

Personal Statement

Please be as precise as you can when writing your supporting personal statement. Do not repeat yourself and **do not exceed the total word limit for the personal statement (600 words)**. You must address the following questions in your personal statement:

1. What is your main motivation for applying to the EUROSUD postgraduate degree?
2. Why is your selected pathway the appropriate choice for you?
3. How will your educational background and/or work experience inform your engagement with this programme?
4. How will this programme support your future career development?

TOP TIPS: An excellent personal statement will

- give strong reasons as to why you want to study on the EUROSUD programme
- state why you wish to study on the particular pathway/at the particular institutions you have selected.
- mention relevant study - including projects, dissertations, essays - or work experience
- provide evidence of your key skills including, research, critical thinking, communication, organisation, planning and time-management and show how you can contribute to the programme's academic community
- draw on your other experiences: for example, are you a member of a society, have you written any papers or won any awards, scholarships or prizes?
- highlight your career aspirations and show how the course will help you achieve them.
- AND MOST IMPORTANTLY - show what makes you stand out as a candidate