

## SOP writing Dos and Donts

### Determine the content of your statement

**Your purpose in UG study**- This means you must have thought this through before you try to answer the question

**The area of study in which you wish to specialize**- This requires that you know the field well enough to make a decision and are able to state your preferences using the language of the field

**Your intended future use of your UG study**- this will include your career goal and plans for the future.

Your special preparation and fitness for study in the field- this is opportunity to join and correlate your academic background with your extracurricular experience to show how they unite to make you a special candidate.

**Any problems or inconsistencies in your record or scores**- Be sure to explain in a positive manner and justify the explanation. Like in your case your IB PG are 39 and in the class the average IB score is going 40 so you are the top 10% of the class.

**Any special condition**s that are not revealed elsewhere in the application, such as a significant workload outside of school- this, too, should be followed with a positive statement about yourself and your future.

**Why this country?** You need to write in such manner that you are actually telling the difference between USA & Canada and Singapore destination. Your reason of choosing UK is not because good education but because UK universities gives lot of personalize attention which you don't get in other countries or something related to it.

**Selection of universities:** selection of universities is based on the education they provide in the field of mechanical engineering and all these universities are highly rated in the engineering department, they offer integrated options, study abroad options, sandwich options or also they have dual degree options. Many of the academic professor in these universities are highly honored, PhD holders in one of the specialization of mechanics.

Above all, this statement should contain information about you as a person. They know nothing about you unless you tell them. You are the subject of the statement.

### **MOST IMPORTANT**

There are some things the statement should not be:

- Avoid the "what I did with my life" approach.
- Avoid the "I've always wanted to be a " approach.
- Avoid a catalog of achievements. This is only a list of what you have done, and tells nothing about you as a person. Normally, the statement is far more than a resume.



- Avoid lecturing the reader. For example, you should not write a statement such as "Communication skills are important in this field." Any under graduate admissions committee member knows that and is not trying to learn about the field from the applicant. Some statements do ask applicants about their understanding of the field.

**Best Wishes**





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