

# **Personal statement**

## **Writing about the course**

- Why are you applying for your chosen course?
  
- Why does the subject interest you?
  
- Do your current studies relate to the course that you have chosen, if so how?
  
- Have you taken part in any other activities that demonstrate your interest in the course?

## **Skills and achievements**

- Why do you think you are suitable for the course? Do you have any particular skills and experience that will help you to succeed on the course?
  
- Consider any other achievements you are proud of, positions of responsibility that you hold or have held.

### Hobbies and interests

- Think about your hobbies, interests and social activities and how they demonstrate your personality, skills and abilities. Try to link them to the skills and experience required for your course.

### Work experience

- Include details of jobs, placements, work experience or voluntary work, particularly if they are relevant to your chosen course. Try to link any experience to skills or qualities related to the course.

### Future plans

- If you know what you would like to achieve after completing the course, explain how you want to use the knowledge and experience that you gain. How does the course relate to what you want to do in the future?