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How to write a Personal Statement

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What is a personal Statement?

Its personal...

- + Personal Statements are all about you
- + Do some research
- + Its not all about grades



Its All About You!!!

- + We want to know who you are?
- + Why this course?
- + Why you think you would be the best person for the course?
- + Anything else which may help your application.





+ What skills do you need for the course?

+ What courses interest you and why?

+ What skills do you want to learn from the course?

Do some Research!





Example



National Progression Award (NPA) Bakery

About...

This course will provide an introduction to practical bakery skills in craft baking, bread making, cake decoration, and pastry making.

Level SCQF 4

Delivery Face-to-Face | Friday, 9am (subject to transport arrangements) to 3.30pm

Location Inverness Campus

Duration 1 Year

Content: Course content...

On this course you will be making a range of sweet and savoury baked goods, including bread, pastry, pies, cakes, gateaux and desserts.

What next...

- **NPA Professional Cookery** (Senior Phase)
- Professional Cookery SCQF level 5
- **Modern Apprenticeship in Professional Cookery.**

Content

Entry requirements ...

No formal entry requirements. Learners should be capable of working independently at this level.



Over to you...

How would you write a personal statement for the NPA Bakery course?

You don't want to write too much but you want to get your points across

Think about the different skills you would need and some skills you would like to learn?

What would make you stand apart from other people?



Summary

Check for errors and avoid long sentences

Read the Course Information

Use your skills and the things you want to learn from the course as a basis for your personal statement

Write about your hobbies and any aspirations you have which may relate to our chosen course

Don't stress too much about it

Be confident and enthusiastic about your chosen course





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