**Criteria for the statement of purpose for the admission to the**

**Master’s in Teaching English as a Foreign Language**

A statement of purpose is a brief personal essay where you explain to the admissions committee your interest in taking part of our Master’s program in Teaching English as a foreign language. For this program, the statement of purpose should be written in English.

In no more than 1000 words, please explain why you want to pursue this program, describe your most relevant work and academic experience and show us why you are an ideal candidate for our degree. Illustrate what you can bring academically and professionally to the program.

When writing your statement of purpose, make sure you write your name and the program you are applying to at the top of the page. Give it a title and organize your ideas in paragraphs. Have an initial introductory paragraph and then two or three paragraphs to develop your arguments. Finish your essay with a closing paragraph where you round up your ideas and conclude your text. Try to avoid grammar or spelling mistakes by running the spell checker or getting someone to proof read your text. Make you sure you do NOT use a translator. If you are quoting or citing references, include the author’s name and the year of publication and a list of references at the end.