

**A Generic Personal Statement Worksheet**  
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**Opening**

**Statement:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Career Goal**

**(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Reason (s) for why the institution should select**

**you:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Relevant personal**

**information:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other relevant**

**information:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Closing statement**

**(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_