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# Welcome

The background image shows an exhibition stand with a white top and black base. Two people are looking at a display on the stand. On the left is an older man with grey hair, wearing a blue patterned shirt and a red lanyard with a badge. On the right is a younger man with red hair, wearing a black jacket and a red lanyard. They are both looking down at a white cylindrical object on the stand. The stand also has some papers and a yellow folder on it.

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!

# Remember to keep your ticket handy

If you would like  
to receive further  
information from  
a particular exhibitor,  
scan your unique  
barcode at  
their stand.



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# Exhibitors and stand numbers

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

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| 1 | <b>Aberystwyth University</b> | <a href="http://www.aber.ac.uk">www.aber.ac.uk</a> |
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| 2 | <b>Aston University</b>              | <a href="http://www.aston.ac.uk">www.aston.ac.uk</a>           |
| 3 | <b>Bangor University</b>             | <a href="http://www.bangor.ac.uk">www.bangor.ac.uk</a>         |
| 4 | <b>University of Bath</b>            | <a href="http://www.bath.ac.uk">www.bath.ac.uk</a>             |
| 5 | <b>University of Birmingham</b>      | <a href="http://www.birmingham.ac.uk">www.birmingham.ac.uk</a> |
| 6 | <b>Bishop Grosseteste University</b> | <a href="http://www.bishopg.ac.uk">www.bishopg.ac.uk</a>       |
| 7 | <b>BIMM</b>                          | <a href="http://www.bimm.co.uk">www.bimm.co.uk</a>             |
| 8 | <b>The University of Bristol</b>     | <a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk">www.bristol.ac.uk</a>       |
| 9 | <b>Cardiff University</b>            | <a href="http://www.cardiff.ac.uk">www.cardiff.ac.uk</a>       |

10	<b>Cardiff Metropolitan University</b>	<a href="http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk">www.cardiffmet.ac.uk</a>
11	<b>University of Central Lancashire</b>	<a href="http://www.uclan.ac.uk">www.uclan.ac.uk</a>
12	<b>University of Chester</b>	<a href="http://www.chester.ac.uk">www.chester.ac.uk</a>
13	<b>Cleveland College of Art &amp; Design</b>	<a href="http://www.hartlepool.ccad.ac.uk">www.hartlepool.ccad.ac.uk</a>
44	<b>Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol</b>	<a href="http://www.colegcymraeg.ac.uk">www.colegcymraeg.ac.uk</a>
14	<b>University for the Creative Arts</b>	<a href="http://www.uca.ac.uk">www.uca.ac.uk</a>
15	<b>University of Cumbria</b>	<a href="http://www.cumbria.ac.uk">www.cumbria.ac.uk</a>
16	<b>University of Dundee</b>	<a href="http://www.dundee.ac.uk">www.dundee.ac.uk</a>
17	<b>UEA - University of East Anglia</b>	<a href="http://www.uea.ac.uk">www.uea.ac.uk</a>
18	<b>Edge Hill University</b>	<a href="http://www.edgehill.ac.uk">www.edgehill.ac.uk</a>
19	<b>University of Edinburgh</b>	<a href="http://www.ed.ac.uk">www.ed.ac.uk</a>
20	<b>Falmouth University</b>	<a href="http://www.falmouth.ac.uk">www.falmouth.ac.uk</a>

21	<b>Wrexham Glyndwr University</b>	<a href="http://www.glyndwr.ac.uk">www.glyndwr.ac.uk</a>
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22	<b>Harper Adams University</b>	<a href="http://www.harper-adams.ac.uk">www.harper-adams.ac.uk</a>
23	<b>Hereford College of Arts</b>	<a href="http://www.hca.ac.uk">www.hca.ac.uk</a>

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25	<b>University of Hull</b>	<a href="http://www.hull.ac.uk">www.hull.ac.uk</a>
26	<b>Imperial College London</b>	<a href="http://www.imperial.ac.uk">www.imperial.ac.uk</a>
27	<b>Keele University</b>	<a href="http://www.keele.ac.uk">www.keele.ac.uk</a>
28	<b>University of Kent</b>	<a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk">www.kent.ac.uk</a>
29	<b>Lancaster University</b>	<a href="http://www.lancaster.ac.uk">www.lancaster.ac.uk</a>
30	<b>University Academy 92 (UA92)</b>	<a href="http://www.ua92.ac.uk">www.ua92.ac.uk</a>
31	<b>University of Law</b>	<a href="http://www.law.ac.uk">www.law.ac.uk</a>
32	<b>Leeds Trinity University</b>	<a href="http://www.leedstrinity.ac.uk">www.leedstrinity.ac.uk</a>
33	<b>Leeds Beckett University</b>	<a href="http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk">www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk</a>
34	<b>University of Lincoln</b>	<a href="http://www.lincoln.ac.uk">www.lincoln.ac.uk</a>
35	<b>University of Liverpool</b>	<a href="http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study">www.liverpool.ac.uk/study</a>



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**Liverpool John Moores University**[www.ljmu.ac.uk](http://www.ljmu.ac.uk)

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**Grwp Llandrillo Menai**[www.gllm.ac.uk](http://www.gllm.ac.uk)

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**The University of Manchester**[www.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.manchester.ac.uk)

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**Manchester Metropolitan University**[www.mmu.ac.uk](http://www.mmu.ac.uk)

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**University Centre Myerscough**[www.myerscough.ac.uk](http://www.myerscough.ac.uk)

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**Newcastle University**[www.ncl.ac.uk](http://www.ncl.ac.uk)

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**University of Northampton**[www.northampton.ac.uk](http://www.northampton.ac.uk)

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**Northumbria University, Newcastle**[www.northumbria.ac.uk](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk)

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**University of Nottingham**[www.nottingham.ac.uk](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk)

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**Nottingham Trent University**[www.ntu.ac.uk](http://www.ntu.ac.uk)

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**University of Oxford**[www.ox.ac.uk/study](http://www.ox.ac.uk/study)

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**Oxford Brookes University**[www.brookes.ac.uk](http://www.brookes.ac.uk)

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**Queen's University Belfast**[www.qub.ac.uk](http://www.qub.ac.uk)

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**University Centre Reaseheath**[www.reaseheath.ac.uk](http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk)

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57	<b>University of Salford</b>	<a href="http://www.salford.ac.uk">www.salford.ac.uk</a>
58	<b>SAE Institute</b>	<a href="http://www.sae.edu">www.sae.edu</a>
59	<b>SOAS University of London</b>	<a href="http://www.soas.ac.uk">www.soas.ac.uk</a>
60	<b>University of Sheffield</b>	<a href="http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate">www.sheffield.ac.uk/ undergraduate</a>
61	<b>Sheffield Hallam University</b>	<a href="http://www.shu.ac.uk">www.shu.ac.uk</a>
62	<b>Southampton Solent University</b>	<a href="http://www.solent.ac.uk">www.solent.ac.uk</a>
63	<b>University of St Andrews</b>	<a href="http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk">www.st-andrews.ac.uk</a>
64	<b>Staffordshire University</b>	<a href="http://www.staffs.ac.uk">www.staffs.ac.uk</a>
65	<b>University of Stirling</b>	<a href="http://www.stir.ac.uk">www.stir.ac.uk</a>
66	<b>University of Surrey</b>	<a href="http://www.surrey.ac.uk">www.surrey.ac.uk</a>

67	<b>Swansea University</b>	<a href="http://www.swansea.ac.uk">www.swansea.ac.uk</a>
68	<b>University of Wales Trinity Saint David</b>	<a href="http://www.uwtsd.ac.uk">www.uwtsd.ac.uk</a>
69	<b>University of South Wales</b>	<a href="http://www.southwales.ac.uk">www.southwales.ac.uk</a>
70	<b>University of Warwick</b>	<a href="http://www.warwick.ac.uk">www.warwick.ac.uk</a>
71	<b>University of Winchester</b>	<a href="http://www.winchester.ac.uk">www.winchester.ac.uk</a>
72	<b>University of Worcester</b>	<a href="http://www.worcester.ac.uk">www.worcester.ac.uk</a>
73	<b>University of York</b>	<a href="http://www.york.ac.uk">www.york.ac.uk</a>
74	<b>York St John University</b>	<a href="http://www.yorks.j.ac.uk">www.yorks.j.ac.uk</a>

### Non FE/HE Providers

43	<b>Army</b>	<a href="http://www.army.mod.uk/join">www.army.mod.uk/join</a>
41	<b>Royal Air Force</b>	<a href="http://www.raf.mod.uk">www.raf.mod.uk</a>
42	<b>UCAS</b>	<a href="http://www.ucas.com">www.ucas.com</a>

### 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.



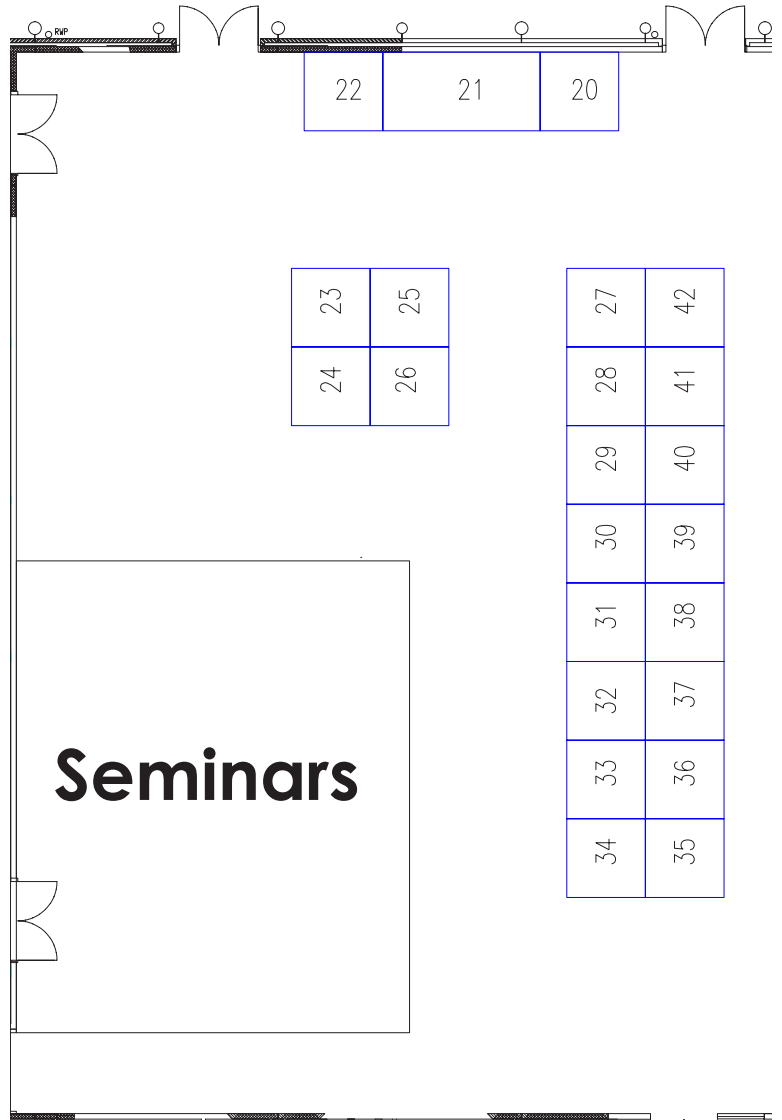
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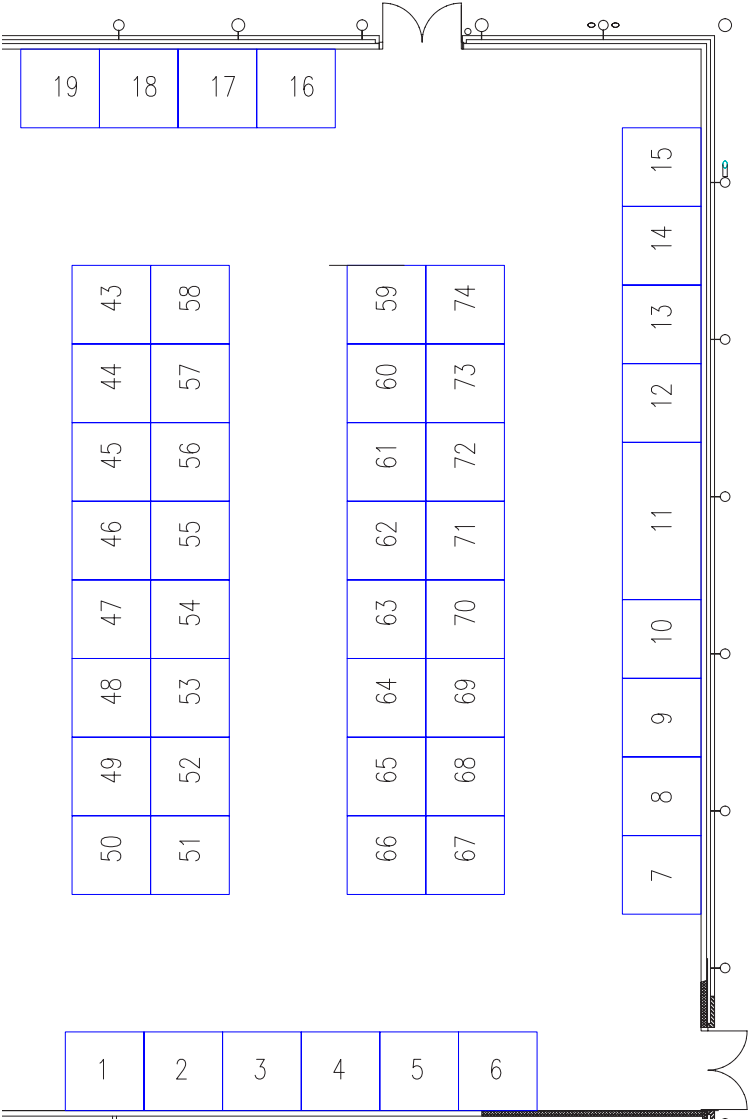
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# Who is where?







# 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	Seminar	Presented by
10:15	Applying to university through UCAS	UCAS
10:45	Student finance	UCAS
11:15	Welsh scholarship opportunities	Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol
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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.

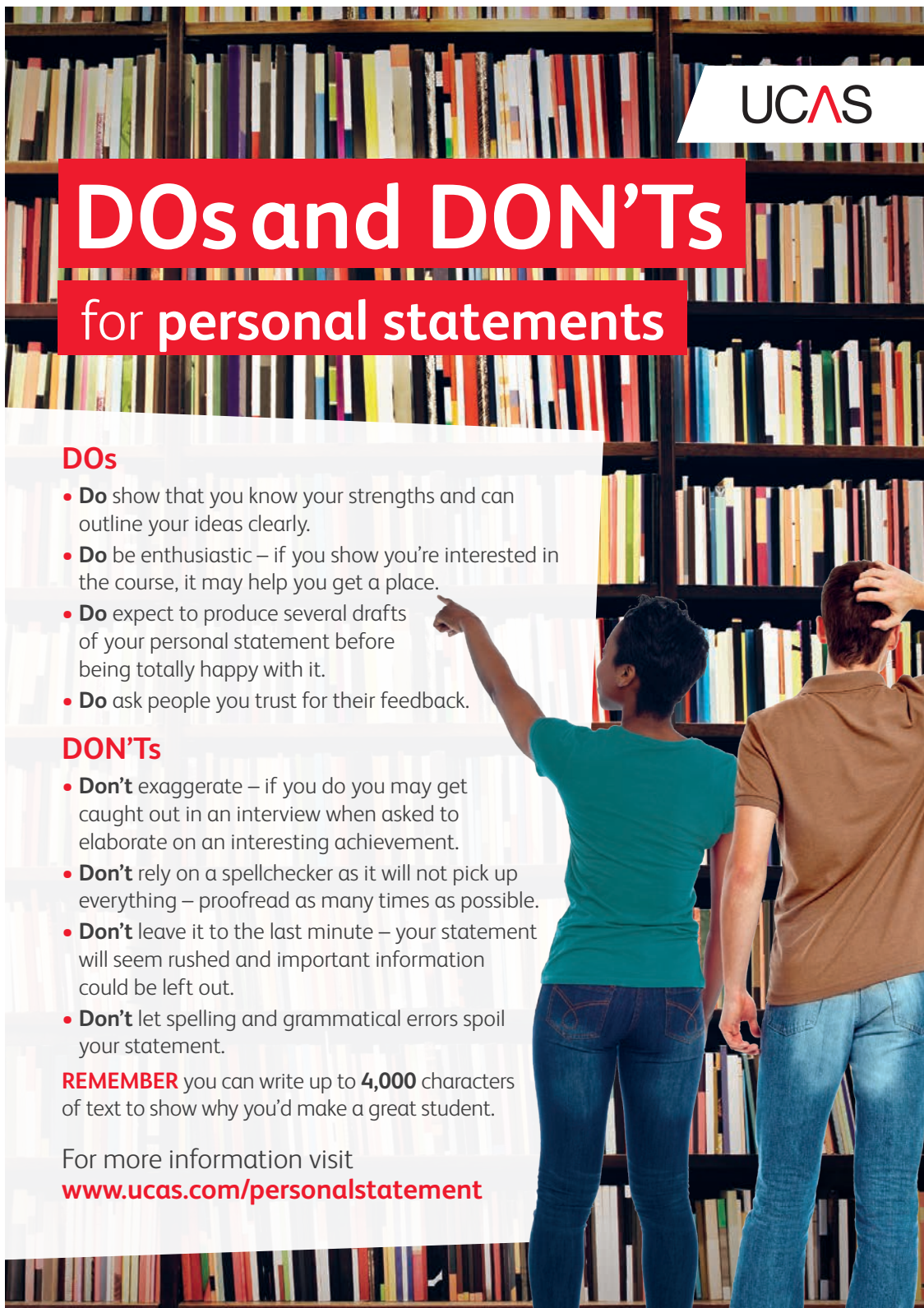
### DON'Ts

- **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](http://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?

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.

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?'	



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# Contact details

**Venue:**

Wrexham Glyndwr University  
Plas Coch, Mold Road, Wrexham LL11 2AW

**Opening hours: 10am - 1pm**

**Contact details before the exhibition**

01242 544 808 or email [events@ucas.ac.uk](mailto:events@ucas.ac.uk)

**During the exhibition**

07900 996736 or [www.ucas.com/exhibitions](http://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.

The UCAS logo is displayed in a white box on a red background. The letters 'UCAS' are in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'U' and 'C' are black, while the 'A' is red and stylized with a diagonal line through it.