

Department Of Economics
University Of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Topics that you may want to discuss in your Statement of Purpose include:

- your academic interests
- research or work experience relevant to graduate study in economics
- your career goals
- any other pertinent experiences

The statement should be one to two pages single-spaced. If you have described your interests in less than two pages, please do not feel compelled to stretch out your statement to fill more space. Keep in mind that more is not necessarily better. (If necessary to relate your interests and background, you may add an additional page.) Note that we do not expect applicants to have identified a research topic or even a specific research area before beginning graduate school but we do look for evidence that an applicant has thought seriously about attending graduate school and undertaking a major research project.

Applicant's Name (Last Name, First Name) :

Primary Field(s) of Interest:

Other Field(s) of Interest:

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