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How to write Personal Statement

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**500 words
ONLY**

Aims in JUPAS

- "Additional Information" aims at allowing the applicants to describe interests or activities that have been particularly meaningful to them or have affected their personal growth and life goals. It does **NOT** however aim at testing their language skills.
- (No more than 500 words)





KEY of KEYS

- Clear focus
- Band A's 3 choices
- Make your choices



KEYS

- Attract attention
- Base on REAL experience



Five parts

- Eye-ball attraction
- Character
- School learning experience
- Other learning experience
(social service)
- Final



Eye-ball attraction

- “If you do not learn to think when you are young, you may never learn” This is a quote by the world’s greatest inventor, Thomas Edison.
- Band A: Engineering, scientist...
- Character: Take challenge
- Experience of inventing thing?



Eye-ball attraction

- “If there is no desire, there is no air on the ground”. Why enter university? To learn, to earn a better chance to competitive with others and reviving my dreams, the keys to enhance my life.
- Band A: Philosophy
- Character: Critical thinking?



Eye-ball attraction

- I was a rowdy boy at school. I played tricks on classmates, argued with teachers during classes, ...
- Change it to good side?



Character

- As a sociable and optimistic person, I like meeting new friends and challenges. Having a chance of going to the university is a dream comes true for me as I will have a chance of being what I dreamed for. Outward looking is a vital key for communicating well with others.
- Too general



Character

- Since I was small, unlike others I was not interested in neither playing computer games nor watching television, but I was in love with reading books, listening to the radio and reading newspaper. I learnt to think,
- **Real example of life**

School learning experience

- On the other hand, I deeply understand that we should use what we've learned to contribute our society. Among various projects in school, my IES project is the one that I treasure most. During the research, I needed to apply my knowledge to real-life situations, such as interpreting the news...
- Good, Go on to your focus



Other learning experience

- Beside my studies, other experiences have also prepared me for university. I am an active member at school, and have been a prefect and a member of the visual art club for the past two years. **Such experience** has improved my teamwork, as well as communication skills.
- Furthermore, I am fluent in English and Mandarin, which allows me
- ???





Other learning experience

- My interest is in Business-related subjects. I have participated in some business activities in Secondary school, such as Budding Financial Secretary. Also, I have joined an “Economics and Finance Experience Day” which held by the education institution in Hong Kong last year. During this activity, I have learnt ...



Final

- Getting a place into the university would be a big step for my endeavors. Please give me an opportunity.
- If I am admitted, I will embrace the opportunity to learn as much as I can, and use my knowledge and experience to contribute the society in the future.



Five parts

PROCURS

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Five parts

- Eye-ball attraction: **Physics**
- Character : **I love Physics**
- School learning experience :
I love Physics
- Other learning experience :
I love Physics



In JUPAS

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