

UCAS higher education exhibition 2018

Bournemouth University
Wednesday 28 March 2018

In association with

sfe
student finance **england**
the student finance experts

Organised in conjunction with

HELOA
HIGHER EDUCATION LEARNER OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Supported by
National
Apprenticeship
Service



CAMPUS SOCIETY

UCAS

BU Bournemouth
University



Open Days

Wednesday 4 April

Saturday 9 June

Saturday 7 July

Saturday 6 October

Saturday 27 October

Saturday 17 November

Come and join us at one of our Open Days. Have a cuppa, explore our campuses and see for yourself why 96% of our graduates recommend you come here.* You'll also be able to see our facilities, and meet some of the inspirational academics you'll be working alongside for the next few years. It might be the best thing you ever do.

Visit us
at stand
11

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/open

*BU Alumni Survey 2017, based on 2,041 respondents

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!

**GET IN
GO FAR**

 **Apprenticeships**




Brought to you by
National
Apprenticeship
Service

Call **08000 150 600** or
search apprenticeships for
more information on **gov.uk**

Exhibitors and stand numbers

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

Institution	Stand	Institution	Stand
Aberystwyth University www.aber.ac.uk	1	University of Birmingham www.birmingham.ac.uk	9
The Academy of Contemporary Music www.acm.ac.uk	2	Bishop Grosseteste University www.bishopg.ac.uk	12
Anglia Ruskin University www.anglia.ac.uk	3	BIMM www.bimm.co.uk	13
 AECC University College Shape the future of healthcare with an undergraduate degree from AECC University College. www.aecc.ac.uk	4	The Bournemouth & Poole College www.thecollege.co.uk	14
Arts University Bournemouth www.aub.ac.uk	10	Bournemouth University www.bournemouth.ac.uk	11
Aston University www.aston.ac.uk	5	University of Bradford www.bradford.ac.uk	15
Bangor University www.bangor.ac.uk	6	University of Brighton www.brighton.ac.uk	16
University of Bath www.bath.ac.uk	7	The University of Bristol www.bristol.ac.uk	17
Bath Spa University www.bathspa.ac.uk	8	UWE Bristol www.uwe.ac.uk	18
		Brunel University London www.brunel.ac.uk	19
		The University of Buckingham www.buckingham.ac.uk	20

Institution	Stand	Institution	Stand
Bucks New University www.bucks.ac.uk	21	Duchy College www.duchy.ac.uk	32
University of Cambridge www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk	22	University of Dundee www.dundee.ac.uk	33
Canterbury Christ Church University www.canterbury.ac.uk	23	Durham University www.durham.ac.uk	34
Cardiff University www.cardiff.ac.uk	24	UEA - University of East Anglia www.uea.ac.uk	35
Cardiff Metropolitan University www.cardiffmet.ac.uk	25	University of East London www.uel.ac.uk	36
The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama www.cssd.ac.uk	59	Edge Hill University www.edgehill.ac.uk	37
University of Chester www.chester.ac.uk	26	University of Essex www.essex.ac.uk	38
 University of Chichester University of the Year for Student Retention in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017. www.chi.ac.uk	27	University of Exeter www.exeter.ac.uk	39
City, University of London www.city.ac.uk	60	Falmouth University www.falmouth.ac.uk	40
Cornwall College www.cornwall.ac.uk	28	Goldsmiths, University of London www.gold.ac.uk	61
Coventry University www.coventry.ac.uk	29	University of Greenwich www.gre.ac.uk	41
University for the Creative Arts www.uca.ac.uk	30	Harper Adams University www.harper-adams.ac.uk	42
De Montfort University www.dmu.ac.uk	31	Hartpury University Centre www.hartpury.ac.uk	43

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.



Institution	Stand
University of Hull www.hull.ac.uk	44
IE UNIVERSITY, SPAIN www.ie.edu	113
Imperial College London www.imperial.ac.uk	45
The London Institute of Banking & Finance www.libf.ac.uk	46
Keele University www.keele.ac.uk	47
University of Kent www.kent.ac.uk	48
King's College London www.kcl.ac.uk	62
Kingston Maurward College www.kmc.ac.uk	49
Lancaster University www.lancaster.ac.uk	50
University of Law www.law.ac.uk	51
Leeds Trinity University www.leedstrinity.ac.uk	52
University of Leicester www.le.ac.uk	53
University of Lincoln www.lincoln.ac.uk	54
University of Liverpool www.liverpool.ac.uk	55

Institution	Stand
 LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY Liverpool Hope University Top 3 UK university for Teaching Quality and top 5 for Student Experience (The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018) www.hope.ac.uk	56
Liverpool John Moores University www.ljmu.ac.uk	57
London Metropolitan University www.londonmet.ac.uk	58
London South Bank University www.lsbu.ac.uk	66
Loughborough University www.lboro.ac.uk	67
The University of Manchester www.manchester.ac.uk	68
Middlesex University London www.mdx.ac.uk	69
Newcastle University www.ncl.ac.uk	70
University of Northampton www.northampton.ac.uk	71
Norwich University of the Arts www.nua.ac.uk	72
Greater Brighton Metropolitan College www.gbmc.ac.uk	73
New College of the Humanities www.nchlondon.ac.uk	74
University of Nottingham www.nottingham.ac.uk	75

Institution	Stand
Nottingham Trent University www.ntu.ac.uk	76
University of Oxford www.ox.ac.uk	77
Oxford Brookes University www.brookes.ac.uk	78
Pearson College London - Escape Studios www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/escape-studios	79
Pearson College London www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk	80
University of Plymouth www.plymouth.ac.uk	81
Plymouth University Peninsula Schools of Medicine & Dentistry www.plymouth.ac.uk/peninsula	82
Plymouth Marjon University www.marjon.ac.uk	83
Plymouth College of Art www.plymouthart.ac.uk	84
University of Portsmouth www.port.ac.uk	85
Queen's University Belfast www.qub.ac.uk	86
University of Reading www.reading.ac.uk	87
Richmond the American International University in London www.richmond.ac.uk	88
University of Roehampton www.roehampton.ac.uk	89
Royal Agricultural University www.rau.ac.uk	90

Institution	Stand
Royal Holloway University of London www.royalholloway.ac.uk	63
University of Salford www.salford.ac.uk	91
SAE Institute www.sae.edu	92
SOAS University of London www.soas.ac.uk	64
University of Sheffield www.sheffield.ac.uk	93
Sheffield Hallam University www.shu.ac.uk	94
University of Southampton www.southampton.ac.uk	95
Southampton Solent University www.solent.ac.uk	96
SPARSHOLT COLLEGE www.sparsholt.ac.uk	97
University of St Andrews www.st-andrews.ac.uk	98
SGS College, Bristol www.sgscol.ac.uk	99
St Mary's University Twickenham www.stmarys.ac.uk	100
Staffordshire University www.staffs.ac.uk	101
University of Strathclyde www.strath.ac.uk	102
University of Suffolk www.uos.ac.uk	103
University of Surrey www.surrey.ac.uk	104
University of Sussex www.sussex.ac.uk	105

Institution	Stand
Swansea University swansea.ac.uk	106
University of Wales Trinity Saint David www.uwtsd.ac.uk	107
UCFB www.ucfb.com	108
UCL www.ucl.ac.uk	65
University of South Wales www.southwales.ac.uk	109
University Of West London www.uwl.ac.uk	110
University of Warwick www.warwick.ac.uk	115
University Centre Weston www.ucw.ac.uk	116
University of Westminster www.westminster.ac.uk	117
University of Winchester www.winchester.ac.uk	118
University of Worcester www.worcester.ac.uk	119
University of York www.york.ac.uk	120

Non HE/FE Providers	
Army www.army.mod.uk	112
National Apprenticeship Service www.getingofar.gov.uk	114
UCAS www.ucas.com	111

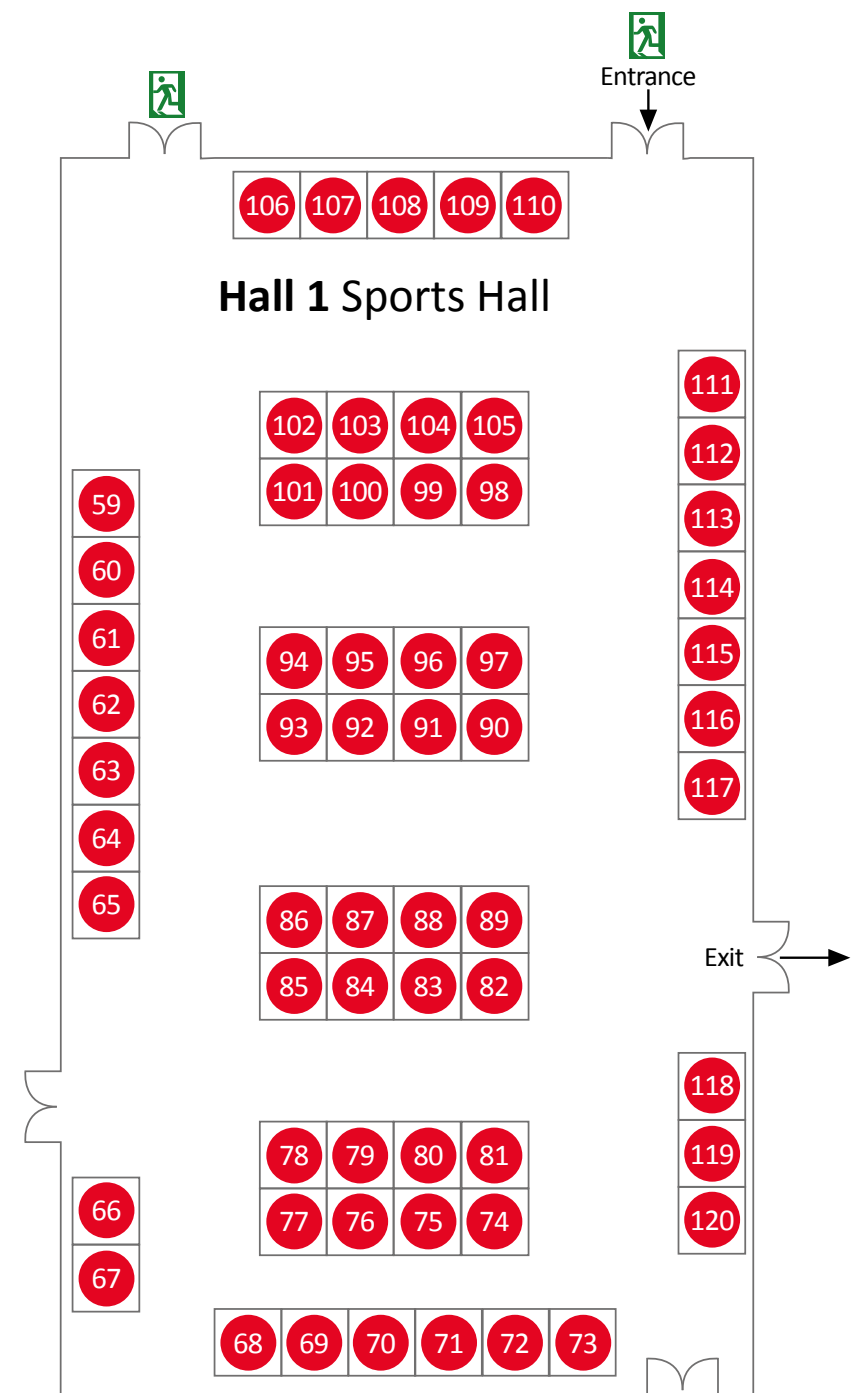
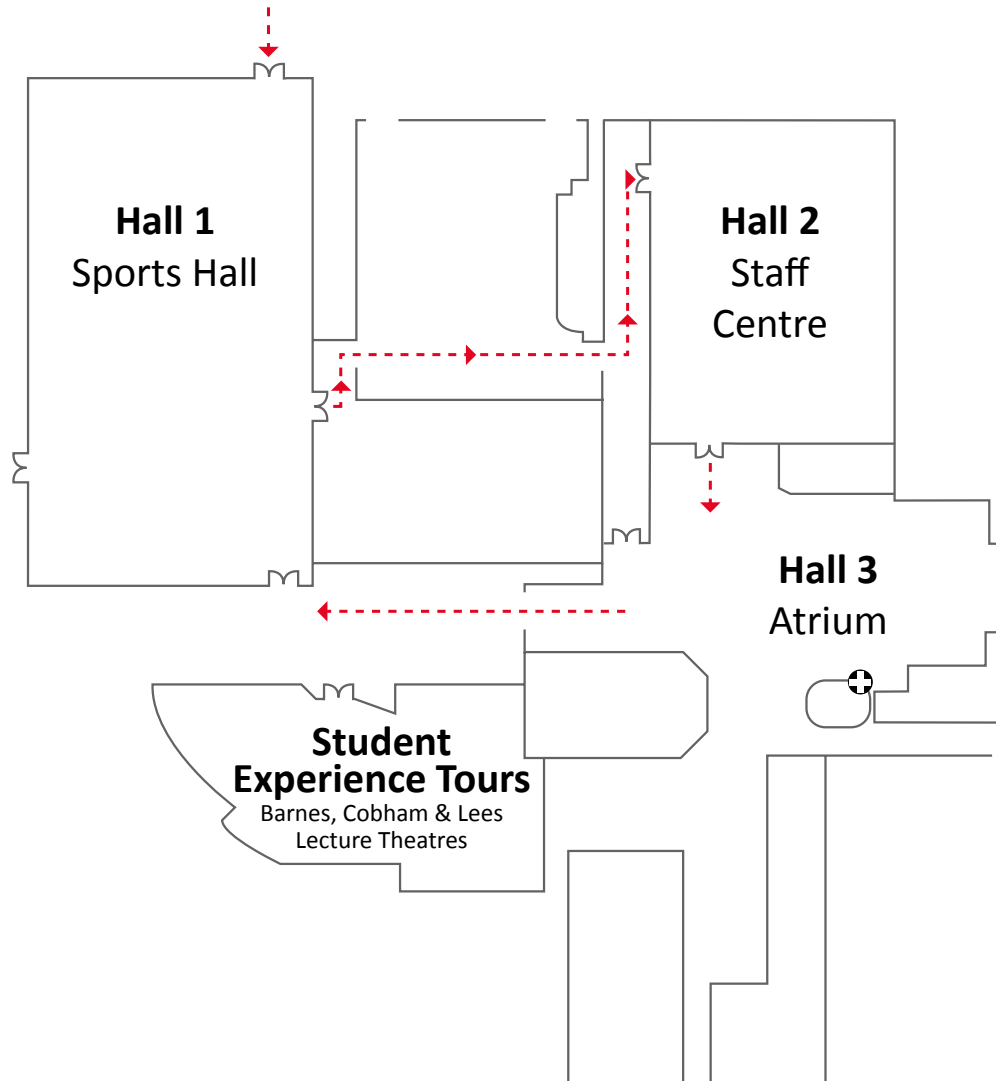
Remember to keep your ticket handy

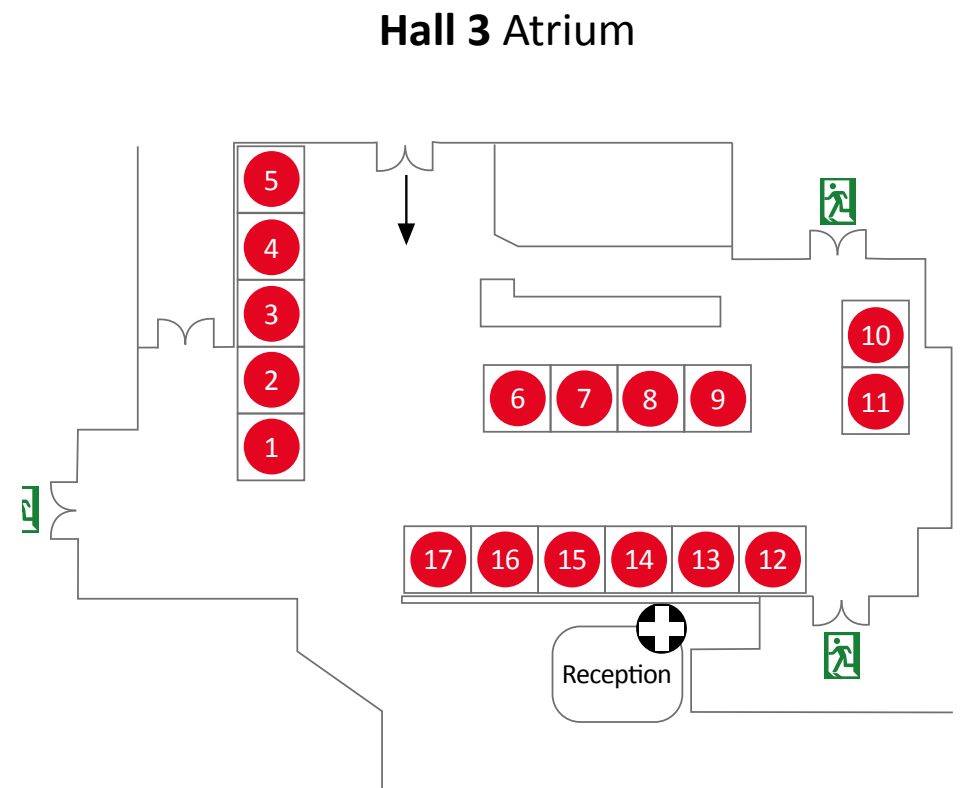
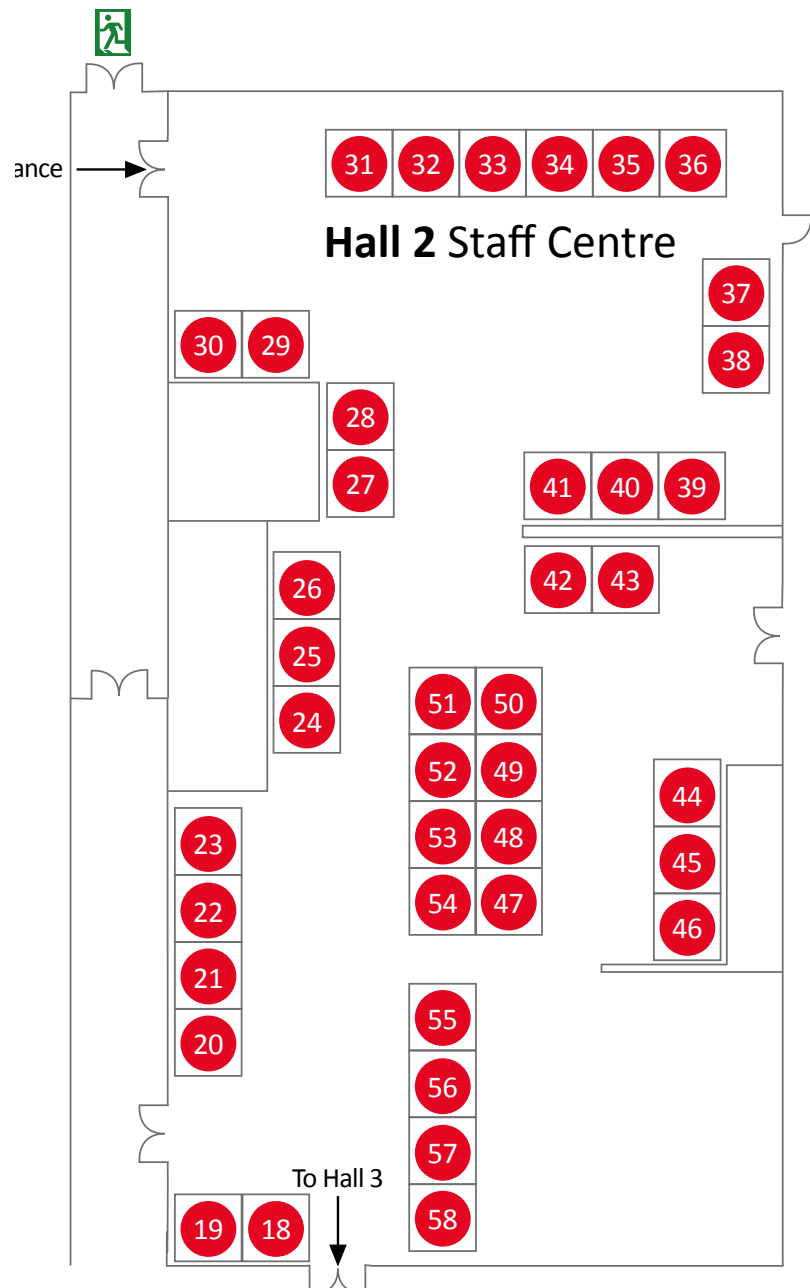
If you would like
to receive further
information from
a particular exhibitor,
scan your unique
barcode at
their stand.



UCAS

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.

The seminar rooms can be found in the Poole House Lecture Theatre block, the student experience tours will also begin here.

Applying to university through UCAS

Tips on how to fill in your UCAS form and, most importantly, how to make your personal statement stand out by showcasing your skills and experience.

Student life

An insight into the student experience presented by a current student, with information on the social and academic aspects of life at university.

Choosing a course

A guide to where you can find the information you need to make an informed decision before applying to university.

Student finance

Talks you through what help is available to you and how you can access financial support, as well as tips on how to manage your money.

How to make a Portfolio for the Creative Arts

Thinking of applying for a creative subject? Find out more about what to put into your portfolio and understand what universities are looking for.

Applying to Healthcare courses

Find out more about what admissions teams will be looking for in your application to study a healthcare course.

After the event

The research does not stop! You should visit all the providers on your shortlist. Don't forget that open days will be happening throughout the year; remember to visit the HEIs' websites as you may need to register before attending.

All course and institutional information can be found on the UCAS website: ucas.com

For all finance information visit: gov.uk/student-finance

Time	Lees Lecture Theatre	Cobham Lecture Theatre	Barnes Lecture Theatre
10:15am-10:35am	Student Finance	Choosing a course	How to make a Portfolio for the Creative Arts
10:45am-11:05am	Applying to university through UCAS	Student Life	Applying to Healthcare courses
11:15am-11:35am	Student Finance	Choosing a course	How to make a Portfolio for the Creative Arts
12:45pm-1:05pm	Applying to university through UCAS	Student Life	Applying to Healthcare courses
1:15pm-1:35pm	Student Finance	Choosing a course	How to make a Portfolio for the Creative Arts
1:45pm-2:05pm	Applying to university through UCAS	Student Life	Applying to Healthcare courses

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?'	



AECC
University College

*Shape the
future of
healthcare*



Join our specialist
health sciences community.

*Discover more about our range of
undergraduate courses by visiting
aecc.ac.uk*



CAMPUSSOCIETY

YOUR **UNIVERSITY**
JOURNEY **STARTS NOW**

Download the Campus Society app
to find out what it's like to be a fresher
and be one step ahead of your friends.

DOWNLOAD NOW



campussociety.com

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

Apprenticeships

Earn while you learn –
study a degree
apprenticeship

Start searching now –
careerfinder.ucas.com

Contact details

Venue:

Bournemouth University
Talbot Campus
Fern Barrow
Poole
BH12 5BB

Opening hours:

9:30am – 3:00pm

Contact details before the exhibition

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

During the exhibition

07900 996 736 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.

The UCAS logo is displayed in a white box with a red diagonal stripe. The letters 'UCAS' are in a bold, sans-serif font, with the 'A' in red and the other letters in black.