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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!

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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** – make the best use of your time and plan to visit the stands which are of most interest to you.
-  **Study the seminar programme** and arrive five minutes before the start.
-  **Get all the information** about the universities and courses you're interested in – take information home to study at a later date.
-  **Ask questions**, lots of questions! The exhibitors are here to help you, make the most of them.
-  Most importantly, **have fun!** There's a lot going on throughout the day, so get involved!

What will you be?

Find out at our next Open Day
anglia.ac.uk/openday

We're **academically ambitious** for ourselves and our students. We're **purposeful, challenging** and **curious** about our world. We're a place where collaboration, research and scholarly activity informs everything we do. We are as **enterprising** as we are **innovative** and nurture those qualities in our students, letting the results speak for themselves.



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Understand uni life from real students' points of view by checking out our UCAS blogs:

www.ucas.com/connect/blogs

Exhibitors and stand numbers

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





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Keep your ticket handy.

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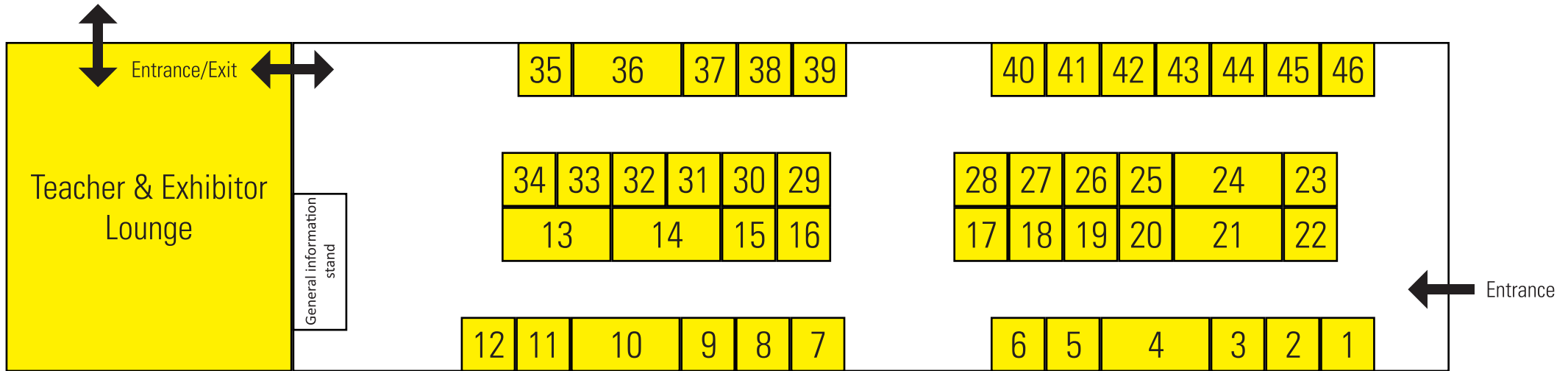
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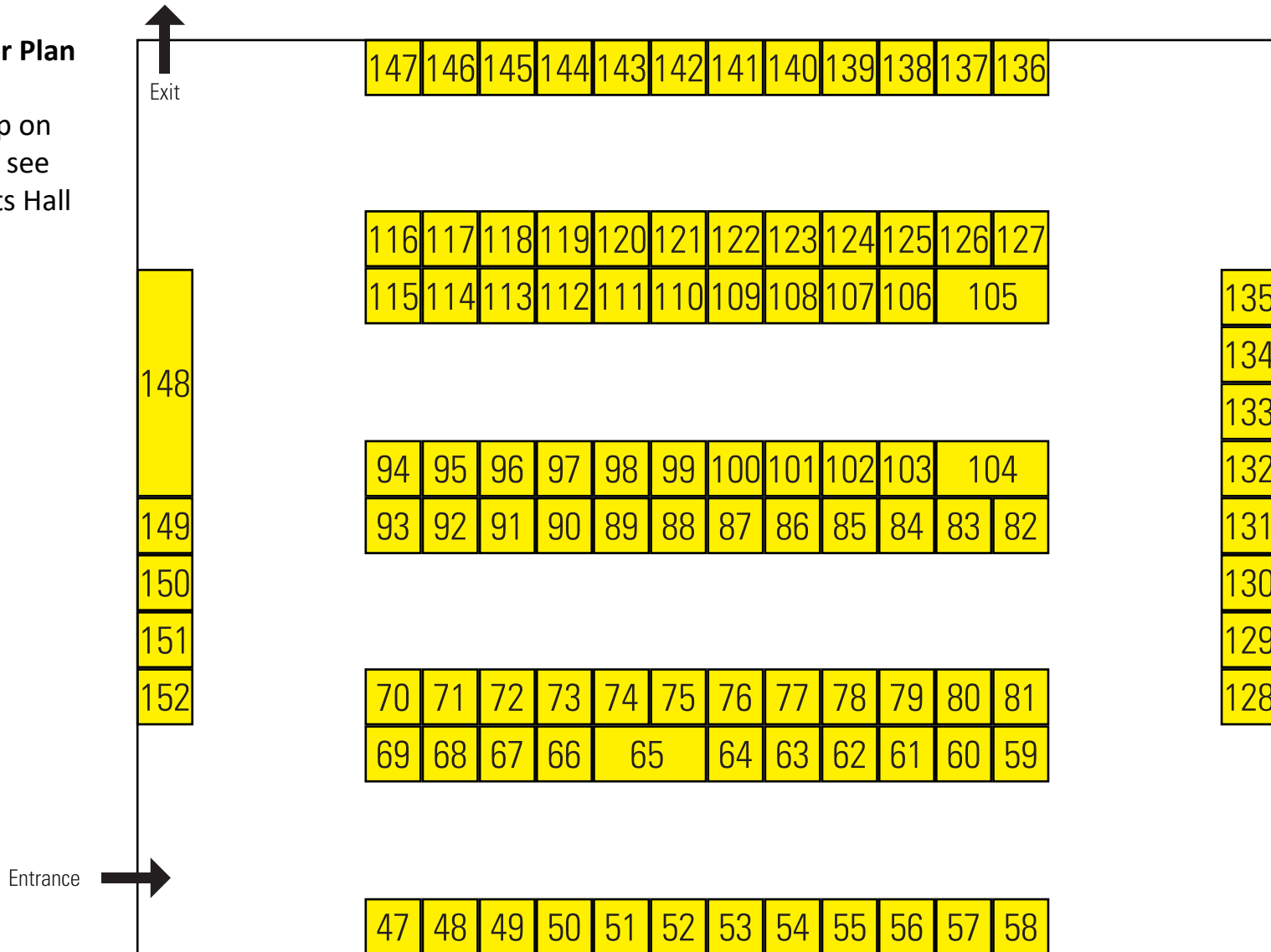
Marquee Floor Plan



Who is where?

Sports Hall Floor Plan

See campus map on pages 18 - 19 to see where the Sports Hall is located.



Seminars

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

Please follow the signs, or ask event staff for directions to the seminar rooms.

Room	The below sessions will run at the following times: 10am – 10:30am 11:30am – 12pm 1pm – 1:30pm	The below sessions will run at the following times: 10:30am – 11am 12pm – 12:30pm 1:30pm – 2pm	The below sessions will run at the following times: 11am – 11:30am 12:30pm – 1pm 2pm – 2:30pm
D101	Art and Design	Drama and Theatre	Dance and Performance
D1.02	Applying to university through UCAS	Student Finance	Nursing and ODP
P0.32	Routes into Teaching	Psychology	Criminology
P0.33	Sports and related courses	Student Life	Fashion and Textiles
G0.11/G0.12	Opportunities with a Law Degree	Applying to Oxford and Cambridge	Medicine
G0.13	Politics	Music	Teachers and Advisers sessions
G1.11	Business and Management	Biomedical and Biological Science	History
G1.13	Event Management	Airline and Aviation Management	International Opportunities within your course
G1.14	Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations	Midwifery	Computing and IT
G1.15	Engineering	English	
G2.01	Journalism and Creative Writing	Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy	Forensic Science
G2.11	Paramedic Sciences	Social Work	Accounting and Finance
G2.21	Geography and Environmental Sciences	Degree Apprenticeships	Theology and Religious Studies*

*The Theology and Religious Studies session will be running on Thursday at 11am only.

Campus map



Bedford campus map

Exhibitions and subject talks

- ★ 1 Registration
- ★ 2 Exhibition marquee
- ★ 3 Teachers & exhibitors lounge
- ★ 4 Sports Hall exhibition
- ★ 5 Yellow subject talks
- ★ 6 Red subject talks
- ★ 7 Orange subject talks
- ★ 8 Demonstration Zone

- D Campus Centre and refectory
- G Gateway - main reception
- J Teacher Education Centre
- K Teacher Education Centre
- L Teacher Education Centre
- P Dance studios and sports facilities
- Q Library
- R2 Student accommodation
- R4 Student accommodation



Demonstration zones

Visit the demonstration zone, located next to the exhibition marquee, where you'll have the opportunity to take part in interactive demonstrations and speak to academics from exhibiting universities.

This year the demonstration zone will feature activities for paradigm science, art and design, sport, forensic science, media and much more.



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How to get involved...

1 Take pics or a selfie at the UCAS exhibition.



2 Share them on Twitter or Instagram, using #ucas2019 and tag @ucas_online.



3 Watch and wait – entries close on 1 October 2019.

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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 enquirements	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 an academic or practical 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 something 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?'	

DOS AND DON'TS FOR PERSONAL STATEMENTS



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DOs

- > **Do** show 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 your statement 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 or 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

Contact details

Venue:

Bedford campus
Polhill Avenue
Bedford
Bedfordshire
MK41 9EA

Opening hours:

20 – 21 June 2019
09:30 – 14:30

Contact details before the exhibition

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

During the exhibition

07741 313319 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.

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