

PREPARING FOR UCAS FAIRS

UCAS FAIR...



Don't forget my barcoded ticket



Wear my comfy shoes and clothing... its a long day!

Don't walk around with a large group, use the time to speak to the universities I'm interested in



Don't be scared to ask questions!



Don't just take the freebies, gather the literature that I need



Take a strong bag prospectuses are very heavy!

How to prepare... ?

- Identify in advance the universities that offer the course(s) that you are hoping to study
- Highlight the ones that you are most interested in and visit these stands first
- Plan your route in advance - UCAS fairs are set out in alphabetical order, but not all stands are in the same room
- Draft questions in advance that you would like to ask the university representative
- Take note of any answers you receive so you don't forget anything when you get home
- If you have time remaining browse other stands that you hadn't previously considered or attend seminars that may be running

Potential questions to ask... ?

- Course entry requirements
- Any additional entry criteria, for example, work experience, interview, wider reading
- Course content and structure
- Opportunities to study abroad or undertake a placement year
- Links with industry
- Information about the campus and university location
- Extra curricular opportunities
- Types of accommodation available

Study abroad opportunities



Loughborough University

