The University of Law

Non-accredited skills and achievements

EVIDENCE

SPECIAL ATTRIBUTES

WHAT I WANT FROM THE FUTURE

ACHIEVEMENTS I'M PROUD OF

## WHAT TO INCLUDE

- Details of jobs, placements, work experience, voluntary work
- Concentrate on aspects relevant to my chosen course
- Explain why an experience or activity makes me an excellent candidate for the course

WORK

## IF I'M A MATURE STUDENT

- Say what I've done since leaving school
- If I've had a variety of jobs and experiences that are relevant, consider sending a detailed CV direct to the university
- Demonstrate how I will cope with the academic work
- Critically evaluate my experiences, matching them to my chosen course requirements

# MY PERSONAL STATEMENT

## PRESENTATION AND STYLE

- Show my enthusiasm and commitment
- Make it interesting
- Check my spelling and grammar

- Organise it into logical structure
- **Introduction:** Write an opening sentence that will encourage the reader to read on
- **Conclusion:** Reinforce my commitment, enthusiasm and skills suited to university or college life and study

## TECHNICALITIES

**Length:** Up to 4,000 characters or 47 lines (approximately 600 words)

(text including spaces or blank)

The personal statement must be my own work and not copied from another source

## IF I'M AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

- Say why I want to study in the UK
- Give evidence on how I could successfully complete a higher education course in English: say if any of my studies have been assessed in English
- Give examples of using my communication skills