

# Apply

SOP

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# APPLY COURSE SECTIONS

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# WHAT IS AN SOP?

**A statement of purpose** — popularly known as an SOP — is an integral part of your international admissions process. While your academic certifications quantify your credentials, an SOP gives universities a glimpse into your personality and helps them gauge your interests and strengths

- Statement of Purpose
- Letter of intent
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- Personal statement
- GTE (Genuine Temporary Entrant) (Australia)
- EOI (Expression of Interest) (Australia)
- 1 to 2 pages (1000 words)

# SOP FLOW

1. CV
2. Answer SOP Related Questions
3. Organize
4. Build A Story
5. Proofread

# SOP RELATED QUESTIONS

- What/why do you want to study? Why Ph.D.? Why Master? Why Second Master? (Visa Interview)
- What do you like in CA, US,...? (Visa Interview)
- Why did you choose to study in this country? What do you like about it? Why not Iran? (Visa Interview)
- Experience and related background (Academic & Jobs) (Visa Interview)
- What additional skills are you planning to gain? (Visa Interview)
- Post graduation plan? (Visa Interview)
- Your expectations from the university and the program? (Visa Interview)
- Supervisor, and why him/ her? (Visa Interview)
- Your personality, unique characteristic (Charity) (Visa Interview)
- Why do you think you will fit in? (Visa Interview)

# TIPS TO SUCCESS!

- Original (Copy = Reject)
- Specific (University, Major)
- Newspaper or novel?
  - Newspaper: I love to work for a software company
  - Novel: Late in the night. I'd found myself in the middle of a deserted office and 15000 lines of codes!
  - Be creative (Review SOP books and real SOPs)
  - Use numbers : I taught math for a group of 10 persons, for a period of 3 months.
- Formal but friendly
- Portray yourself
  - Passion, eagerness
  - Intelligence
  - Well-prepared

# TIPS TO SUCCESS!

- Be yourself!
- Write stories, if you have!
- Dim your weakness
- Instead of defending, point out the actual reasons.
- Problems and challenges: How you overcame? What you've learnt?
  - I hope you ignore my low speaking sub-score which was due to confusion between English and French; therefore, it made me some inconveniences in pronunciation while taking the TOEFL exam.
- I passionately want to study under Dr. ... as I have been an admirer of his work in the field of ...
- Hefty words! Passionate: zealous | Big: huge, enormous
- Use specific courses

# PROOFREAD (DOUBLE CHECK!)

- Grammar
- Idioms, slang words, phrasal verbs
- Check your SOP with Grammarly, Gmail, Office, ...
- Try not to change and update your SOP for Visa interview
- Check with native people if it is possible for you

# GTE (GENUINE TEMPORARY ENTRANT) (AUSTRALIA)

## GTE (Genuine Temporary Entrant)

- GTE letter for Embassy
- GTE form asked by university
- All applicants for a Student visa must show they are coming to Australia temporarily to gain a quality education.
- You should provide evidence, proof, and information regarding your previous study, gap in previous studies, current and previous employment, ties to country of residence, and economic situation country of residence.
- more vitally important for self-funded students
- EOI (Expression of Interest) (Australia)

# BOOK

- Complete Guide To College Application Essays ([Link](#))
- 5 Steps To The Statement Of Purpose ([Link](#))
- Grad's Guide To Graduate Admissions Essays ([Link](#))
- Hacking Your Statement Of Purpose ([Link](#))
- Graduate Admissions Essays ([Link](#))

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# THANK YOU

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