

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE - GUIDELINES

The statement of purpose is an essay that a candidate is required to write wherein he clearly is required to state his intentions to study abroad. In short, this is a direct point of contact that a candidate can have with the admission committee of the chosen institutions. This is the document on basis of which the admission committee forms their opinion for a prospective student. Only through this document the committee would know student's intentions, his/her achievements, etc. A well drafted SOP helps them to understand how a student would benefit the institution.

STEPS/ GUIDELINES to draft a good SOP

1. What is it that you want to do in life? What is the career you want to choose for yourself in the future and why?
2. Write down the area that you want to study further in.
3. How will taking up this course of study help you achieve your long term career goals that you described above?
4. Write down all accomplishments- academic, extra-curricular, social contributions, sports, whatever you've done well in life.
5. In case of relevant work experience kindly establish connection with proposed course of study.
6. Why you chose the university you are applying to?
7. Write down why should you get all the things you listed above? What qualifies you to have all the success you desire?

Important TIPS for good SOP:

- Clarity in what you say
- Use short crisp sentences
- Use double space between paragraphs
- Simplicity and preciseness
- Be honest, avoid hiding facts, and avoid flowery language.
- Grammatically correct, good flow, prescribed word limit
- Enthusiastic, friendly and confident in tone
- In A4 size paper , in 12 points true type fonts