

The Young Artist Summer Experience

Ages 15-18 London | UCL Campus



Over the course of 2 weeks, students will step into the shoes of an artist through a range of immersive career simulations and exclusive professional site visits.

This is a unique opportunity to work alongside top artists, gain hands-on experience to boost university and job applications and experience life on-campus at a world-renowned university, University College London.

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Location London, UCL Campus

Length 1 week or 2 weeks

Start Date 28th July 2025





Programme Highlights

work in an independent London gallery

Try your hand at a huge range of artistic mediums, from bookbinding and life drawing to street art and VR

Sketch the London Skyline from a private room in the Tate Gallery, guided by a professional illustrator

Receive feedback on your work via regular critiques, as well as extensive coaching on how to build a stand-out portfolio

Gain a personalised certificate, industry reference letter & UCAS points for a Level 3 Award in Work Experience

from a range of specialisms

Design and execute your own exhibition, showcasing your

Network with world-class, internationally exhibited artists

"Getting to prepare my own exhibition felt surreal because I have never designed, organised and created a space to exhibit my own work as well as the work of another artist before."

"My highlight has been getting to try out so many different mediums and learning from established professionals in the industry. The programme has gone above and beyond my expectations!"

Student, the Young Artist Summer Experience 2023

Student, the Young Artist Summer Experience 2022

Sample Summer Experience Timetable

Wednesday

Breakfast

Travel to venue

Exploring Artistic Mediums

Delve into Photography, Lino Printing,

Sculpture and Life Drawing

Lunch Break

Continued

Delve into book binding, Lino Printing,

Sculpture and Life Drawing

Travel to accommodation

Sports & games night

Dinner & Break

Lights Out

Week 1

Sunday

Residential

students arrive &

check-in

Induction

& icebreakers

07:30 - 09:30

10:00 - 10:30

10:30 - 13:00

13:00 - 14:00

14:00 - 17:00

17:00 - 17:30

17:30 - 19:30

19:30 - 22:00

23:00

Monday

The World of an Artist

Welcome to the programme,

networking & introduction to the design

process

Performance Art

Take part in a series of pieces designed

to push your understanding of art and

your creative thinking

Movie night

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Residential	Package

Tuesday

The Gallery

Visit the Tate Gallery, with an exclusive

Urban Landscape Sketching

Sketch the iconic London skyline using

charcoal

Board game café

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Thursday

Illustration Animation: Character

Design

Try your hand at a series of character

designs using different mediums

Illustration Animation: Stop Motion

Storyboard and film a stop motion

claymation

Wellness evening

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Friday

Bookbinding and Marbling

Hands-on masterclasses

Building Your Portfolio

Understand what makes a great

portfolio

Quiz night

(Premium)				
Saturday	Sunday	/		
Brea	kfast			
Immersive strategy game & workshop Professional development coaching sessions				
Lunch	Break		4	
Psychometric testing & personality profiling	Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching			
Dinner & Break				
Scavenger hunt	Crafts night		E-1/41	

Lights Out

Weekend

Weekend (Residential)

/	Sa	aturday	Sunday		
		Break	fast		
Check-Out		Break - Free time	Break - Free time		
	nts	Lunch	Break		
	Week I Residential Students Check-Out	London walking tour	Sports day at central London park		
	k 1 F	Dinner	& Break		
	Wee	Scavenger hunt	Crafts night		
		Light	ts Out		

\	WEEKEND - NON-RESIDENTIAL
	Break - No Programmes

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
07:30 - 09:30	Breakfast						
10:00 - 10:30		Travel to venue					
10:30 - 13:00	Abstract Painting Graphic Design Uncover the fundamentals of painting Uncover the world of graphic design		Film X Artist: Prop Design Collaborate with the Young Filmmaker programme to recreate props from an iconic film scene	Video Game Design Try your hand at concept art for your own game idea	The Exhibition Execute your own exhibition		
13:00 - 14:00			Lunch Break				
14:00 - 17:00	Street Art Try your hand at spray painting at one of London's legal graffiti walls	Branding Your Exhibition Screen print your own poster and curate your work ready for the final exhibition	Film X Artist: Filming a Scene Work together to direct and star in your scene	Virtual Reality Experiment with drawing in 3D using VR	The Private View Open your exhibition to the public, receive feedback on your work from professional artists and experience your own graduation	2-Week Residential students check-out & depart	
17:00 - 17:30			Travel to accommodation				
17:30 - 19:30			Dinner & Break				
19:30 - 22:00	Film night	Sports & games night	Wellness evening	Karaoke night	Prom		
23:00			Lights Out				
			17:30 - 21:00	Gala dinner wit	h professionals		



Exact start/end times of each day will vary. Students will receive their personalised timetables with specific locations and venues, as well as a finalised social programme schedule, closer to the programme start date.

Dates

	Accommodation Check-In	Programme Week 1 Programme Start Date End Date		Week 1 Accommodation Check-Out	Week 2 Programme End Date	Week 2 Accommodation Check-Out
Intake 2	Sunday 27th	Monday 28th	Friday 1st	Saturday 2nd	Friday 8th	Saturday 9th
	July 2025	July 2025	August 2025	August 2025	August 2025	August 2025

Fees

Length	Programme Only Fee	Programme + Residential Package Fee	
1 week	£2,150	£3,550	
2 weeks	£3,150	£6,150	
2-week Premium	£4,250	£7,250	

Add-On	Fee
Airport transfers Available to/from Heathrow Airport only	£300 return
Level 3 Award in Work Experience & Assessment for UCAS Points Available to add on for 2-week bookings only	£375* *Included in Premium programme fees





What's included in programme fees?	1-Week Summer Experience	2-Week Summer Experience	2-Week Premium Summer Experience
Hours of contact time with professionals	25	50	65
Hands-on career simulations	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Programme materials, equipment & resources	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓
Programme assessment & digital certificate	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
On-site safeguarding & pastoral care	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Experience UCL campus	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Branded InvestIN merchandise	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Excursions to professional workplaces/venues	✓ Up to 2	√ Up to 5	√ Up to 5
Assessment centre		\checkmark	\checkmark
Graduation ceremony & physical certificate		\checkmark	\checkmark
Industry reference letter signed by professionals		\checkmark	\checkmark
Level 3 Award in Work Experience & Assessment for UCAS Points		Available as an add-on	✓
Experience LSE campus			\checkmark
Personalised professional development & university admissions coaching			✓
Psychometric testing & personality profiling			\checkmark
Private Gala dinner & networking event with professionals			√

What's included in the Summer Residential Package?	1-Week Summer Experience	2-Week Summer Experience	2-Week Premium Summer Experience		
Private, single, ensuite bedroom	6 nights	13 nights	13 nights		
Breakfast & dinner at accommodation canteen		\checkmark			
Snacks & refillable water bottle	✓				
Travel to/from accommodation venue	\checkmark				
Evening social activities	✓				
Weekend social activities	\checkmark				
24/7 safeguarding & pastoral support, including a designated Pastoral & Activity leader, House Parents, Centre Managers & a medical office	✓				
Airport transfers to/from Heathrow airport	Available as an add-on				
Lunch vouchers	Available as an add-on				

Find out more about our professionals, venues, residential package & FAQs in our main prospectus

View Brochure

How to Register

Registering for an InvestIN programme is a simple, straightforward process.

- No application process
 Students don't require prior knowledge or experience in order to attend.
- Places are limited

 We are typically fully booked for summer programmes by late spring.

Selection

Head to our website and choose your desired career, length and date of programme.

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Payment

Pay in full online or secure your place by paying a non-refundable £950 deposit. Alternatively, contact us to pay via invoice.

3 Enrolment You will be invited capture important

You will be invited to complete a student enrolment form, so we can capture important information for your time with us, such as medical information, travel details and emergency contacts.



Pre-Programme

Once you have completed the student enrolment form, you will receive your pre-arrival pack, including your personalised timetable and materials.

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Post-Programme

After you have attended a programme, you will receive a copy of the slides and content covered and be invited to complete an online assessment to receive your personalised certificate.



Stay in touch!

We love to hear what our alumni go on to achieve. Look out for future invitations to share your next steps with us.

Have questions? Not sure which programme is for you?

Our admissions team are here to help. Chat live via our website, www.investin.org, email us at info@investin.org or speak to us over the phone on + 44 (0) 203 488 5089.

