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Hello and welcome...

Welcome to get it right newsletter

September is yet another busy month for the Get Into Uni team. We've been working hard through the summer in time for our extremely busy period, I urge you to start preparing your personal statement this month. We have implemented phase two of our ongoing Get Into Uni website development project, and successfully created the Get Into Uni brand values. The Get Into Uni brand explains what we, as an organisation, stand for, how we behave and how we present ourselves, which are explained within this newsletter.

With A level results at an all time high, there is an increasing recognition that the personal statement is the tool for changing attitudes in positive ways. If you want to go beyond the basic and onto a more creative platform, choose Get Into Uni to help you on the road to success.

Enjoy your read!

Elaine



Real customer quotes

"My editor is the best editor in the World"

Kay Flint
August 19th 2006
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UCAS 2007 Entry

On the 1st of September, UCAS launched "Apply" the new refreshed website for 2007 university applications.

<http://wwwucas.ac.uk/apply>

Once you've applied for a place through UCAS, you can follow the progress of your application by logging into account, you have up to 14 days to change your mind about your university or course choices.

Also on the 1st of September, UCAS released its 2006 entry statistics and a staggering 488,433 students applied to study at university in the UK.



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Planning success

Did you know that on average admissions officers have a mere two minutes to review each personal statement?

A good command of English is essential for admission into university and one incorrect sentence which is badly worded could possibly result in failure. That is why we are here to guide you and help you make the best of your application.

At get Into Uni we have complete commitment to helping you gain a place at university. We understand admission officers, we listen to them, we talk to them, and we keep our eyes and ears open so that we can help you.

The personal statement is intended to give a rough indication of the content and messages that could be clustered under an overall theme that could help you objectively find the best way to present yourself. Choosing a theme to run through your personal statement is often the most difficult part of the writing process and this will depend upon what type of essay you require. There are two ways to approach writing for your themes. The key to any successful personal statement is to keep it simple. Include erudite references based on your experience in your subject area.





Sample personal statement

After completing my school studies, I wanted serious exposure to hands-on science. For that reason, when a pharmaceutical company offered me a position, I jumped at the opportunity. For one year, I worked closely with a number of scientists as they researched existing diseases and conducted countless experiments to test the efficacy of new drugs.

I knew then that I wanted to devote my studies to learning how body mechanisms react to varying chemicals. Witnessing innovative pharmaceutical research had only intensified my passion for biochemistry, a subject I had become fascinated with in high school; it had intrigued me because it integrated my love of chemistry with my desire to learn more about biological processes.

My A-level studies provided me with a solid introduction to biochemistry; I now seek a greater academic focus and more extensive research opportunities by pursuing a university degree.

Throughout high school, my extracurricular activities sharpened skills I will need in my biochemistry course—even if the activities often involved dance and music rather than science. Each week, I spent the majority of my spare time participating in {List school-related music and dance activities}. I also participated in my local parish's band and was elected Band Leader by the other members. Serving in this leadership position has allowed me to shape a community music program and taught me just how much I have learned about time-management and commitment. My busy schedule has required me to carefully divide my time among my academics, extracurricular interests, family and friends; throughout it all, I have prioritised my academics while remaining firmly committed to my outside pursuits. During my biochemistry studies, this balancing act will prove extremely useful as I seriously dedicate myself to my academics while also maintaining time for my hobbies and relationships.

Five years ago, I had the opportunity to visit Birmingham, England - and I loved every minute of it. The people, the culture and the location all sparked my interest in one day living in England. I have also visited Japan; these experiences have made me realise that travelling is one of my great passions.

No matter where I study, I will pursue a rigorous scientific course. However, I want to immerse myself in a cross-cultural experience in a place that fascinates me. Based on my research and previous travel experiences, I know that England is this place.



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