

Education Fairs are a great opportunity for you to find out more information from someone who knows all about their institution and what it is like to study and live there. Don't waste your time collecting piles of prospectuses that you probably do not need. Ask the questions that are important to you. Representatives at Education Fairs are waiting for you to speak to them so don't be shy!

Here is a list of things you might like to do before the fair:

- Think about what subjects you enjoy and what your career aspirations are.
- Check the UCAS website (www.ucas.com) and make a list of which institutions offer the courses you are interested in.
- Have a look at university websites.
- Make a list of questions that you want to ask. Think about what factors will help you to choose the right course and university for you.

Sample questions:

Questions about the course	How is the course taught?	What are the entrance requirements? Are there any additional admissions tests?	Will the top researchers at the university teach me?	Are there optional modules so I can choose a specialism? What type of degree qualification will I gain?
Questions about the University	Is accommodation guaranteed?	What are the tuition fees?	What is the university's League Table position? What are their National Student Survey results?	Where is the university? Where is the nearest airport?
Questions about student life	What support is there for students?	What sport and social clubs can I join?	What is it like to study and live at the university?	What financial support is available? Are there any scholarships for EU students?
How do I find out extra information?	When are the Open Days?	Can you post more information to me?	Are there any electronic newsletters I can sign up for?	Who do I contact at the university to find out more?



Visiting an Education Fair

Use the following table to record which university stands you want to visit and what questions you want to ask.

Fill in your questions along the top row and the university representatives you want to visit in the left column.

University 1					
University 2					
University 3					
University 4					
University 5					