



Study Proposal

I. What It Is

This is about why you want to study at that particular university in that particular field and what you plan on gaining from the experience. Also, what you want to accomplish in your life as it relates to your study.

II: What to Mention

In the Study Proposal, not only do you need to mention why you want to study that topic, but also why you want to study it at that university. The Study Proposal more than the Personal Statement should include aspects of that particular university or college: mention how good the field is and its library. Even better is to mention an important professor, whom you want to study under. The best would be to say that a professor you study under now studied under a professor at the university you are applying to and said how much he or she learned from it. In other words, the Study Proposal needs to be tailored to that particular institute.

III. Basic Tips

- A. End your essay with a conclusion that refers back to the lead and restates your thesis.
- B. Revise your essay at least three times.
- C. In addition to your editing, ask someone else to critique your statement of purpose for you.
- D. Proofread your personal statement by reading it out loud or reading it into a tape recorder and playing back the tape.
- E. Write clearly, succinctly. Do not use too many words.