

# Guidelines for writing your statement of intent, MA:

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The purpose of the statement is to present yourself to the graduate admissions committee of the Department of Hispanic Studies, it is, in a way, the first impression we will get from you, so you should spend some time thinking about it and articulating its content.

The statement should be written in Spanish and concisely (between 500 and 1000 words, typed, double space) develop strong arguments in regards to the following issues:

1. Define your objectives for pursuing graduate studies.
2. Explain how you think our program will help you to achieve your goals.
3. Define the experiences that have influenced your decision to become a professional in this field.

Remember that this is a presentation for an **academic** position, so the tone and content must remain professional and focused, for example, avoid using avoid sentences like: : “I love Spanish because it is a very musical language” or “my grandma used to tell me stories that...”, etc.