

The Young Computer Scientist Summer Experience

Ages 15-18 London | UCL Campus



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

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

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LocationLondon, UCL Campus

Length1 week or 2 weeks

Start Date 28th July 2025





Programme Highlights

Create a working alpha in a 2-day game jam with game design professionals

Assemble and programme an advanced line sensing robot using Scratch and Python

Discover exciting applications of computer science on a visit to a state of the art motion capture studio

Receive expert career coaching, compete in a fintech assessment with invaluable feedback from industry experts

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

Learn from and network with top software engineers, indie game devs, cyber experts & robotics professionals

"The computer science course was really interesting, met and networked with a lot of professionals and learnt a lot."

"The course featured a diverse range of topics ranging from software engineering, AI (incl. machine learning), and cyber security - with interesting challenges for every topic. Having completed the course, I feel that I have come away much more knowledgeable about computer science as a field and more informed about potential career paths."

Student, the Young Computer Scientist Summer Experience 2024 Student, the Young Computer Scientist Summer Experience 2021

Sample Summer Experience Timetable

Week 1

Programme Content

Premium Content

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
07:30 - 09:30				Breakfast					
10:00 - 10:30				Travel to venue					
10:30 - 13:00	Residential students	Enter the Summer Experience Programme welcome & networking with peers	User UI/UX & Front-End Engineering Design a website using the industry standard software - Figma	Back End Engineering Uncovering algorithms and debugging code	Robotics Assemble and programme a working obstacle avoidance robot	Cybersecurity Discover key offensive and defensive challenges in the world of cybersecurity			
13:00 - 14:00	arrive & check-in		Lunch Break						
14:00 - 17:00	CHECK-III	The World of a Computer Scientist Discover the foundations of computer science	The App Development Work in teams to devise your own tech startup app designs	Reinforcement Learning Explore the world of reinforcement learning in Al	Future of Finance Explore the future of finance & Al	Enter the world of the enigma machine Explore the world of encyrption and ceaser cyphers			
17:00 - 17:30		Travel to accommodation							
17:30 - 19:30	Dinner & Break								
19:30 - 22:00	Induction & icebreakers	Movie night	Board game café	Sports & games night	Wellness evening	Quiz night			
23:00	Lights Out								
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(Premium)

Weekend (Residential)

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Breakfast				Break	fast		
Immersive strategy game k workshop	Professional development coaching sessions		Check-Out	Break - Free time	Break - Free time		
Lunch	Break		nts	Lunch	h Break		
ychometric testing & ersonality profiling Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching			Week 1 Residential Students Check-Out	London walking tour	Sports day at central London park		
Dinner & Break			l ye	Dinner	& Break		
Scavenger hunt	Y I Crafte hight		Wee	Scavenger hunt	Crafts night		
Lights Out				Light	ts Out		
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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	Enter the Mo-Cap Studio Visit a state of the art motion capture studio in London	Enter the Game Jam Part I Making a video game, UI/UX, level design, build and test your own gam	Enter the Game Jam Part II Making a video game, UI/UX, level design, build and test your own game	Enter the Fintech Forum App creation and pitching within the financial technology space	Career Coaching Expert coaching on breaking into computer science, gaming or robotics				
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break								
14:00 - 17:00	3D Modelling with Blender Undertake a Blender masterclass, a 3D modelling software	Continued	Continued	Continued	Awards & Graduation Ceremony Closing speeches & certificates	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 Start Date	Week 1 Programme End Date	Week 1 Accommodation Check-Out	Week 2 Programme End Date	Week 2 Accommodation Check-Out
Intake	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
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			✓
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			
Breakfast & dinner at accommodation canteen	✓				
Snacks & refillable water bottle	✓				
Travel to/from accommodation venue	✓				
Evening social activities	✓				
Weekend social activities	✓				
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.

