

## **Guidelines for Personal Statements**

Please prepare a typed personal statement of less than 800 words for each programme of study to which you are applying. Specific guidelines for each programme are given below. Your personal statement should be completed on the attached sheet clearly indicating the relevant programme of study, e.g., MI009, BA English Language and Literature. Please note that the table will expand as you type.

### **Personal Statement for MI009 (BA English Language and Literature)**

Please prepare a typed personal statement under the following headings:

- Why do you want to study English Language and Literature?
- How did you become interested in language and literature?
- What aspects of the programme are you most looking forward to? Why?
- What formal or informal learning have you engaged in since you left school?
- Work or other experiences, which might prove advantageous to you in pursuing this programme.
- Personal attributes or characteristics you feel you have, which make you particularly suitable for this programme

Your personal statement should demonstrate your readiness to undertake a programme at third level at this time.

## **Personal Statement**

**Programme of Study to which you are applying: MI009**

**CAO Number:**

**Surname:**

**Forename:**