

Contact details

Venue:

Easterbrook Hall
The Crichton,
Bankend Road,
Dumfries
DG1 4TA

Opening hours:

9.30am to 1.00pm

Contact details before the exhibition

01242 544 808 or email events@ucas.ac.uk

During the exhibition

07500 017 482 or www.ucas.com/exhibitions

General enquiries

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

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UCAS higher education

exhibition 2018

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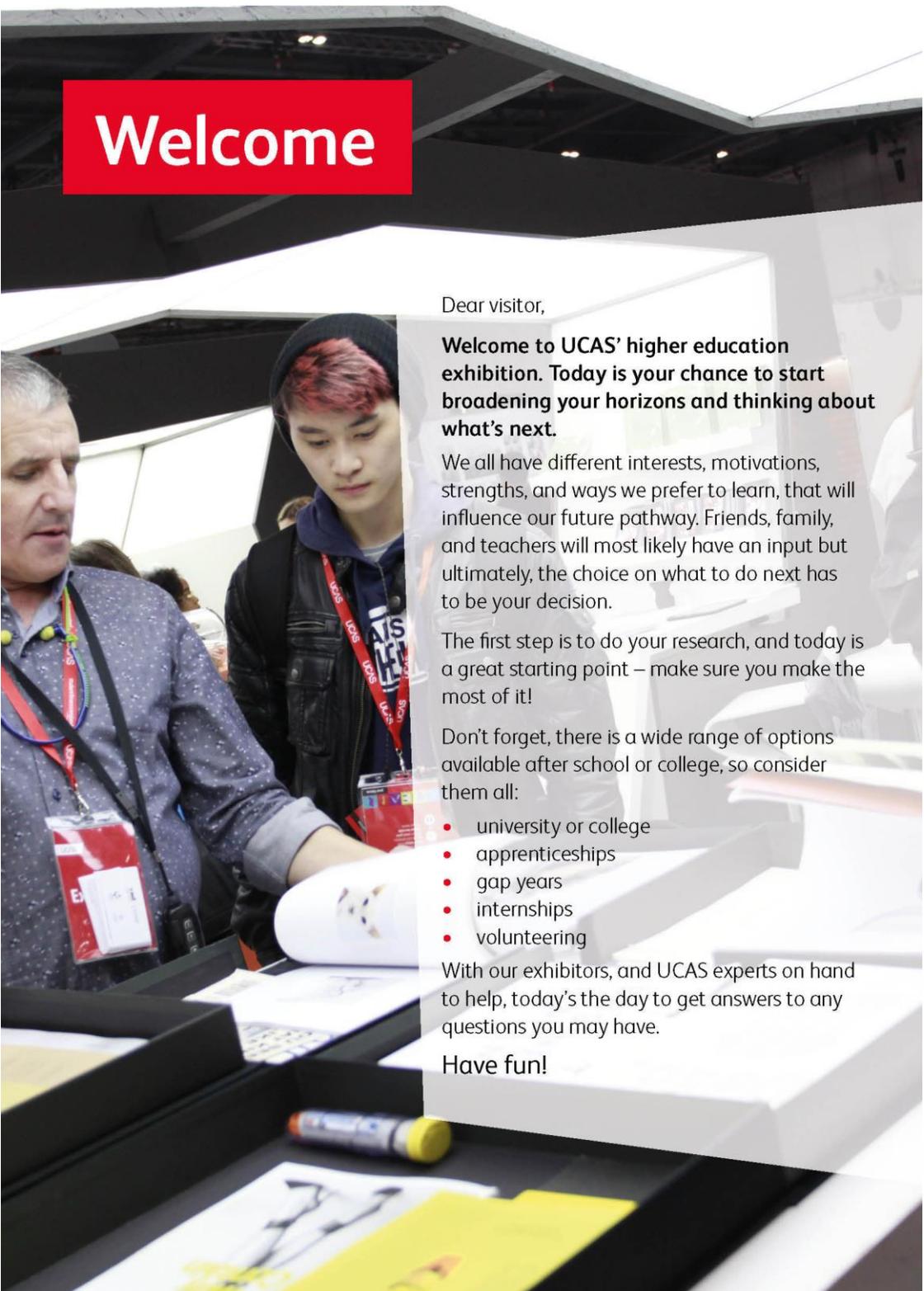
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A photograph of an exhibition booth with a white counter and a red 'Welcome' sign. A man and a young man are looking at a laptop on the counter. The man is wearing a grey patterned shirt and a lanyard. The young man is wearing a black jacket and a red hoodie. There are various items on the counter, including a yellow folder and a blue marker.

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!

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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Exhibitors and stand numbers

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

Stand Number	Exhibitor Name
6	University of Aberdeen
7	Abertay University
27	Dumfries and Galloway College
8	University of Dundee
9	University of Edinburgh
10	Edinburgh Napier University
11	University of Glasgow
12	Glasgow Caledonian University
13	The Glasgow School of Art
14	Heriot-Watt University
15	University of the Highlands and Islands
16	Newcastle University
17	Queen Margaret University

Stand Number	Exhibitor Name
18	Robert Gordon University
19	Royal Agricultural University
20	SRUC
21	University of St Andrews
22	University of Stirling
23	University of Strathclyde
24	University of Sunderland
25	University of the West of Scotland

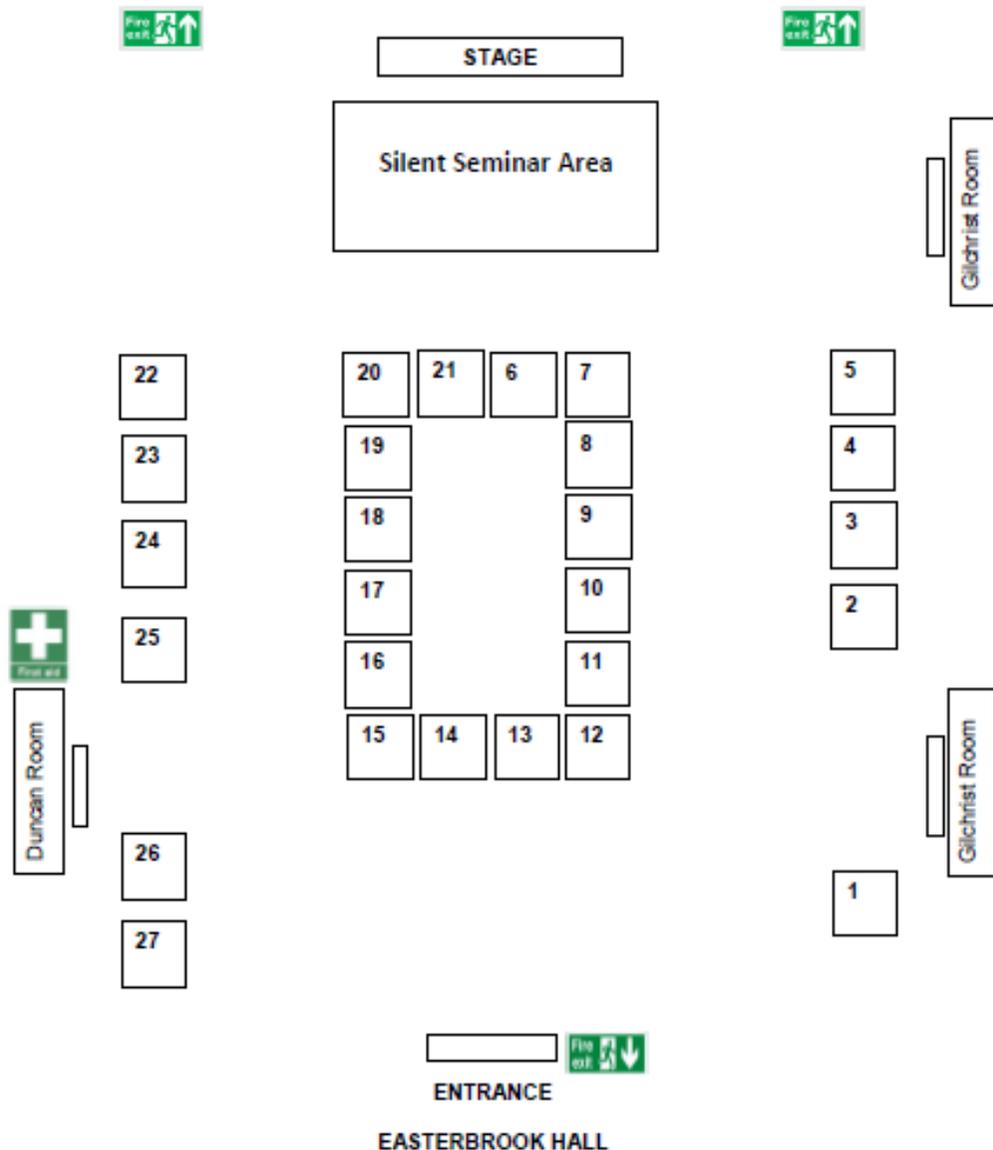
Non FE/HE institutions

Stand Number	Exhibitor Name
2	British Army
3	RAF
4	Royal Navy
1	Skills Development Scotland (SDS)
5	Student Awards Agency Scotland
26	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.



Who is where?



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DOs and DON'Ts for personal statements

DOs

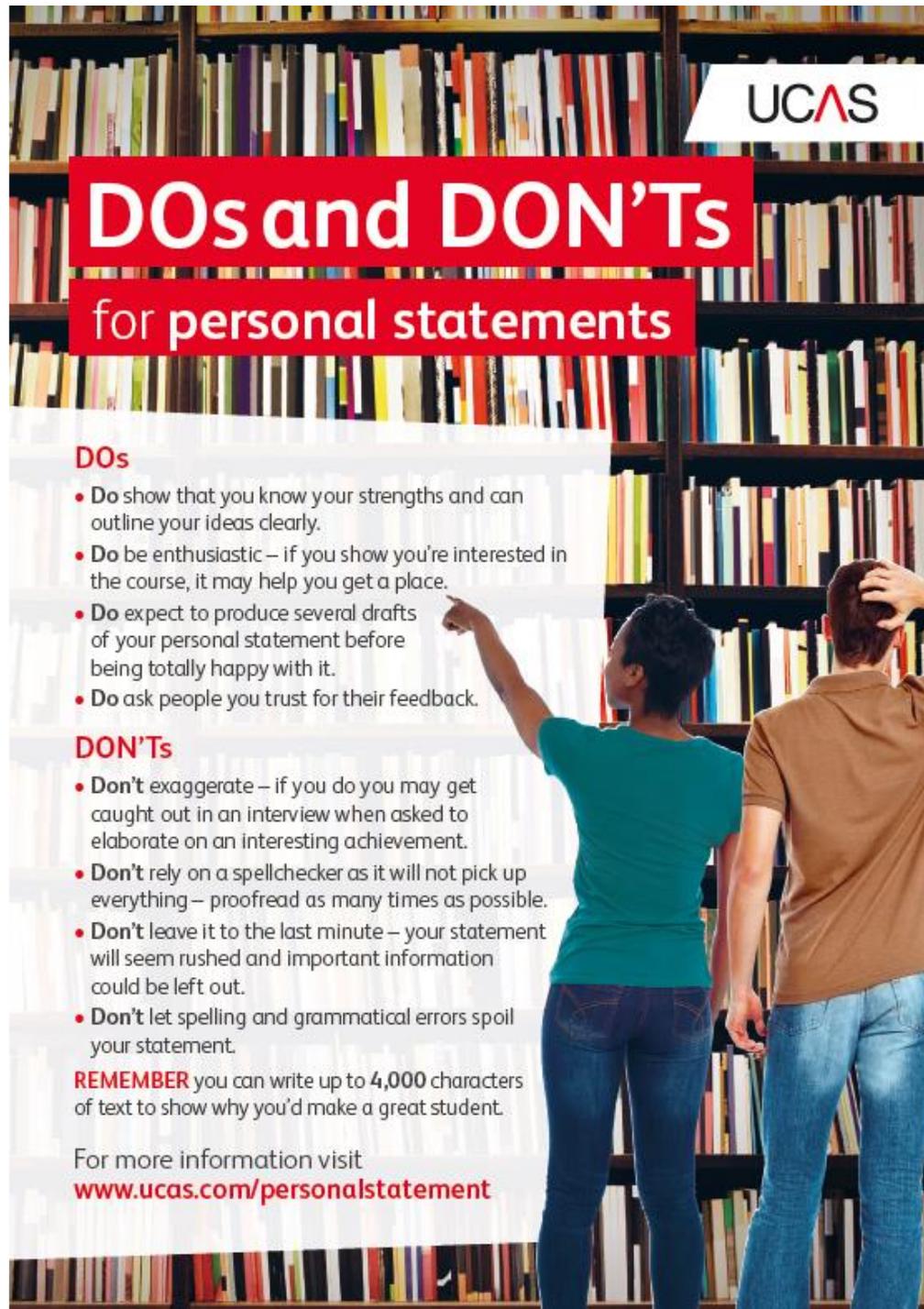
- **Do** show that you know your strengths and can outline your ideas clearly.
- **Do** be enthusiastic – if you show you're interested in the course, it may help you get a place.
- **Do** expect to produce several drafts of your personal statement before being totally happy with it.
- **Do** ask people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



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.

Gilchrist Room

9.45 - 10.15
Applying to UCAS

10.30 - 11.00
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11.15 - 11.45
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12.00 - 12.30
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Main Auditorium

10.00 - 10.25
Alternative Routes and Pathways

10.45 - 11.10
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11.30 - 11.55
Alternative Routes and Pathways

12.15 - 12.40
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