

Statement of Purpose #1
Host Institution: University of Kent

It is my greatest belief that travelling is the best way to acquire that knowledge, as you can immerse yourself entirely into that of which you wish to discover. I want to study and travel abroad because I believe a new country, and a new atmosphere could be a refreshing change especially considering the isolation of COVID-19. A change that would also bring amazing opportunities.

It would also create new possibilities that are just not available to me if I were to be safe and chose to stay home, close to everything I've ever known. I want to attend the University of Kent in Canterbury, England because it is known to have one of the largest and longest established group of anthropologists in the UK. Their study resources are second to none, and their variety of courses not only perfectly suits my degree but also my passions of linguistics and cultural history. They offer courses that satisfy my degree like 'Anthropology of Creativity' and 'Ethnicity and Nationalism' and some that satisfy me such as 'Culture of Sustainability' and 'Narrative, Myth and Cultural Memory'.

Not only would this opportunity enhance my academic studies at Trent, but it would inspire in me a greater appreciation for learning and education in its entirety. In combination with the reasons mentioned above I also feel an unexplainable attachment to the University of Kent that draws me to the school. As much as studying abroad would provide me with an excellent educational opportunity, I also believe it would offer an exceptional chance to grow as a person as well.