

# Personal Statement

## Sections

## Your notes

### Why?

- Explain why you want to study X
- What is your motivation?
- How does studying X fit into your future aspirations and career goals?
- Include evidence that shows you understand what studying X involves

### Experience

- Describe and link the experience you have (both in and out of school/college) that relates to your chosen subject and/or career
- Give examples and explain things you found challenging or insightful

### Academic

- What topics in particular inspire or interest you? Why?
- Discuss key events, discoveries, influencers, commentators, writers

### Skills

- Relate your skills to your subject and/or what you can bring to your course and university
- Be specific – give examples and develop your points