**-Personal Statement Development-**

Each university requires different entry criteria and experiences for their courses so thorough research into this is essential. To help support you with developing your personal statement further, consider independently carrying out wider research using relevant news items, journal articles and other useful information via:

* **TED Talks** - videos, expert speakers on all subjects
* **Open University** – free short courses “proven to increase confidence and develop skills needed to enter Higher Education and succeed with learning”. A wide range of subjects. Free downloadable and printable certificates.

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* **Future Learn** – Short free online courses which you can upgrade for certification, from top universities and specialist organisations
* **Journals**
* **Virtual Work Experience**

**SUBJECT AREAS**

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| Chemistry |  | | | |
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| ENGLISH LITERATURE | |  | |
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| * https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/literature-courses * <http://www.open.ac.uk/courses/english> * <http://jelcsjournal.com/> | | | | |
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| ENGLISH LANGUAGE | | |  |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/playlists/655/great_ted_talks_for_language_practice> * <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/explore-english-language-culture> * <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/languages/english-language> * <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/english-language-and-linguistics> | | | | | |
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| MATHS | | |  | | |
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| MEDICAL SCIENCES | |  | |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/talks?topics%5B%5D=medicine> * <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education/free-courses> * <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/medsci> * <https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE> | | |

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| BIO SCIENCES | |  |
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| CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC SCIENCE | |  | | |
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| * <http://www.annexpublishers.com/journals/journal-of-forensic-science-and-criminology/jhome.php> * <https://www.open.ac.uk/centres/policing/home/learning/free-learning/criminology-and-forensics> * <https://www.ted.com/talks?sort=newest&topics%5B%5D=forensics> | | |

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| AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING | |  |
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| * <https://www.springer.com/journal/40032?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIrfTN9dzE6QIV0u7tCh0nIgkJEAAYASAAEgJIxvD_BwE> * <https://www.ted.com/search?q=aerospace> * <http://www.open.ac.uk/courses/careers/engineering> * <https://careers.ba.com/work-experience> | | |

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| ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING | |  | |
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| * <https://www.pcbtrain.co.uk/blog/11-inspirational-electronics-ted-talks> * <http://www.open.ac.uk/courses/modules/t212> * <http://www.sciencepublishinggroup.com/journal/index?journalid=239> * <https://careers.rolls-royce.com/united-kingdom/students-and-graduates/work-experience> | |

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| MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING | |  | |
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| COMPUTER DESIGN AND SECURITY | |  |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/search?q=cybersecurity> * <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/computing-and-ict> * <https://www.iospress.nl/journal/journal-of-computer-security/> * <https://kainos.com/careers/students/work-experience> | | |

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| BUILDING SERVICES | |  |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/search?q=construction> * <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/engineering-technology/my-career-goal-construction> * <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/construction-and-building-materials> | |

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| CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT | |  |
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| * <https://www.visual-planning.com/en/blog/talks-for-project-managers> * <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue> * <https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/tjcm20> | | |

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| LAW | |  |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/talks?topics%5B%5D=law> * <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society/the-law/law> * <http://www.lawjournals.org/> * <https://www.thelawyerportal.com/free-guides/law-work-experience/virtual-work-experience-for-law-students/> | | |

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| ECONOMICS | |  |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/talks?topics%5B%5D=economics> * <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society/politics-policy-people/economics> * <https://academic.oup.com/cje> | | |

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| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | | |  | | |
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| SPORT HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCE | | | |  |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/talks?topics%5B%5D=sports> * <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/body-mind/free-courses> * <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/sport-inclusion/0/steps/41643> * <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-sport-and-health-science/> | | | | | |

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| SPORT SCIENCE | |  |
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| ART AND DESIGN | |  |
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| MULTIMEDIA AND JOURNALISM | |  | |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/topics/journalism> * <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/collections/media> * <https://www.intellectbooks.com/journal-of-applied-journalism-media-studies> | | | |

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| PHOTOGRAPHY | |  |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/talks?topics%5B%5D=photography> * <http://www.open.ac.uk/courses/short-courses/tg089> * <https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/creative-arts-and-media-courses/photography-and-visual-arts> * <https://www.bjp-online.com/> | | |

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| FILM | |  |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/playlists/66/the_power_of_film> * <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/futurelearn/business-of-film> * <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/collections/filmmaking> * <https://www.jstor.org/journal/jfilmvideo> | | |

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| GRAPHIC DESIGN | |  |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/search?q=graphic+design> * <https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/creative-arts-and-media-courses> * <https://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/c.php?g=322070&p=2155549> * <https://logodesign.co.uk/whats-the-best-way-to-get-graphic-design-work-experience/> | | |

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| DIGITAL ARTS, ANIMATION AND ILLUSTRATION | |  |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/talks?topics%5B%5D=animation> * <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/engineering-and-technology/design-and-innovation/design/diy-animation> * <https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/creative-arts-and-media-courses> * <https://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/c.php?g=322070&p=2155549> | | |

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| PERFORMING ARTS - ACTING | |  | |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/search?q=actors> * <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/tags/drama> * <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/physical-theatre-exploring-the-slap> * <https://libguides.bcu.ac.uk/acting/journals> | | | |
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| PERFORMING ARTS – MUSICAL THEATRE | |  |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/playlists/393/talks_for_theater_geeks> * <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/physical-theatre-exploring-the-slap> * <https://www.intellectbooks.com/studies-in-musical-theatre> * <https://www.chevening.org/news/virtual-ways-to-explore-the-uk-in-may/> | | | |

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| * <https://www.ted.com/talks?topics%5B%5D=music> * <https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/creative-arts-and-media-courses/music> * <https://www.arpjournal.com/asarpwp/that-extra-thing-the-role-of-session-musicians-in-the-recording-industry/> | |

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| EARLY YEARS | |  |
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| HEALTH AND HEALTH SCIENCES | |  | |
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| TEACHER EDUCATION | |  |
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| INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM | |  |
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| * <https://www.santpol.edu.es/en/blog/5-ted-talks-about-hospitality-for-future-professionals-in-this-area/> * <https://www.oxfordhomestudy.com/courses/travel-and-tourism-online-courses/free-tourism-courses> * <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/culture-and-tourism> <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/global-tourism-development-trends> * https://scholar.google.co.uk/scholar?q=journal+of+international+hospitality+and+tourism&hl=en&as\_sdt=0&as\_vis=1&oi=scholart | | |

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| BEAUTY THERAPY MANAGEMENT | |  |
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| * <https://blog.ted.com/6-talks-on-beauty/> * <https://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/healthcare-medicine-courses> * <https://library.bradfordcollege.ac.uk/c.php?g=665957&p=4717819> | | |

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| HAIR AND MAKE-UP MANAGEMENT | |  |
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| * <https://www.ted.com/talks?topics%5B%5D=beauty> * <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/careers/beauty> * <https://www.hji.co.uk/> * <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/perfect-me> | | |

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| ANIMAL MANAGEMENT-EQUINE | |  |
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| * https://www.ted.com/talks/jonathan\_field\_inspired\_by\_horses\_finding\_your\_sweet\_spot\_in\_llife * <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eq83NhjwtnM> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hr3QjTSomFE> * <https://www.reed.co.uk/courses/free/horse-care> * <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-equine-veterinary-science> | | |

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