

Personal Statement and application checklist

UCAS Deadline Friday 11th December 2020

| Personal Statement | UCAS application |
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| For advice - https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/when-apply/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement https://youtu.be/_8hFkMAjW-I | Buzzword: TreshamCollege2021 Nominee: Someone UCAS can contact if they are unable to get hold of you. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Strong starting line:</p> -Something punchy which draws in the reader and peaks their interest to read on. <p style="text-align: center;">First paragraph:</p> -Flows from the first line to clearly show passion and suitability for the chosen course. <p style="text-align: center;">Main body:</p> -Experience/ insight and understanding of the field that you are applying for, demonstrating technical/ industry knowledge. -Academic skills: researching, presenting, Harvard referencing, key units, assignments, research projects. -Wider reading around the subject, key changes affecting the industry, case studies. -Work experience/NCS/ if applicable to show skills, commitment and adaptability, potentially team leading. -Skills: Communication, team work, problem solving skills, presenting, technical related to area of study. -Hobbies and interests: what you do in your spare time, how you manage work life balance, outside passion, these do not have to be related to the course. <p style="text-align: center;">Last paragraph:</p> Personal touch, recap your suitability for the course, potentially revisit some examples, how you fit into the course. <p style="text-align: center;">Last line:</p> -Something bold to show your passion and how the course will enable you to reach your ambitions. Tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always making sure you are asking yourself 'why this is being mentioned?' and the relevance to you as an applicant. • Avoid verbal diarrhoea- stay on point and focussed • Don't be arrogant or show off- always back up with examples Avoid clichés- keep it simple | <p>Fee code: 02= applying for Student Finance for Tuition fee and Loan.</p> <p>BTEC students: Ex dip (current year) with all units with grades pending. Sub Dip (Last year) units with grades.</p> <p>UAL students: Art & Design must add units but other UAL courses need to split Y1 and Y2 with no units – UAL L3 Diploma UAL L3 Extended Diploma Please check course title with your tutor.</p> <p>Access students: Access to HE Diploma (2014 onwards) Add all units pending or grades.</p> <p>ULN Number – Student services/PATS can give you this BTEC reg number: obtain from Exams office 01536 413040 or Tutor</p> <p>Make sure all qualifications are included (GCSE's & Distance Learning) Maths GCSE: Pearson/ Edexcel English GCSE: Pearson/Edexcel</p> <p>Reference: to be completed by your tutor. They will also add your predicted grade. Please chase predicted grades if you are taking Maths/English.</p> <p>Pay and send: £20= 1 choice, £26 = 2 or more. Pay online.</p> <p>Send to Student Services: via Pay and Send then see Student Services for it to be sent off.</p> <p>Student Services offer 1:1s to check and advise on Personal Statements and Applications.</p> <p>Please email studentservices@tresham.ac.uk</p> |