MY UCAS PERSONAL STATEMENT

- · Why you're interested in the subject Find out when it needs to be finished · Why you've chosen the course(s) so you can leave time to get feedback Why you want to do higher education · Remember you have to write it to cover all the courses you're applying for, so don't mention a uni or college by name · Check uni and college websites to see Why are you what skills and qualities they'd like you applying? Make a list of things you want to include And start drafting early · Say what you've done since leaving school · If you've had a variety of relevant jobs and What to experiences, maybe send a CV (direct to the universities/colleges, not to UCAS) include Demonstrate how you'll cope with the academic work Evaluate your experiences and match them up to the course requirements mature student How to write it ...if vou're an Structure what you want to include into an order Say why you want to study in the
- · Your understanding of the subject and what's required to study it · Your enthusiasm for the subject and
 - any specific areas of interest
 - · What you want to do in future with the skills and knowledge you gain
 - And how you'd be an asset to the uni or college

knowledge and

experience

About the subject and course(s)

- How your previous studies relate to the course(s) · Relevant aspects of jobs, placements, work
- experience or volunteering Particularly any positions of responsibility vou've held
- Use these to demonstrate you're a great candidate and you have skills and qualities they're looking for
- Other Activities or hobbies that show your achievements. interest in the subject and attributes
 - Any non-accredited training or achievements that show your skills
 - And any qualities you have that set
 - you apart from other applicants

Technical details

- Length up to 4,000 characters or 47 lines of text (including spaces and blank lines that's approx 600 words)
 - Make sure you don't copy from anyone or the internet - our software can detect any similarities and could jeopardise your application

- United Kinadom
- · Give evidence of how you can successfully complete a higher education course taught in the English language
- · Say if any of your previous studies have been assessed in English
- · Give examples of using your English communication skills

- that's most relevant to the unis and colleges Introduction – start with an opening sentence that
- encourages the reader to read on Conclusion – reinforce your commitment, enthusiasm
- and skills suited to uni/college life · Check your grammar, spelling and punctuation read it aloud to hear what it sounds like
- · Get plenty of feedback from advisers and family members
- · And be prepared to redraft it a few times until you're happy with it