

# Motivation statement

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| Name:                              |  |
| Utrecht University student number: |  |
| Master's programme:                |  |

*Please write this statement in the language of your chosen programme, or programme track/specialisation (e.g. in the case of a language specialisation)*

## General guidelines

Please answer the following questions as clearly and convincingly as possible. You can answer the questions in the text boxes on the next page. The answers you provide in this document are very important for your application. Take the time necessary to answer these questions to the best of your ability. There are no right or wrong answers, just your answers.

Use no more than **100 words** per answer, conciseness is appreciated.

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