

## WRITING CENTER

### Statement of Purpose Links

A simple search on the internet comes up with innumerable sites offering advice and examples on writing a statement of purpose. Here are some links to get you started.

**Capital University** – offers a FREE 6-page step-by-step guide:

[https://www.capital.edu/uploadedfiles/content/academics/services\\_and\\_programs/career\\_development/personal%20statement%20guide.pdf?n=6524](https://www.capital.edu/uploadedfiles/content/academics/services_and_programs/career_development/personal%20statement%20guide.pdf?n=6524)

**College Essay Guy** – offers a complete guide FREE on how to write a personal statement, along with examples and exercises to help you get started:

- <https://www.collegeessayguy.com/blog/how-to-write-a-college-essay>
- <https://www.collegeessayguy.com/get-the-free-guide-to-writing-the-personal-statement>
- <https://www.collegeessayguy.com/blog/personal-statement-examples>
- <https://www.collegeessayguy.com/blog/the-values-exercise>

**Grammarly** has general tips and tips for grad school:

- [https://www.grammarly.com/blog/personal-statement/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIxNH\\_89yA-wIVURTUAR12jglhEAAYASAAEgIXk\\_D\\_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds](https://www.grammarly.com/blog/personal-statement/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIxNH_89yA-wIVURTUAR12jglhEAAYASAAEgIXk_D_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds)
- <https://www.grammarly.com/blog/personal-statement-grad-school/>

**Purdue Owl:**

- [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/job\\_search\\_writing/preparing\\_an\\_application/writing\\_the\\_personal\\_statement/index.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/job_search_writing/preparing_an_application/writing_the_personal_statement/index.html)
- [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/job\\_search\\_writing/preparing\\_an\\_application/writing\\_the\\_personal\\_statement/top\\_10\\_rules\\_and\\_pitfalls.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/job_search_writing/preparing_an_application/writing_the_personal_statement/top_10_rules_and_pitfalls.html)

**UHCL Writing Center** – Links to the Writing Center handout about writing a statement of purpose and to the appointment calendar so you can make an appointment to have the Writing Center review your SOP for FREE.

- <https://www.uhcl.edu/writing-center/documents/tip-sheets/personalstatementsspring2022.pdf>
- <https://uhcl.mywconline.com/>

**WISH DC** – with a focus on internships

- <https://internsdc.com/how-to-write-personal-statement-intern-applications/>

**Example with explanations**

- <https://www.jmu.edu/uwc/files/link-library/annotated-personal-statement.pdf>