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Bedfordshire, Northamptonshire & Milton Keynes Exhibition Guide

19-20 June 2017 at 09:30 - 15:00

University of Bedfordshire, Bedford campus, Polhill Avenue, Bedford, MK41 9EA

Welcome!

Welcome to the University of Bedfordshire and the UCAS Higher Education Exhibition for Bedfordshire, Northamptonshire and Milton Keynes.

If you're thinking about progressing on to higher education (HE) then this is the best place to start. Choosing the right course at the right university or college is an important, life changing decision and this event is all about helping you make the best choice for you.

This exhibition gives you the opportunity to attend subject talks about the courses you're interested in and speak to staff from different HE institutions across the UK. You can gather plenty of information to take away to read and discuss with your family, friends and teachers.

There are two main parts to the day that you should not miss:

- Exhibition
- Subject talks

Exhibition

The exhibition is held in the Sports Hall and the Marquee, with over 150 institutions attending. Make sure you take the time to visit the stands of the institutions you are interested in and ask questions to the staff representatives. If you're stuck about what to ask, turn to page 16 and read some of our suggested questions. And don't forget to take home some of the freebies that are on offer!

Subject Talks

There are a wide range of subject talks running throughout the day, each lasting 30 minutes. These presentations give you the chance to find out more about a specific area of study and ask any questions you may have about the subject.

Turn to pages 14 and 15 to see the list of subject talks, times and room numbers then use the planners on page 18 to help build your schedule for the day. The University of Bedfordshire's Bedford campus map can be found on pages 12 and 13 to help you locate the rooms where the talks will be held.

Your UCAS Ticket

Your UCAS ticket will have a barcode on it, which will need to be scanned on entrance to the event. Please ensure you bring your UCAS ticket with you. You will also need to keep this with you as you make your way around the exhibitor stands throughout the course of the day.








Friendly Faces

Don't forget – there will be friendly staff and student ambassadors available on campus throughout the day to help you with any queries or give directions – look out for their red t-shirts!










Exhibitors

STAND	EXHIBITOR	WEBSITE
1	University of Aberdeen	www.abdn.ac.uk/study
2	Aberystwyth University	www.aber.ac.uk
3	 Anglia Ruskin University Offering a range of Undergraduate programmes, Anglia Ruskin University London has been highly effective in helping students achieve successful careers. ARU London's ethos is simple: Quality, Affordability, Employability.	www.anglia.ac.uk
4	Anglo-European College of Chiropractic	www.aecc.ac.uk
5	Aston University	www.aston.ac.uk
6	Bangor University	www.bangor.ac.uk
7	University of Bath	www.bath.ac.uk/study
8	Bath Spa University	www.bathspa.ac.uk
9	 University of Bedfordshire Offering an unforgettable academic and social experience the University of Bedfordshire is a modern and vibrant university, as well as one of the worlds top young universities (The Times Higher Education 2017).	www.beds.ac.uk
76	Birkbeck, University of London	www.bbk.ac.uk
10	Birmingham City University	www.bcu.ac.uk
11	University of Birmingham	www.birmingham.ac.uk
12	University College Birmingham	www.ucb.ac.uk
13	Bishop Grosseteste University	www.bishopg.ac.uk
14	Bimm Institutes	www.bimm.co.uk
15	Bournemouth University	www.bournemouth.ac.uk
16	BPP	www.bpp.com/bpp-university/home
17	University of Bradford	www.bradford.ac.uk
18	University of Brighton	www.brighton.ac.uk
19	University of Bristol	www.bristol.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/
20	Brunel University London	www.brunel.ac.uk
21	 THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCKINGHAM The University of Buckingham specialises in two-year undergraduate degrees. It is 1st in the UK for Teaching Quality, Student Experience and Student-Staff Ratio (Good University Guide 2017).	www.buckingham.ac.uk
22	Bucks New University	www.bucks.ac.uk




23	University of Cambridge	www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk
24	Canterbury Christ Church University	www.canterbury.ac.uk
25	Cardiff University	www.cardiff.ac.uk
26	Cardiff Metropolitan University	www.cardiffmet.ac.uk
27	Central Bedfordshire College	www.centralbeds.ac.uk
28	University of Chester	www.chester.ac.uk
29	University of Chichester	www.chi.ac.uk
77	City, University of London	www.city.ac.uk
30	City and Islington College	www.candi.ac.uk
31	University Centre Colchester	www.colchester.ac.uk/degree/
32	 confetti <small>Institute of creative technologies</small> Confetti is a specialist institute in Nottingham offering degree-level courses in Music, Performance, Live Events, Film & TV, VFX and Games. Kickstart your creative career at Confetti.	www.confetti.ac.uk
33	CU Coventry	www.coventry.ac.uk/cuc
34	Coventry University London Campus	www.coventry.ac.uk/culc/
35	Coventry University	www.coventry.ac.uk
36	University for the Creative Arts	www.uca.ac.uk
37	University of Cumbria	www.cumbria.ac.uk
38	De Montfort University	www.dmu.ac.uk
39	University of Derby	www.derby.ac.uk
40	University of Dundee	www.dundee.ac.uk
41	Durham University	www.dur.ac.uk/
42	University of East Anglia (UEA)	www.uea.ac.uk
43	University of East London	www.uel.ac.uk
44	Easton & Otley College	www.eastonotley.ac.uk
45	Echo Factory	www.echofactory.co.uk
46	Edge Hill University	www.edgehill.ac.uk
47	The University of Edinburgh	www.ed.ac.uk
48	 University of Essex We are Essex. We're up for a challenge. We ask difficult questions. We want to make a real change. Do you? Welcome home.	www.essex.ac.uk
49	University of Exeter	www.exeter.ac.uk
50	Glasgow Caledonian University	www.gcu.ac.uk
51	University of Gloucestershire	www.glos.ac.uk
52	Wrexham Glyndwr University	www.glyndwr.ac.uk
78	Goldsmiths, University of London	www.gold.ac.uk
53	University of Greenwich	www.gre.ac.uk
54	Heriot-Watt University	www.hw.ac.uk
55	University of Hertfordshire	www.herts.ac.uk
56	University of Huddersfield	www.hud.ac.uk

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57	University of Hull	www.hull.ac.uk
58	ICAEW	www.icaew.com/careers
59	Institute of Contemporary Music Performance	www.icmp.ac.uk
60	Imperial College London	www.imperial.ac.uk
61	The London Institute of Banking & Finance	www.libf.ac.uk
62	 Keele University of the Year for Student Experience (<i>The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017</i>). Explore the Keele difference – book onto a 2017 open day now: keele.ac.uk/opendays	www.keele.ac.uk
63	University of Kent	www.kent.ac.uk
79	King's College London	www.kcl.ac.uk
64	Kingston University	www.kingston.ac.uk
65	Lancaster University	www.lancaster.ac.uk
66	 The University of Law is the only UK law school that has trained the finest legal minds for over 100 years. We ensure our students win the best contracts, and enjoy successful law careers in the top firms.	www.law.ac.uk
67	University of Leeds	www.leeds.ac.uk
68	 Leeds Trinity University We're proud to offer a truly personalised university experience, giving every student the individual support they need to realise their potential. Our students, staff and alumni all agree – you really are a name, not a number, at Leeds Trinity University.	www.leedstrinity.ac.uk
69	Leeds Beckett University	www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk
70	 Leeds College of Art A specialist art school with award-winning facilities and students, pioneering art education since 1846. Our friendly and inspiring atmosphere prepares students for success in the creative industries.	www.leeds-art.ac.uk
71	University of Leicester	www.le.ac.uk
72	University of Lincoln	www.lincoln.ac.uk
73	University of Liverpool	www.liverpool.ac.uk
74	Liverpool Hope University	www.hope.ac.uk
75	Liverpool John Moores University	www.ljmu.ac.uk
84	The London College UCK	www.lcuck.ac.uk

85	Anglia Ruskin University London	www.lca.anglia.ac.uk/
86	London Metropolitan University	www.londonmet.ac.uk
87	London School of Business and Management	www.lsbm.ac.uk
88	London South Bank University	www.lsbu.ac.uk
89	Loughborough College	www.loucoll.ac.uk
90	Loughborough University	www.lboro.ac.uk
91	The University of Manchester	www.manchester.ac.uk
92	Manchester Metropolitan University	www.mmu.ac.uk
93	Moulton College	www.moulton.ac.uk
94	Newcastle University	www.ncl.ac.uk
95	Newman University	www.newman.ac.uk
96	University of Northampton	www.northampton.ac.uk
97	Norwich University of the Arts	www.nua.ac.uk
98	 New College of the Humanities Based in the cultural and intellectual heart of London, NCH offers a unique educational experience combining the depth of one-to-one teaching and the breadth of a liberal arts inspired curriculum, in a dynamic community.	www.nchlondon.ac.uk
99	Northumbria University, Newcastle	www.northumbria.ac.uk
100	The University of Nottingham	www.nottingham.ac.uk
101	Nottingham Trent University	www.ntu.ac.uk
102	University of Oxford	www.ox.ac.uk/study
103	Oxford Brookes University	www.brookes.ac.uk
104	Pearson College London - Pearson Business School	www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk
105	Escape Studios, part of Pearson College London	www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk
106	 University Centre Peterborough UCP Located in the heart of Peterborough offering expert tuition with smaller class sizes. The majority of degrees are studied two full days a week. Students can benefit from lower tuition fees and £500 cash rewards.	www.upc.ac.uk
107	 Discover with Plymouth University Plymouth University has over 200 courses available – visit their stand to find out more about studying with a top 5 modern UK University.	www.plymouth.ac.uk
108	Plymouth Marjon University	www.marjon.ac.uk
109	Plymouth College of Art	www.plymouthart.ac.uk
110	University of Portsmouth	www.port.ac.uk
80	Queen Mary University of London	www.qmul.ac.uk
111	Queen's University Belfast	www.qub.ac.uk/
112	Ravensbourne, London	www.ravensbourne.ac.uk
113	University of Reading	www.reading.ac.uk
114	Regent's University London	www.regents.ac.uk
115	Richmond the American International University in London	www.richmond.ac.uk
116	Arden University	www.arden.ac.uk/

Exhibitors

STAND	EXHIBITOR	WEBSITE
117	University of Roehampton, London	www.roehampton.ac.uk
118	Royal Agricultural University	www.rau.ac.uk
81	Royal Holloway University of London	www.royalholloway.ac.uk
119	University of Salford	www.salford.ac.uk/
120	SAE Creative Media Institute	www.sae.edu
82	SOAS University of London	www.soas.ac.uk
121	The University of Sheffield	www.sheffield.ac.uk
122	 Sheffield Hallam University Visit our stand to find out what makes Sheffield the UK's ultimate student city. Pick up your free city guide and talk to us about how Sheffield Hallam can help you achieve your dreams.	www.shu.ac.uk
123	University of Southampton	www.southampton.ac.uk
124	Southampton Solent University	www.solent.ac.uk
125	University of St Andrews	www.st-andrews.ac.uk
126	St Mary's University Twickenham London	www.stmarys.ac.uk
127	Staffordshire University	www.staffs.ac.uk
128	University of Stirling	www.stir.ac.uk
129	University of Strathclyde	www.strath.ac.uk
130	 University of Suffolk In a world where nothing ever stays the same, we all need to change, evolve, succeed and change again. That's what we do. Be bold and do the same. Together we'll achieve more.	www.uos.ac.uk
131	University of Sunderland	www.sunderland.ac.uk
132	University of Surrey	www.surrey.ac.uk
133	University of Sussex	www.sussex.ac.uk
134	 Swansea University Swansea University offers the perfect combination of study and seaside living! UK Top 15 for Graduate Employment and proud to be The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017 Welsh University of the Year.	www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate
135	Teesside University	www.tees.ac.uk
136	University of Wales Trinity Saint David	www.uwtsd.ac.uk
137	UCFB	www.ucfb.com

138	Ulster University	www.ulster.ac.uk
83	UCL	www.ucl.ac.uk
139	University of South Wales	www.southwales.ac.uk
140	University of West London	www.uwl.ac.uk
141	University of Warwick	www.warwick.ac.uk
142	University Of Westminster	www.westminster.ac.uk
143	University of Wolverhampton	www.wlv.ac.uk
144	University of Winchester	www.winchester.ac.uk
145	University of Worcester	www.worcester.ac.uk
146	Writtle University College	www.writtle.ac.uk
147	University of York	www.york.ac.uk
148	York St John University	www.yorks.ac.uk
149	British Heart Foundation	www.bhf.org.uk
150	UCAS	www.ucas.com
151	STA Travel	www.statravel.co.uk
152	Army	www.army.mod.uk/join/
153	RAF	www.raf.mod/recruitment
154		Search Apprenticeships on Gov.uk



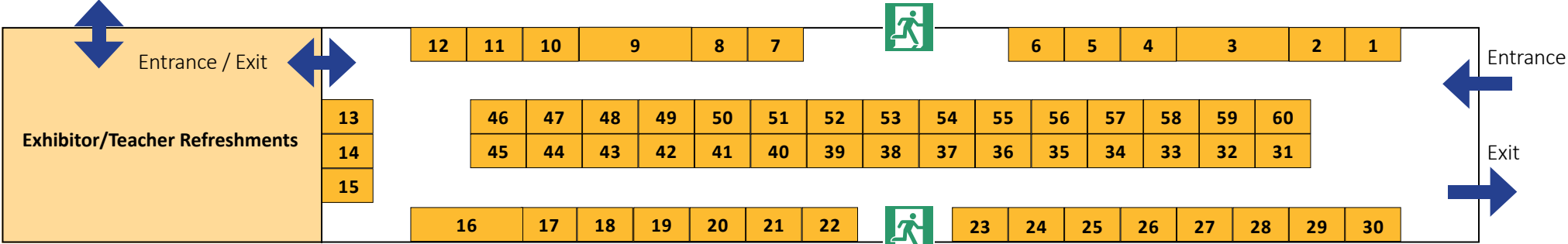
To get your career started you usually need a combination of experience and qualifications. An apprenticeship gives you both by combining on the job training with study (usually one day a week) meaning you can earn while you learn. With some apprenticeships you can even get a degree.



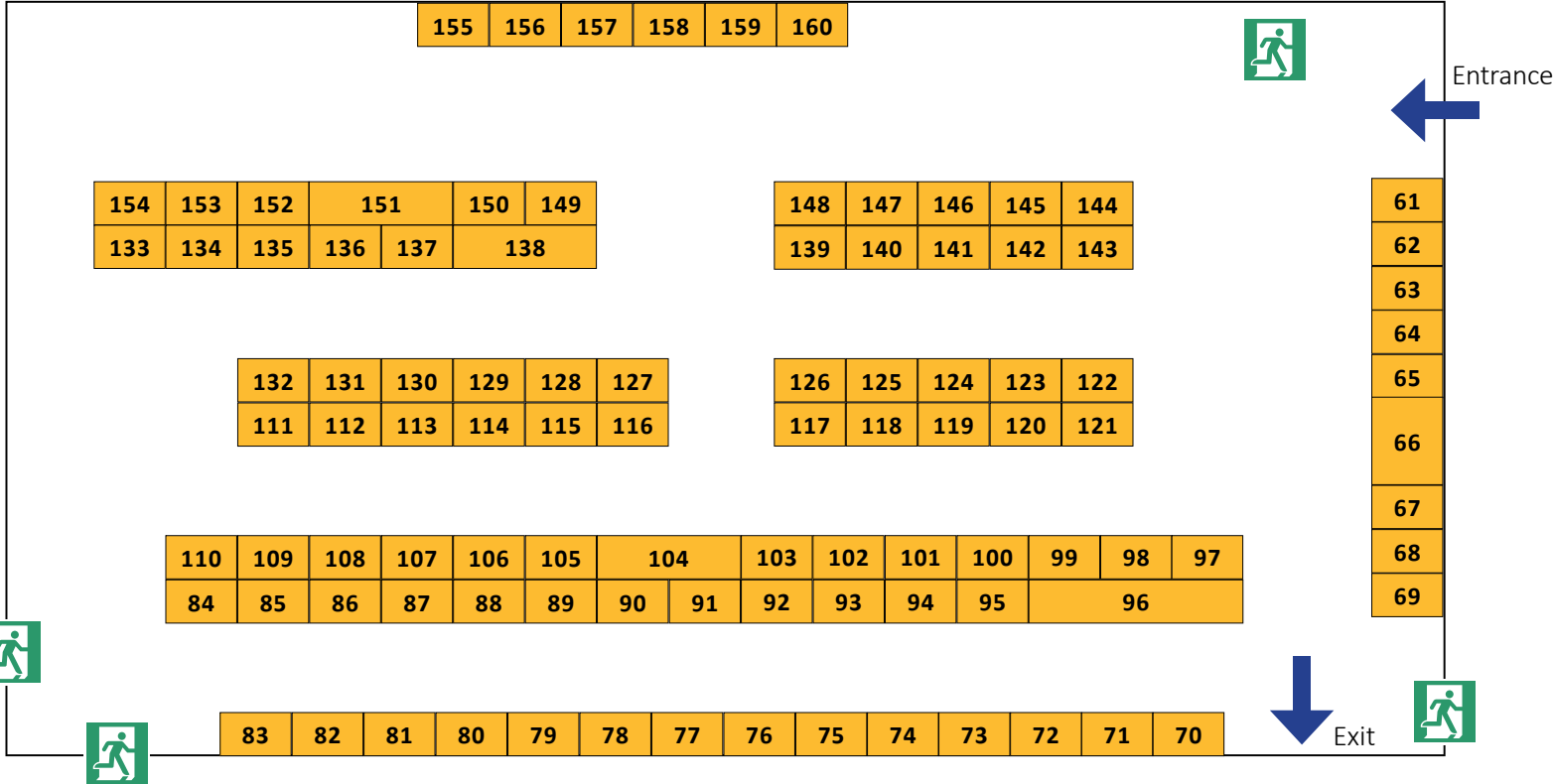
Food and Entertainment

There are different food outlets across campus, including a food court located close to the exhibition marquee. Plus, throughout the day there are performances in the entertainment marquee located towards the rear of the campus. See pages 12 and 13 for a campus map.

Marquee Floor Plan



Sports Hall Floor Plan

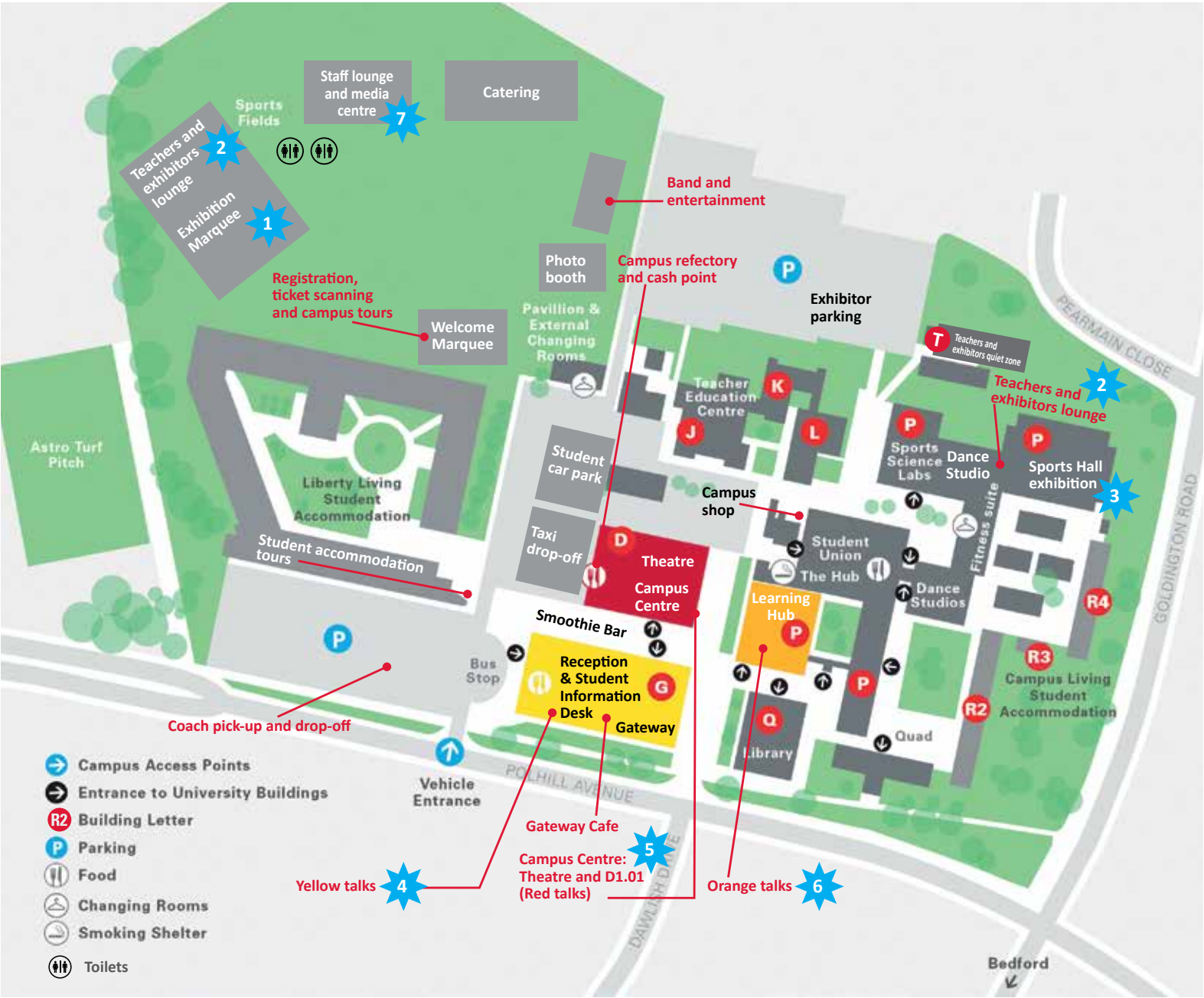


*Additional stands (155-160) allocated for late exhibitor registrants

Bedford Campus Map

- Exhibitions and subject talks**
- 1 Exhibition marquee
 - 2 Teachers and exhibitors lounge
 - 3 Sports Hall exhibition
 - 4 Yellow subject talks
 - 5 Red subject talks
 - 6 Orange subject talks
 - 7 Staff lounge and media centre

- D Campus Centre and Theatre
- G Gateway
- J-L Teacher Education Centre
- P Dance Studios and Sports facilities
- Q Library
- R2 Student Accommodation
- R3 The Tower – Student Accommodation
- R4 Student Accommodation
- T Teachers and exhibitors quiet zone



Subject talks schedule

All subject talks are colour coordinated. Please see campus map on pages 12 and 13 to see the location of each of these talks.

This schedule was correct at the time of going to print – May 2017

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
D1.02	Applying to University through UCAS	Student Finance	Student Life
P0.32	Routes into Teaching	Psychology	Geography & Environmental Sciences
P0.33	Sports and related courses	Applying to Oxford and Cambridge	Fashion & Textiles
G0.11/G.012	Opportunities with a Law degree	Nursing & ODP	Medicine
G1.11	Business & Management	Biomedical & Biological Science	History
D1.01	Art & Design	Drama & Theatre	Dance & Performance
G1.14	Marketing, Advertising & Public Relations	English	Computing & IT
G2.11	Film & Media	Social Work	Accounting & Finance
G1.18	Engineering	Midwifery	Dentistry
G2.21	Criminology	Apprenticeships	
G0.13	Politics	Music	Teachers and advisors session
G2.01	Journalism & Creative Writing	Studying in Scotland	Forensic Science
G1.17	Paramedic Science	Working with children and young people	Travel & Tourism
G1.13	Event Management	Airline & Aviation Management	International opportunities within your course

Useful tips for the day

What questions should I ask universities and colleges?

Course

- What courses do you offer?
- What are the entry requirements?
- Will I be interviewed for the course?
- What is the course structure?
- How is the course assessed?
- What careers do graduates go into?
- Is there a work placement or sandwich year included?

Location

- Is your institution based on one site/campus?
- What's the accommodation like and is it on campus?
- Are all first years guaranteed university accommodation?

Costs/Finance

- Do you offer any bursaries or scholarships?

- If so, what is the eligibility criteria?
- Does the course I'm interested in have any additional costs?
- What are the typical living costs for a student at your university/college?

Next Steps

- When are your open days?
- Can I speak to a lecturer who teaches the subject?

Remember to...

- Make notes when speaking to each institution (notes page on page 19 of this guide)
- Draw up a shortlist of courses and institutions that you are interested in
- Visit their websites to find out more, and arrange to visit the university and colleges at their open days – visit: www.ucas.com/ucas/events-training to find dates and times



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Your day planner

Make the most of your day with our helpful subject talk and exhibition planners.

Subject Talk Planner Look at the list of subject talks on pages 14 and 15 and use the table below to build your schedule for the day.

Subject	Time	Room

Exhibition Planner Look at the exhibitor lists on pages 4-9 and the floor plan on pages 10 and 11 to help you plan which stands to visit.

University/College	Stand No	Location (Sports Hall or Marquee)

Notes

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LIVE MUSIC BAND SCHEDULE

Monday 19 June 2017

10am-11am **The Toffees**
11.15am-12pm **Kalabash**
12.15pm-1.15pm **The Toffees**
1.30pm-2.15pm **Kalabash**

Tuesday 20 June 2017

10am-11am **Amongst Reeds**
11.15am-12.15pm **The Toffees**
12.30pm-1.30pm **The House**
1.45pm-2.45pm **The Toffees**

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TOFFEES

Toffees are a four piece melodic rock band that formed in Milton Keynes in 2013. Their influences are classic acts such as The Beatles, The Who and The Cure, and they have been compared to Royal Blood, Kasabian and early Green Day. They released their debut album 'Room with a View' in 2013 and more recently an EP 'Down in Style' in August 2016. Last year they played a variety of festivals across the UK including Brixton Jam, Mudfest (supporting Scouting for Girls) and a number of charity festivals.

www.toffeesofficial.co.uk

KALABASH

Kalabash are a four piece band from London that has toured extensively across the UK and Europe. The band members have collectively recorded over thirty albums with a range of famous artists including Bonnie Tyler, Paul Young and Don Airey (Deep Purple). Their influencers in music span from the 1960's to the current charts. Using professionalism, a passion for performance and incredible energy on stage, Kalabash are building an exciting profile of music that is guaranteed to be entertaining and memorable.

www.kalabashband.co.uk

AMONGST REEDS

Milton Keynes based group Amongst Reeds take influence from great soul artists like Eryka Badu and Joss Stone, with the defiant energy of The Dead Kennedy's, Bouncing Soul's and AFI. Amongst Reeds self-produced their first record Thrift E.P. The success of this record has found them playing with great bands such as Inlak'esh, Forest of Fools and Jasper, as well as appearing on an array of stages such as Illusive festival, Togfest, Grand Marstonbury and MKFM's launch party. This year they are finishing their second record and playing across the UK with even more of that soul punk energy than before.

www.amongstreeds.com

THE HOUSE

The House are a four piece alternative rock band from Milton Keynes. Their inspirations include The 1975, The Japanese House and The Hunna. The band is currently writing and recording their debut EP and they've released a single on YouTube named "The Park." They have been a band for over a year and have experience in playing live shows in the local area.

soundcloud.com/corin-schencks/the-house-the-park-1



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Contact details

Venue:

The University of Bedfordshire
Bedford campus
Polhill Avenue
Bedford
Bedfordshire MK41 9EA

Open Hours:

Monday 19 June 2017: 9.00-15.00
Tuesday 20 June 2017: 9.00-15.00

Contact details pre-event

Telephone: **01242 544808** or e-mail: exhibitions@ucas.ac.uk

During the exhibition

07786 163 990 or www.ucas.com/exhibitions

General Enquiries

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

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