

An applicant's Personal Statement demonstrates the applicant's capacity to thinking and self-expression, and allows getting to know the applicant not only as a prospective student, but as an individual. The Personal Statement should justify the choice of Nazarbayev University, as well as:

- reflect reason for transfer and the goals that the applicant wants to attain (for transfer students);
- elaborate one of the listed topics (for direct admission applicants);
- describe valuable experience, achievements, ethical dilemmas that have made a great impact on the applicant;
- describe personal, local, national, or international problem and its significance/importance for the applicant;
- describe a fiction character, historical figure, creative or scientific individual who has greatly influenced the applicant. Explain why and how this person influenced the applicant.
- describe a range of your academic interests, personal plans, and life experience that may bring diversity to academic life. Give your own examples/personal experience that illustrate what kind of diversity you can introduce to the University community, or a case that shows significance/relevance of the diversity for you;
- any other topic.

Write not more than 500 words.