

An aerial, top-down view of a computer lab or office space. The room is filled with rows of desks, each equipped with a computer monitor and keyboard. Several people are seated at the desks, focused on their work. The lighting is a uniform teal color, creating a cohesive and professional atmosphere. The perspective is from directly above, looking down on the workers and their equipment.

Preparing for an HE Exhibition

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What is an HE exhibition?



When is it?

Surrey higher education exhibition

12 – 13 March 2018, University of Surrey, Guildford

Our exhibitions help students explore a wide range of academic and career opportunities, and discover a future that's right for them.

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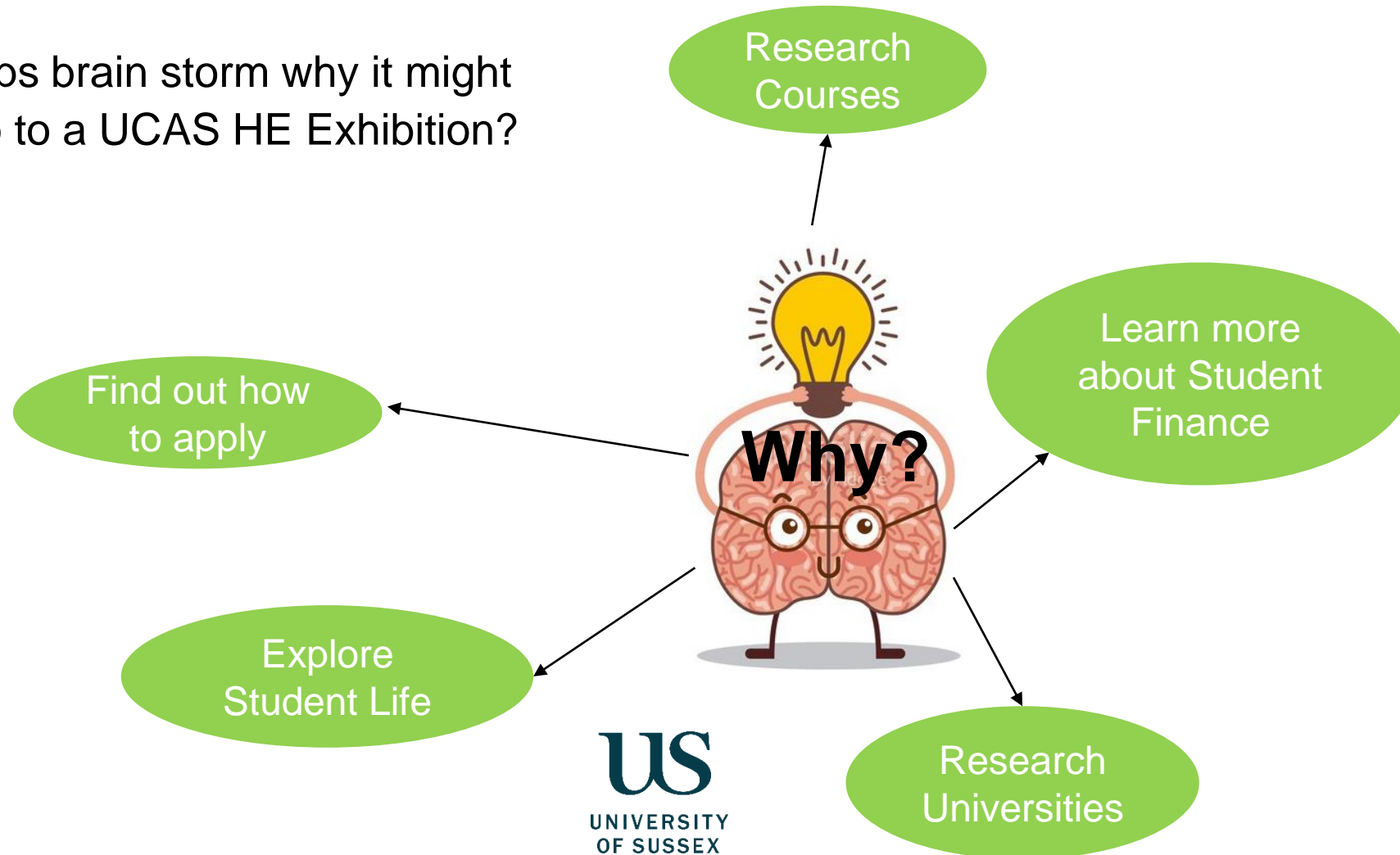
Overview

Venue

Exhibit

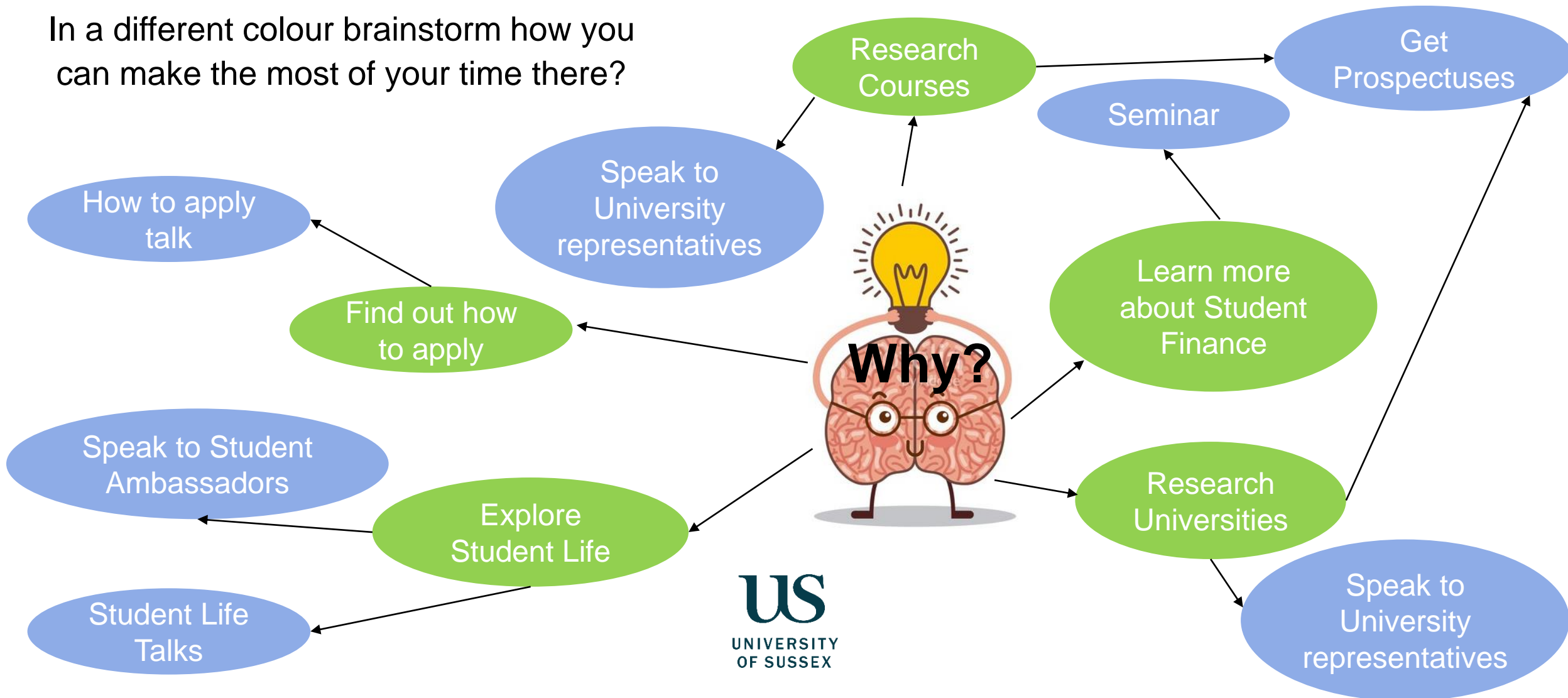
Why go?

In small groups brain storm why it might be good to go to a UCAS HE Exhibition?



How will you get what you need?

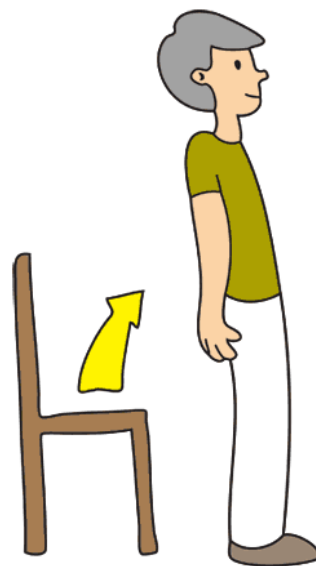
In a different colour brainstorm how you can make the most of your time there?



Hands up, Stand up, Pair up



STAND UP



Decision, Decisions!

1. What courses might you want to study?
2. Do you know what sort of grades you'll get in your exams?
3. Do you want to be close to home or as far away as possible?
4. Do you want to be in a city, town or rural location?
5. Do you think you'd prefer a large or small university?
6. Would you prefer to live in halls of residence, private accommodation or stay at home?
7. Are there any clubs and societies that you want to join when you get there?



How to prepare?

Read the Exhibition Pack:

www.ucas.com/file/155046/download?token=mniZwAFV

- Travel arrangements
- Timetable of seminars
- List of exhibitors
- Exhibition plan

Check the UCAS website


www.ucas.com/node/308436/view/attend



Who do you want to speak to?

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Where can you find them?



What Seminars are there?

What sessions are available?

When are they?

Plan out your time carefully!

Seminar programme Monday

Seminar day and time	Seminar subject one	Seminar subject two
Monday 12 March, 10:10 -10:30	Choosing a University and a Course	Student Finance
Monday 12 March, 10:45 - 11:05	Exploring post-18 options	Applying to university through UCAS
Monday 12 March, 11:20 – 11:40	Applying to Oxford and Cambridge	Student Finance
Monday 12 March, 11:55 – 12:15	Student Life	Applying to university through UCAS
Monday 12 March, 12:30 –12:50	Choosing a University and a Course	Student Finance
Monday 12 March, 13:05 –13:25	Exploring post-18 options	Applying to university through UCAS
Monday 12 March, 13:40 –14:00	Applying to Oxford and Cambridge	Student Finance
Monday 12 March, 14:15 – 14:35	Student Life	Applying to university through UCAS
Monday 12 March, 14:50 – 15:10	Choosing a University and a Course	Student Finance

Activity – Questioning

In your groups write down some questions that might you want to ask.

Consider the following:

- The course
- The University



Important Questions

The course:

- What grades will I need to achieve to meet the entry requirements?
- Do I need any specific subjects or GCSEs?
- Will I be interviewed as part of the application process?

The University:

- Which bursaries and scholarships could I be entitled to?
- Are there opportunities for work placements or studying abroad?
- Am I guaranteed accommodation, and if so, what options are available?



Your ticket



UCAS Exhibition Surrey 2016

Name:	Grace Joyce
Booking ref:	USUR16154502759



When you arrive at the event, UCAS will scan it so that we know you've arrived. Keep your ticket handy – if you would like to receive further information from particular exhibitors, you can scan your barcode at their stand. If you do this, we will give them your contact details so that they can send you information such as course details or invites to open days. If you do not want an exhibitor to have your contact details, then simply do not scan your barcode.

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What to bring?

- Your exhibition ticket
- Your list of questions
- Your programme
- A pen and paper to jot down information
- Cash if you think you might buy a drink/some lunch
- A large and strong bag!



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?		How do I make the most of today?			What's next?	
Check out who's at today's event and make a note of the exhibitors you don't want to miss.		Gather as much information as possible – ask questions, explore your options, and start to think about what you'd really enjoy.			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?'	

Plenary – Top Tips

1. Give me 2 reasons why you need to go.
2. Give me two examples of what you can do when you get there.
3. Give me two questions that you will need to be able to answer before you get there.
4. Give me two examples of things that you will need to the event
5. List two things that you will need to do before the event to make the most of your time there.
6. Give me two examples of questions that you can ask representatives at the event?





Thank you

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