



MA in Rural Sustainability Guidelines for Personal Statement

(As part of the PAC application process)

Submission of a personal statement is an essential element for application to the MA programme. This is your opportunity to highlight your personal goals and strengths and to provide evidence of your level of preparedness for entry to the Masters programme. Your statement should be a maximum of 1000 words in length, and address the following:

- What relevant academic, research, or practical experience do you have? (Additional details to those contained in the application form)
- Why do you wish to pursue a postgraduate degree?
- Why are you applying to this particular Masters programme?
- Which areas of study within the subject of rural sustainability interest you?
- How do you see the taught module component addressing these interests?
- How would you articulate the importance for you of the independent research dimension of this programme?
- To what extent have current academic debates on the rural and rural sustainability informed this perspective?
- How will this Masters programme help you to achieve your longer term career goals?

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