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Welcome

The background image shows a UCAS exhibition stand. On the left, a man with grey hair and a patterned shirt is looking at a document. Next to him, a young man with red hair and a black jacket is also looking at the same document. They are both wearing red lanyards with 'UCAS' logos. The stand is white and has various materials on it, including a yellow folder and a blue marker.

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!

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!



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*Thinking about being a **nurse**?*

*..or perhaps **teaching**
is more your thing?*

*Want to create great **music**
or **art**?*

*..or have an active career in
sport and adventure?*

*Do you dream of being a
great **scientist**?*

*..or a renowned **historian**?*

97%

of our graduates go
into employment or
further study.

(destination of leavers from
higher education survey 2016)

Everyone has **different** interests, situations and dreams. Wherever you're starting from and whatever you hope to achieve, we can help you get there.

Find out more: talk to us today at stand 14

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Call: **01463 279190**

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Exhibitors and

stand numbers

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

HE Providers	Stand number
University of Aberdeen	4
Abertay University	5
City of Glasgow College	6
University of Dundee	7
University of Edinburgh	8
Edinburgh Napier University	9
University of Glasgow	10
Glasgow Caledonian University	11
The Glasgow School of Art	12
Heriot-Watt University	13
University of the Highlands and Islands	14
Imperial College London	15
Queen Margaret University	16
Robert Gordon University	17
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	18

HE Providers	Stand number
SRUC	19
SOAS University of London	20
University of St Andrews	21
University of Stirling	22
University of Strathclyde	23
University of the West of Scotland	24

Non HE/FE Organisations	Stand number
British Army	29
RAF	28
Royal Navy	27
Skills Development Scotland (SDS)	2
Student Awards Agency Scotland	3
Swiss Education Group	26
UCAS	1
Visitoz	25

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.



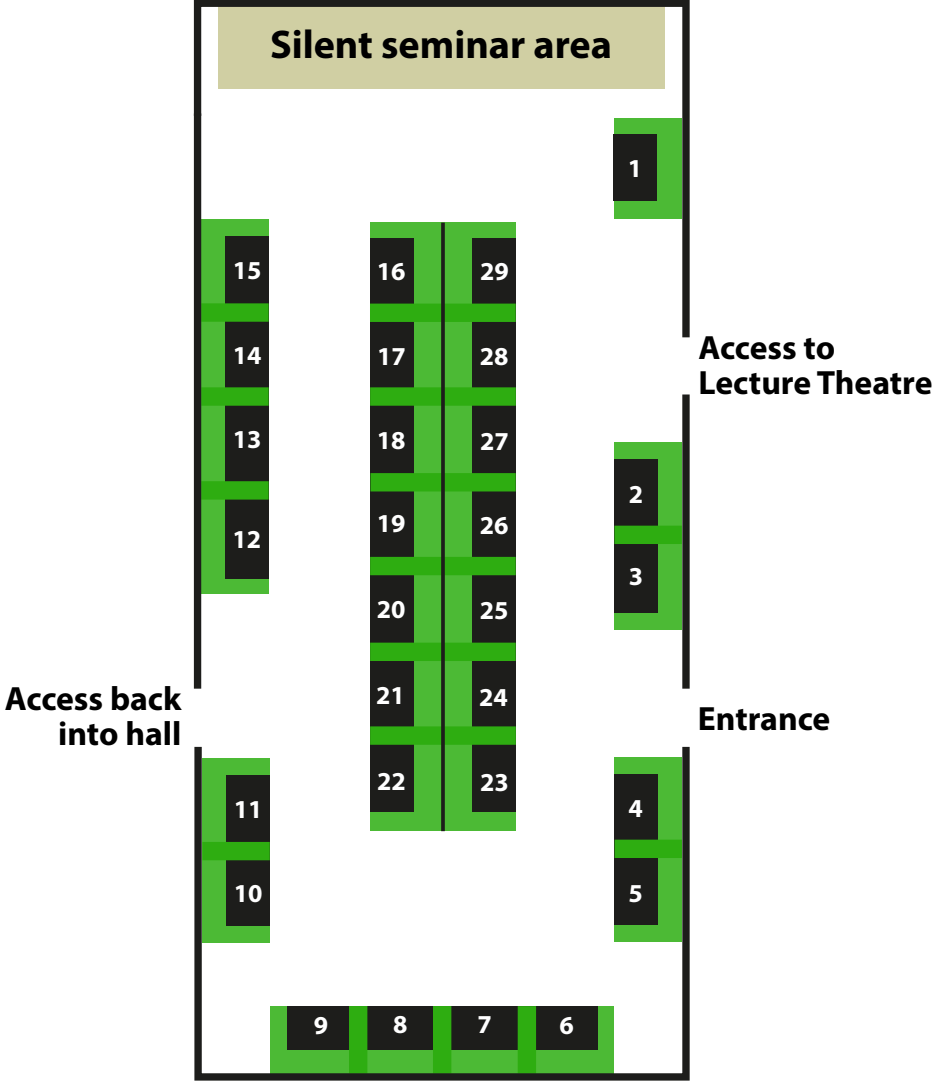
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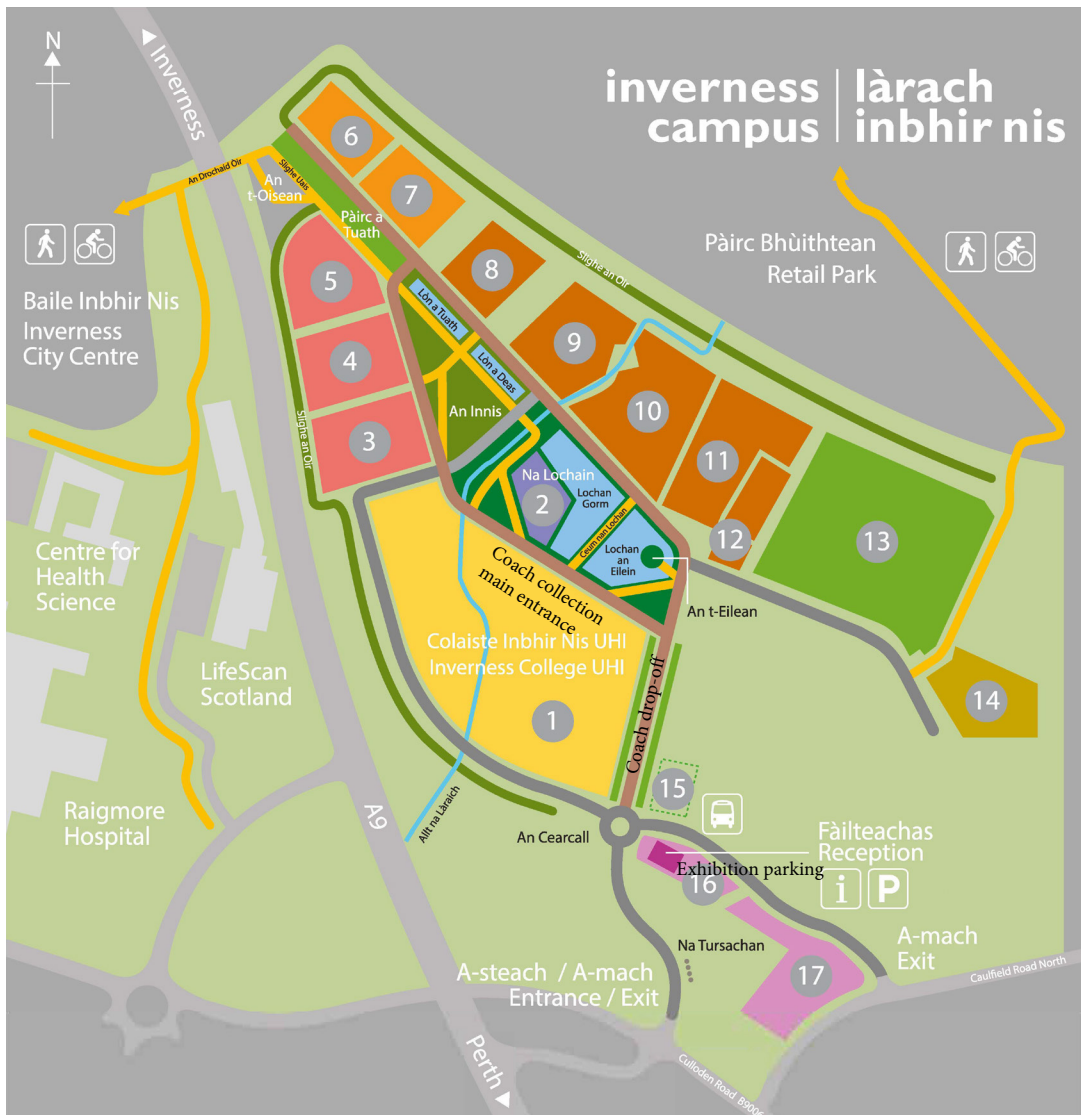


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Who is where?





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.

Time	Lecture Theatre	Sports Hall
09.30	Applying to university through UCAS	Alternative routes and pathways
10.15	Applying to university through UCAS	Alternative routes and pathways
11.00	Applying to university through UCAS	Alternative routes and pathways
11.45	Applying to university through UCAS	Alternative routes and pathways
13:15	Applying to university through UCAS	Alternative routes and pathways
14:00	Applying to university through UCAS	Alternative routes and pathways

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.

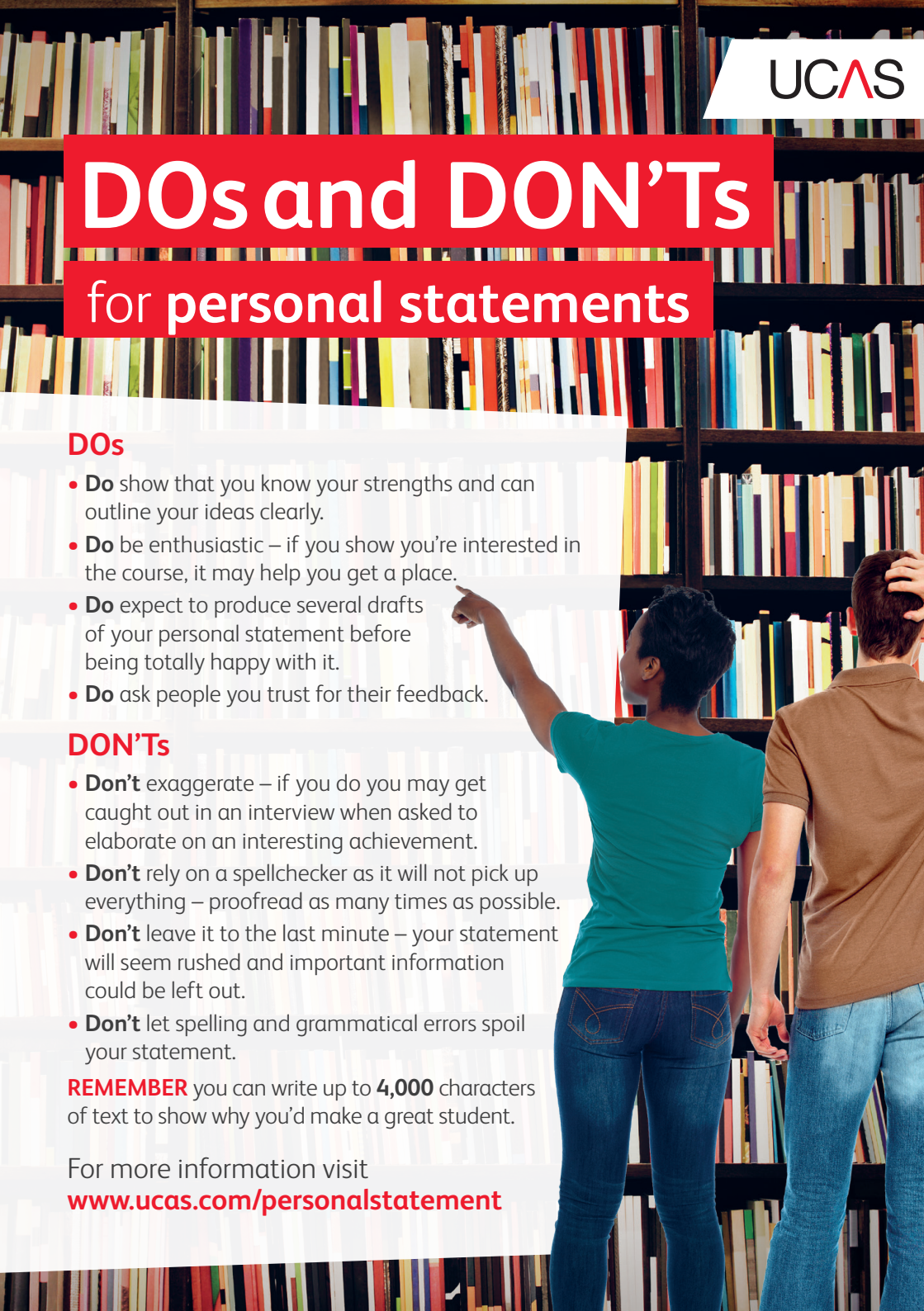
DON'Ts

- **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



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.

Name of exhibitor	Course or subject area of interest
	'What do I enjoy most and what are my strengths?'
'Do I only want to explore options close to home, or try somewhere new?'	
	'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?'	



How do I make the most of today?			What's next?	
Gather as much information as possible – ask questions, explore your options, and start to think about what you'd really enjoy.			Reflect on the information you have received today, and start planning your next steps.	
Entry requirements	Open days or visit days	Likes and dislikes	Notes	Rank your top five
		'Is it a academic or practical based course?'		
'Do I need to be studying a specific course or get certain grades?'				
		'Are there any unique opportunities, like a year abroad?'		
			'If I have questions later on, where can I find out more?'	

Remember to keep your ticket handy

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information from
a particular exhibitor,
scan your unique
barcode at
their stand.



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Contact details

Venue: Inverness College UHI
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Opening hours: 09:15 until 12:15 and 12:45 until 14:45

Contact details before the exhibition
01242 544 808 or email events@ucas.ac.uk

During the exhibition
07788 464 540 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.