
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE 2026-2027

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(You can change the size of the boxes.)

1. Describe what you have learned as a college or graduate school student (e.g., academic content, knowledge related to writing your thesis or to other experiences). (Maximum 300 words)

2. Please describe (a) your duties and responsibilities in your current job, as well as your work achievements since you started working. If you do not have work experience (e.g., if you are a student), please describe (b) your activities equivalent to (a), such as social contributions or internship, if any.

Note: our one-year master's programs (e.g., One-year Program of Public Policy (MP1)) are designed for those who have (a) above. Applicants for the one-year master's programs who do not have (a) must describe (b) above in detail equivalent to that in (a). (Maximum 300 words)

3. State the intended purpose of your studies at GRIPS. In particular, describe what you wish to study or investigate, what social problems and/or policy issues you wish to tackle, and ways in which your studies at GRIPS might contribute to your future career. (Maximum 300 words)