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Due to the high volume of applications received, the School is unable to provide individual feedback

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receive admission to the School, but all applicants must recognise that admission is highly competitive in terms of academic quality. Applicants who do not meet the minimum academic entry criteria will still be considered but do need to demonstrate excellence in their motivational statement, work experience and references.

If there are reasons why an applicant has not scored particularly well in part of their academic career, it is important that this is explained in the motivational statement.

It is important for applicants to identify referees who will provide references that are detailed enough and contain sufficient information to be usefully evaluated.

Absence of full details about the marks/grades gained for particular degrees in the form of an official transcript, or voluntary/work experience in the form of a full CV, makes it difficult for the School to properly consider an application. Applicants must ensure that full supporting documentation is provided at the time of application.

Applicants who write impenetrable or vague motivational statements are more likely to be unsuccessful. It is important that this section is written clearly so that the School can understand why you wish to study a specific course, how it fits with your experience to date, and what you intend to do once you have graduated. All applicants must explain in some detail why they have applied to the courses listed on their application forms. It is insufficient simply to say that you are solely applying because the course is excellent.

Motivational statements must be written by the applicant and should not include text from

