

THE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The statement of purpose is a written production that should convince readers that you have solid achievements behind you that show promise for your success in this program. Think of the statement of purpose as a composition with three different parts.

Part 1: Introduce yourself, your interests and motivations

State what you are interested in, and perhaps, what sparked your desire for being in this program. This should be short and to the point; don't spend a great deal of time on an autobiography.

Part 2: Summarize your undergraduate and previous graduate career

Write about your work experience, especially if you had any kind of responsibility for testing, designing or researching.

Part 3: Elaborate on your academic interests

Here you indicate why you would like to be part of this program in enough detail to convince us that you understand its aim and importance.

End your statement in a positive manner, indicating your excitement and readiness for the challenges ahead of you.