

TASK INSTRUCTIONS

This week, you need to start preparing your own personal statement. For some of you, you are applying for a particular place in a university, but for others, you may not have decided yet. That is fine for this task as it is really focused on starting to develop your writing skills in this area.

To complete this task:

1. Search for a university place that you would like to apply to in the future (this can be the actual course you have chosen or one you think you would like to do)
2. Research this course and look at the course modules, information about the lecturers, graduate opportunities and what skills/qualities they are looking for in candidates
3. Use the writing task from Week 1 as a starting point to remember all the skills, qualifications, interests and hobbies that you have
4. Answer the questions in the boxes below to help you to write Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 2 of your statement.

You don't need to write more than this at this stage. Paragraphs will be reviewed in the webinar. Use this week's lecture & the examples of Final Personal Statements as a guide.

Paragraph 1

1. Why are you applying for this course?
2. Why does this course interest you (specifically)? Show research
3. What is your future ambition?

Paragraph 2

1. What makes you suitable for this course?
2. Show how your experiences/ skills are related to this