

## Self-assess your personal statement

<b>Personal Statement Checklist</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>Ideas for improvement</b>
Does my passion for the subject come across clearly?				
Does my personal statement show that I understand the skills needed for the subject I am applying for?				
Have I shown that I have both the academic and non-academic skills needed to be successful on my chosen course?				
Have I shown the relevance of the activities I do outside of the classroom to my chosen course?				
Is my personal statement roughly proportioned 70:30 between academic and personal suitability?				
Does my personal statement have a clear structure and flow from one point to the next?				
Is my personal statement easy to read?				
Is my personal statement original (it doesn't repeat words or phrases and it is all in my own words)?				
If required, could I easily expand on any of the points in my personal statement at interview?				
Does my personal statement have accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar?				
Do I know where to go if I need more support with my personal statement?				
<b>Additional notes:</b>				