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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 down at a document. Next to him, a young man with red hair and a black beanie is also looking at the same document. They are both wearing red lanyards with UCAS badges. 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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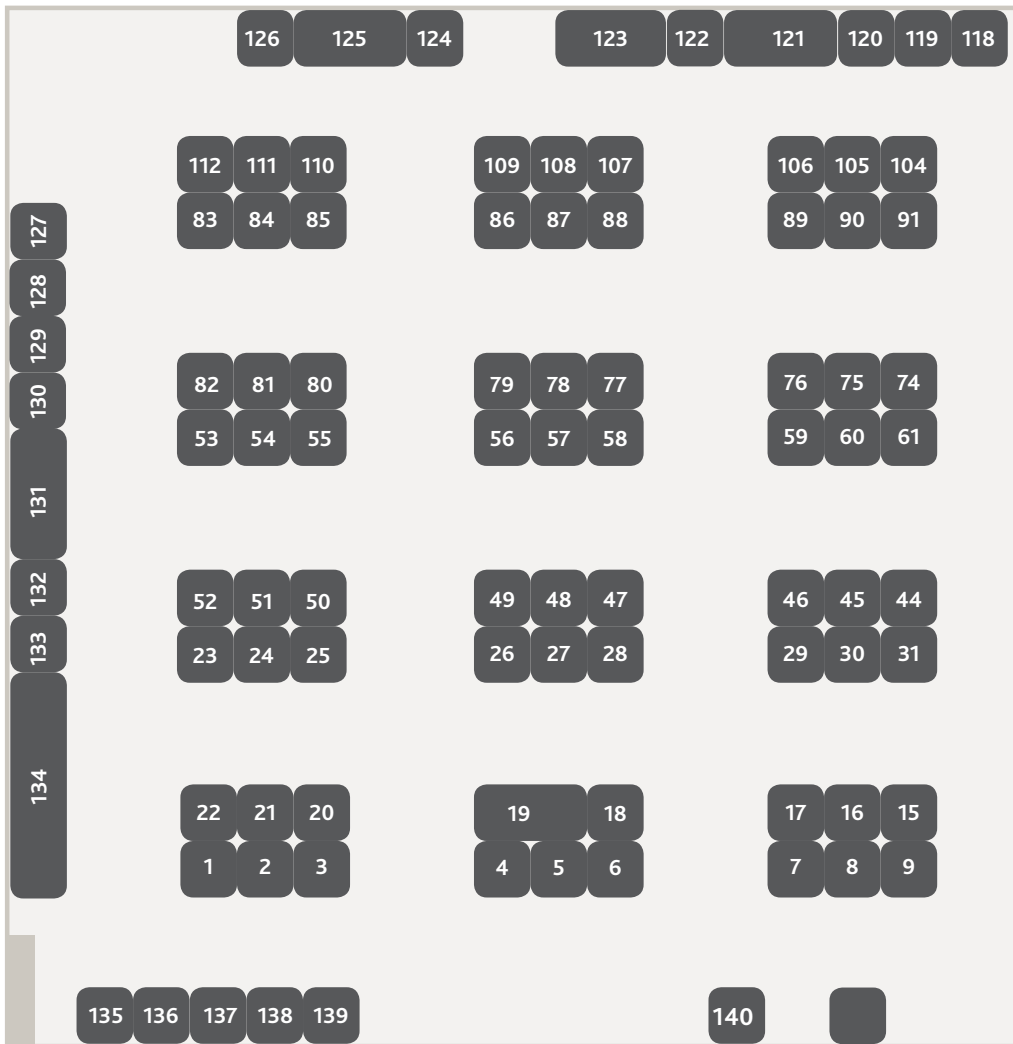
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▲ Entrance to Exhibition Hall

FOOD AND DRINK

Hot and cold food will be available in the Joel Richards Conference and Media Suite, located on the first floor of the University of Worcester Arena, which will be signposted. Student ambassadors will be on hand to direct you.


TOILETS

There are plenty of toilets located near to the Exhibition Hall and by the Joel Richards Conference and Media Suite. These will be clearly signposted.

Exhibitors and

stand numbers

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

1	<p>Aberystwyth University</p>  <p>Discover who you are and what is possible. Take the next step with Aberystwyth University. #TheHorizonIsCalling</p>
2	The Academy of Contemporary Music
3	Anglia Ruskin University
4	AECC University College
5	Arden University
6	Aston University
7	Bangor University
8	University of Bath
9	Bath Spa University
10	University of Bedfordshire
11	Birmingham City University
12	University of Birmingham
13	University College Birmingham
14	Bishop Grosseteste University
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16	Bournemouth University
17	University of Bradford
18	University of Brighton
19	The University of Bristol
20	UWE Bristol
21	Brunel University London
22	The University of Buckingham
23	Newman University Birmingham
24	Bucks New University
25	University of Cambridge
26	Canterbury Christ Church University
27	Cardiff University
28	Cardiff Metropolitan University
29	Coleg Sir Gar
30	University of Chester
31	University of Chichester
32	Coventry University
33	CU Coventry, CU London and CU Scarborough – Part of the Coventry University Group
34	University for the Creative Arts
35	University of Cumbria
36	De Montfort University
37	University of Derby
38	University of Dundee

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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39	Durham University
40	UEA - University of East Anglia
41	University of East London
42	Edge Hill University
43	University of Edinburgh
44	University of Essex
45	University of Exeter
46	Falmouth University
47	University of Gloucestershire
48	Wrexham Glyndwr University
49	University of Greenwich
50	Harper Adams University
51	Hereford College of Arts
52	<p>Heart of Worcestershire College</p>  <p>HoW College provides vocational, technical and professional courses, access programmes, apprenticeships, degrees, foundation degrees, HNDs, HNCs, NVQs and business training.</p>
53	Hartpury University Centre
54	Heriot-Watt University
55	University of Huddersfield
56	<p>University of Hull</p>  <p>Inspired by our academic heritage, innovative teaching and beautiful campus, Hull graduates are transforming lives around the globe. Visit our stand to find out how we can help you find your light.</p>
57	Imperial College London

58	Keele University
59	University of Kent
60	Lancaster University
61	University of Law
62	University of Leeds
63	Leeds Trinity University
64	Leeds Beckett University
65	University of Leicester
66	University of Lincoln
67	University of Liverpool
68	<p>Liverpool Hope University</p>  <p>LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY</p> <p>Top 3 UK university for Teaching Quality and top 5 for Student Experience (The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018)</p>
69	Liverpool John Moores University
70	London Metropolitan University
71	London South Bank University
72	Goldsmiths, University of London
73	SOAS University of London
74	UCL
75	Royal Holloway University of London
76	City, University of London
77	King's College London
78	Loughborough College
79	Loughborough University
80	The University of Manchester
81	Manchester Metropolitan University
82	Middlesex University London

83	Moulton College
84	Myerscough College
85	Newcastle University
86	University of Northampton
87	Norwich University of the Arts
88	New College of the Humanities
89	Northumbria University, Newcastle
90	University of Nottingham
91	Nottingham Trent University
92	University of Oxford
93	Oxford Brookes University
94	University of Plymouth
95	Plymouth Marjon University
96	Plymouth College of Art
97	University of Portsmouth
98	Queen's University Belfast
99	Ravensbourne, London
100	University of Reading
101	University Centre Reaseheath
102	Richmond the American International University in London
103	Royal Agricultural University
104	<p>SRUC (Scotland's Rural College)</p>  <p>Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) offers college and university level courses in subjects relating to the outdoors and use of natural resources.</p>
105	University of Salford

106	SAE Institute
107	University of Sheffield
108	Sheffield Hallam University
109	University of Southampton
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111	University Centre South Devon
112	University of St Andrews
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Seminars

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

Seminars will take place in the Riverside Building, next to the University of Worcester Arena.

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

Time	Seminar
9.45 – 10:10	Applying to university through UCAS
10:15 – 10:40	Student finance
10:45 – 11:10	Student life
11:15 – 11:40	Choosing a course
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13:45 – 14:10	Applying to university through UCAS

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?'	

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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.

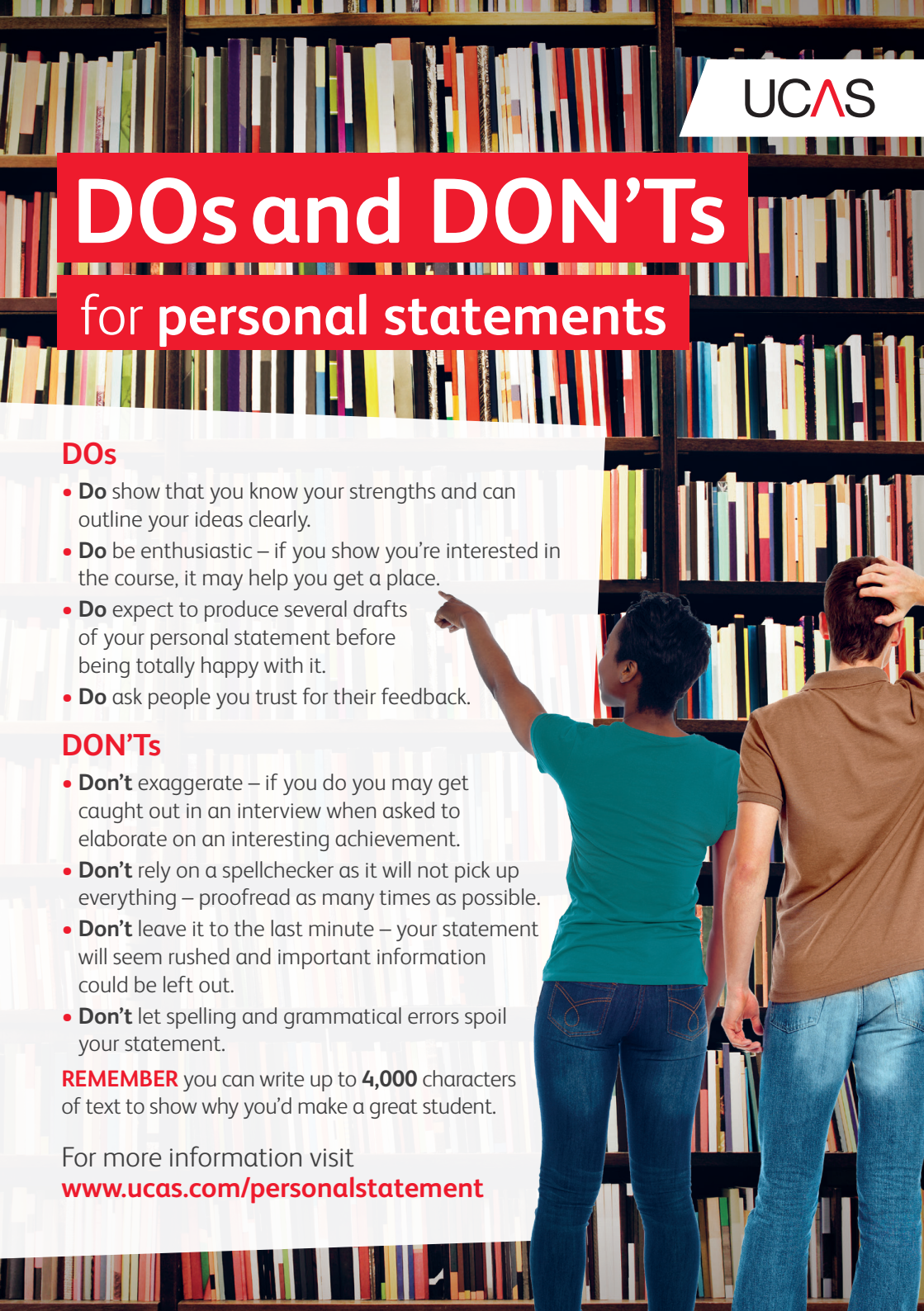
DON'Ts

- **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.
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