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**Melbourne
School of Design**

Personal statements and how they are assessed

Your personal statement

If you are required to submit a personal statement when applying for your program at the Melbourne School of design, please cover the following information in up to **500** words:

- Your prior study
- Previous work / volunteer experience
- Your motivation to undertake the program
- Where you envisage your career going

You should communicate clearly in good written English and demonstrate an understanding of the program you are applying for.

Selection Committee information

Your personal statement will be assessed by the Selection Committee (convened in accordance with the University of Melbourne Selection Principles) as part of your application process.

The Selection Committee will consider the following:

- Content
- Demonstrates understanding of the program
- Uses relevant examples
- Indicates prior study and work / volunteer experience
- Articulates personal motivation for undertaking the program
- Includes planned future career

- Style and expression
- Clear expression
- Well structured