

Universally Challenge

What is it?

The classic team test of knowledge. Based on the legendary TV programme 'University Challenge', this is an intense game show presented by our stern and authoritative quizmaster, 'Bamber Paxman'; ever ready to put pressure on contestants who take their time – "Oh, do come on, you really should know this!"

Will your team be the university boffins, the college dunces, or simply left back in the canteen?

How does it work?

Teams representing company departments compete head-to-head in a series of cerebral challenges and question rounds. Typically featuring 2 teams at a time, this can also be a multiple team game, where teams play new opponents in each round.

Question rounds follow a certain format. Teams begin each round with a starter question worth 10 points – using the buzzer and answering individually without conferring.

If teams give an incorrect answer to a starter question they incur a five point penalty. Teams answering a starter question correctly get a set of three bonus questions on a common theme, each worth five points and presenting the opportunity to confer with team mates.

During the course of the game there are two picture rounds and one music round, in which teams attempt to answer questions about images and sounds presented to them.

Imitating the original game show, when a player buzzes in a voice-over identifying the player by team and surname will sound; for example "Cardiff, Hudson".

The pace of questioning increases throughout the show, putting extra pressure on players and testing team work abilities.

The pace becomes frantic in the last minute before the gong, which signals the end of the game.

After the gong has sounded, the team with the most points will be declared the champions and revel in academic glory!

Who is it suitable for?

- All ages ranges, backgrounds and organisations
- Colleagues or clients

What are the benefits and outcomes?

- Enjoyment and relaxation
- An exciting way for guests to interact
- Bonding and improved relationships
- Team based competitive fun for a group of any size

Enhancements and Options

- Universally Challenged complements any conference, workshop or team building event, and also works well as a short after dinner activity
- Combine with other game show events for a full day/evening of quiz challenges
- The quiz can be tailored to match your requirements – with flexibility in the number or type of challenges featured. Questions can be themed to your company, or be used to highlight key messages
- Add extra authenticity to the event by hiring Jeremy Paxman to play quizmaster!
- We can provide clothing to differentiate teams, branded to your company departments or fictional universities, and could include graduation hats, school ties or oversized comedy spectacles!
- A variety of prizes, branded to your company

