

Below is a list of questions that you may want to answer in your personal statement.

- **Why you have chosen the course** you have listed?
 - **What interests you** about the chosen subject?
 - How have you **developed your subject interest outside of your school studies?** Have you read any relevant books or articles, attended lectures or courses? How did these activities inform your choice of course?
 - **What are the 'big' issues in the subject(s)** you have applied for, or what do you find most interesting about the?
 - **Which jobs, paid work or placements have you undertaken**, and what have you learnt from them? Did these experiences influence your choices of degree and why?
 - **What are your social, sport and leisure activities** (although these are not as important as your academic capabilities)?
 - Have you held any **positions of responsibility** in your school?
 - Have you attended any **schemes or activities at any university** (Summer Schools, specific courses etc.)?
 - Have you **won or applied for any sponsorship or placements?**
 - Emphasize any **skills** you have gained (eg. Communication/IT/decision making)
 - What are your **career plans** for when you graduate from university?
 - **What are your future plans?**
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