as possible.
- > **Don't** leave it to the last minute – your statement will seem rushed, and important information could be left out.
- > **Don't** let spelling or grammatical errors spoil your statement.

Remember

You can write up to 4,000 characters of text to show why you'd make a great student.

For more information, visit www.ucas.com/personalstatement



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FIRE IT UP Apprenticeships

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VISITING TOP TIPS!

- Be prepared** – make the best use of your time and plan to visit the stands which are of most interest to you.
- Study the seminar programme** and arrive five minutes before the start.
- Get all the information** about the universities and courses you're interested in – take information home to study at a later date.
- Ask questions**, lots of questions! The exhibitors are here to help you, make the most of them.
- Most importantly **have fun!** There's a lot going on throughout the day, so get involved!

BAG YOURSELF AN IPAD

How to get involved...

- 1 Take pics or a selfie at the UCAS exhibition.
- 2 Share them on Twitter or Instagram, using #ucas2019 and tag @ucas_online.
- 3 Watch and wait – entries close on 1 October 2019.

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