

# APPLYING TO START UNIVERSITY IN 2026? PERSONAL STATEMENTS ARE CHANGING

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WE'VE MADE PERSONAL STATEMENTS EASIER TO COMPLETE. INSTEAD OF ONE LONG ESSAY, WE'VE BROKEN THEM DOWN INTO THREE SIMPLE QUESTIONS.

- 1 Why do you want to study this course or subject?**  
Show your passion and knowledge for your chosen subject. It lets universities and colleges know why you're a good fit.
- 2 How have your qualifications and studies helped you prepare for this course or subject?**  
Talk about the skills you've developed in your education, and how they'll help you succeed.
- 3 What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful?**  
Reflect on any other activities or personal experiences outside the classroom that make you suited to the course.



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