Applying for Open University MSc Track Studies in 2017

Statement of Purpose

TUT's admission criteria 2018: *Applicants seeking their first study place towards a master’s degree are the primary candidates to be admitted as degree students through the Open University Track. The studies to be completed in the degree programme must genuinely produce new competence for the applicant and cannot be largely similar in course content as previously completed studies. Individuals who already hold a study right for degree programme at TUT cannot be accepted as a degree student from an open university track.*

In order for a student holding a master’s degree to be admitted as a student through an Open University Track, he/she must submit a Statement of Purpose at the application phase and explain how the degree would produce new competence for him/her. The form of the motivation letter is free. It should give information of your background and motivation towards studies and it should not be more than one-two pages.

In your Statement of Purpose, please respond to the following questions:

**Background for the admissions**

- Please list all higher education degrees you have completed in Finland and abroad. Also include any rights to degree studies you currently hold.
- In your view, how well is your background suited for the degree programme you are applying for and why?

**Motivation for completing a degree at TUT**

- What new competence would the degree produce for you?
- Why did you decide to seek studies at TUT, and why did you decide to apply for the degree programme in question?
- In your own words, describe your commitment and motivation for completing the degree.