

Guidance Notes

How to write a Personal Statement

Each Personal Statement is unique. It gives the University the opportunity to find out about you as a person. As set out in Section 6 of the application form, you have a choice as to how you want to present your personal statement. You can EITHER write a personal statement in no more than 500 words OR you can answer the specific questions on the "personal statement questions" form. If you decide to write your personal statement, please include some of the following points.

- How you think you would benefit from a British qualification and experience
- Why have you chosen the degree that you intend to study, what makes you want to devote your study to this field
- What skills, experience as well as academic qualifications and achievements do you have which make you a good match for the degree study you propose (including what interests or hobbies you may have that enhance your suitability)
- Why you have chosen Aberystwyth Mauritius Branch Campus
- What career plans you have for when you complete the course.

Make sure that your personal statement is your own work and not copied from someone else's personal statement

Point of Entry

If you have successfully completed the first year in the same or equivalent subject at another recognised University we would be prepared to consider you for second year entry.

If you wish to be considered for second year entry please enter point of entry 2 in the box provided. (Part 3)

Academic transcripts/certificates

You will have to submit copies of your academic certificates and transcripts. These should be certified as true copies by your school. Alternatively, if you are submitting your application in person, you can bring the originals along with the copies and we can certify the copies as being exact replica of your originals.

At the time of enrolment, you will have to bring your original transcripts and certificates.

How to submit a Reference

Who should write the reference? The person who writes a reference for you should know you well enough to write about you and to judge if you are suitable for higher education. References from family, other relatives and friends will not be accepted. The names and addresses of the referees are not enough.

If you are at school or college or you have only left recently, you should ask your Head Teacher, Principal or an appropriate teacher or tutor to write your reference. You can use your school leaving certificate as a reference. If you are a mature student you should ask a responsible person who knows you well. This could be your employer, training officer, or a teacher on a recent relevant further education course.

Submitting a completed application form

Please complete and return this completed application form to:

**Aberystwyth University (Mauritius Branch Campus),
Royal Road B6,
Quartier Militaire,
Mauritius**

Or

Email: mauritius.campus@aber.ac.uk

In case you need to contact us for more details, please call us on +230 435 5005

Checklist

Please make sure that you have all of the following documents when submitting your application

- Completed application form
- Copies of academic certificates
- Proof of identification: National Identity Card or passport
- Proof of English proficiency
- Personal statement
- Reference

Please make sure you have included an email address and a telephone number where we can contact you.