

Contact details

Venue:

Dalhousie Building,
University of Dundee,
75 Old Hawkhill
Dundee

Opening hours:

09:30 until 12:30
13:00 until 15:00

Contact details before the exhibition

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During the exhibition

07741 313 319 or www.ucas.com/exhibitions

General enquiries

Event staff, wearing red UCAS t-shirts, will also be available to offer help and advice if you have any queries.

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Welcome

Dear visitor,

Welcome to UCAS' higher education exhibition. Today is your chance to start broadening your horizons and thinking about what's next.

We all have different interests, motivations, strengths, and ways we prefer to learn, that will influence our future pathway. Friends, family, and teachers will most likely have an input but ultimately, the choice on what to do next has to be your decision.

The first step is to do your research, and today is a great starting point – make sure you make the most of it!

Don't forget, there is a wide range of options available after school or college, so consider them all:

- university or college
- apprenticeships
- gap years
- internships
- volunteering

With our exhibitors, and UCAS experts on hand to help, today's the day to get answers to any questions you may have.

Have fun!



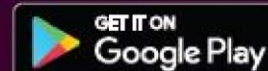
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All set to start

exploring your options?

To help you get the most out of your visit today, here are a few reminders...



Be prepared and make the most of your time – if you haven't already, check out who's exhibiting at today's event and make note of those you don't want to miss!



Ask questions, lots of questions – exhibitors are here to help. Make the most of them and the chance to gather information face-to-face, rather than online.



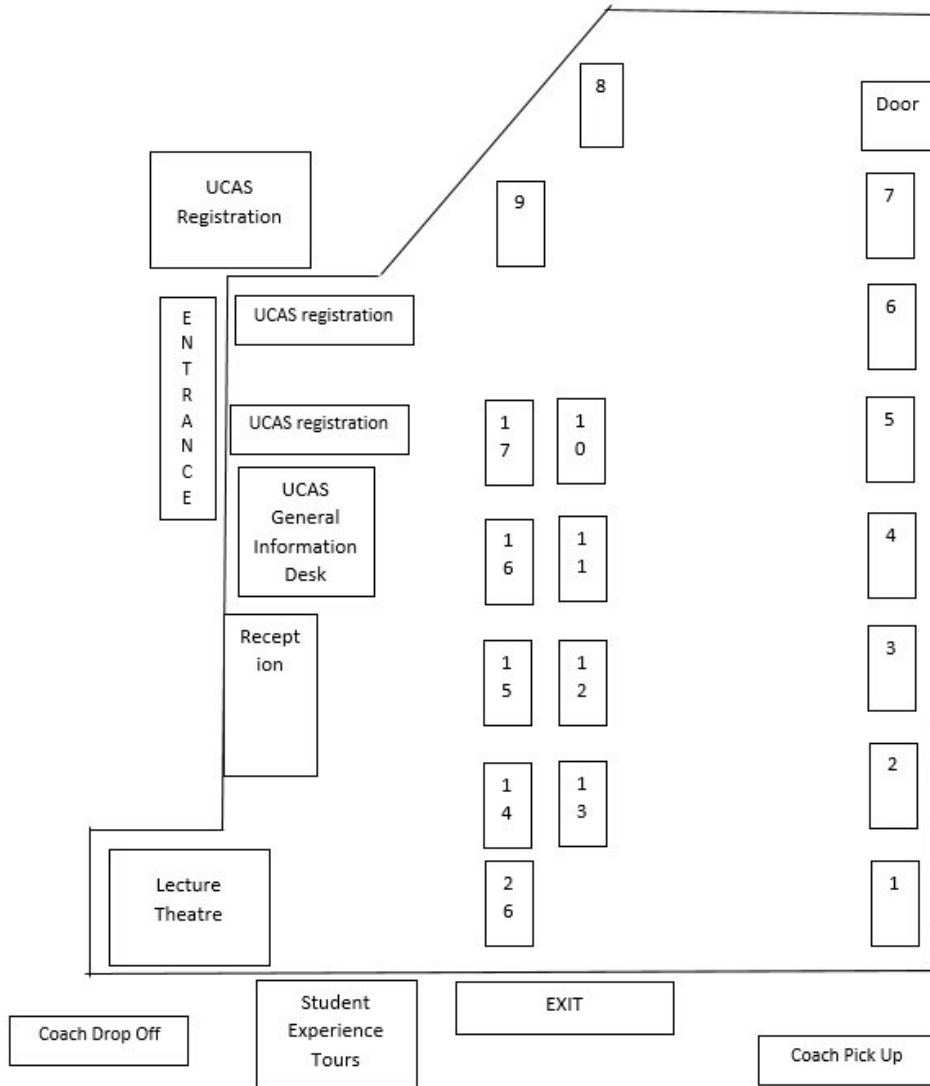
Start thinking about what you'd like – don't follow the crowd! Use today to find out what interests you most and the different options available in your preferred subject area.



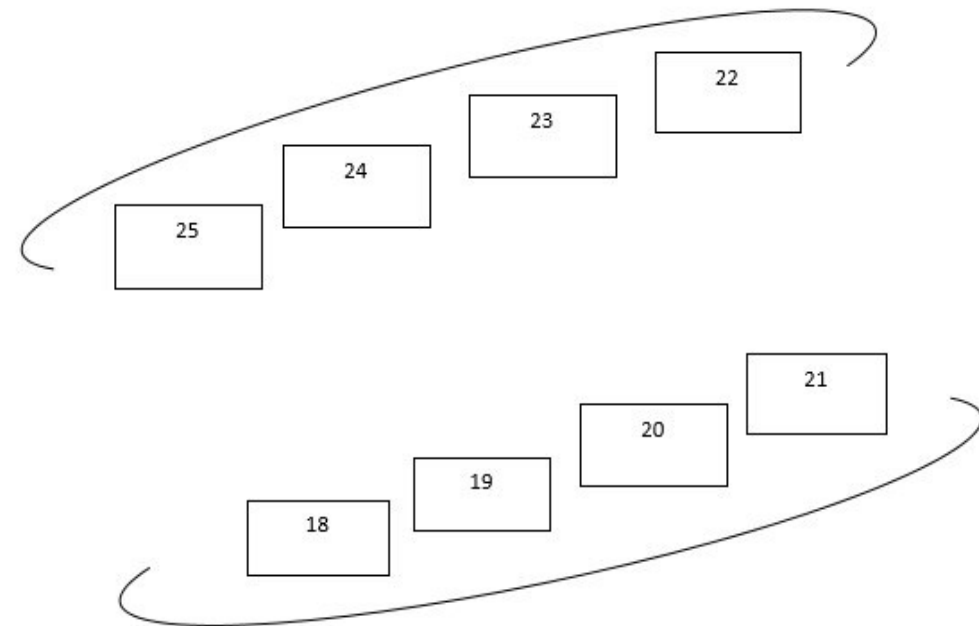
Most importantly, **have fun!** There's a lot going on throughout the day, so get involved!

Who is where?

Dalhousie Building Foyer - Floorplan



Dalhousie Building Mezzanine - Floorplan



Exhibitors and stand numbers

Here is a list of everyone exhibiting – **time to get researching!**

Stand Number	Exhibitor Name
2	University of Aberdeen
3	Abertay University
26	Academy of Music and Sound
1	University of Dundee
19	University of Edinburgh
4	Edinburgh Napier University
5	University of Glasgow
6	Glasgow Caledonian University
7	The Glasgow School of Art
9	Heriot-Watt University
10	University of the Highlands and Islands
15	Imperial College London
16	North East Scotland College

Stand Number	Exhibitor Name
18	Queen Margaret University
20	Robert Gordon University
21	SRUC
22	University of St Andrews
23	University of Stirling
24	University of Strathclyde
25	University of the West of Scotland

Non HE/FE Institutions

13	British Army
12	Royal Air Force
11	Royal Navy
14	Skills Development Scotland (SDS)
8	Student Awards Agency for Scotland
17	UCAS

Don't forget to keep your ticket handy
– if you want to know more about a particular exhibitor, ask them to scan the unique barcode on your ticket so they can send you further information.



Seminars

Seminars are available to students on a first-come, first-served basis – **tickets are not required.**

Please follow the signs or ask an event ambassador for directions to the seminar rooms.

	Lecture Theatre
09:35	Alternative routes & pathways and Student Life
10:05	Applying to university through UCAS (including Personal Statements, Choosing a university and course)
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12:05	Applying to university through UCAS (including Personal Statements, Choosing a university and course)

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Notes page

Use this as a guide and reminder of information you should be gathering, to help you start thinking about your future.

Where do I start?

Check out who's at today's event and make a note of the exhibitors you don't want to miss.

How do I make the most of today?

Gather as much information as possible – ask questions, explore your options, and start to think about what you'd really enjoy.

What's next?

Reflect on the information you have received today, and start planning your next steps.

Name of exhibitor	Course or subject area of interest	Entry requirements	Open days or visit days	Likes and dislikes	Notes	Rank your top five
	'What do I enjoy most and what are my strengths?'			'Is it a academic or practical based course?'		
		'Do I need to be studying a specific course or get certain grades?'				
'Do I only want to explore options close to home, or try somewhere new?'						
				'Are there any unique opportunities, like a year abroad?'		
	'Am I aware of the wide range of courses available?'					
'Is it definitely uni I'm interested in or are there other options I should consider?'					'If I have questions later on, where can I find out more?'	

DOs and DON'Ts

for personal statements

DOs

- **Do** show that you know your strengths and can outline your ideas clearly.
- **Do** be enthusiastic – if you show you're interested in the course, it may help you get a place.
- **Do** expect to produce several drafts of your personal statement before being totally happy with it.
- **Do** ask people you trust for their feedback.

DON'Ts

- **Don't** exaggerate – if you do you may get caught out in an interview when asked to elaborate on an interesting achievement.
- **Don't** rely on a spellchecker as it will not pick up everything – proofread as many times as possible.
- **Don't** leave it to the last minute – your statement will seem rushed and important information could be left out.
- **Don't** let spelling and grammatical errors spoil your statement.

REMEMBER you can write up to **4,000** characters of text to show why you'd make a great student.

For more information visit

www.ucas.com/personalstatement

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