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The Young Filmmaker Summer Experience

Ages 15-18 London | UCL Campus

2025

Join us for the ultimate work experience in filmmaking this summer in London.

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

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

Ages 15-18

Location London, UCL Campus

Length 1 week or 2 weeks

Start Date 28th July 2025



Programme Highlights

Plan, direct, film and edit your first original film scene using highlevel software and equipment on locations across London

Work with like-minded peers to bring your visions to life and start building your network for your future in the industry

Visit a state-of-the-art motion capture and virtual production studio and premier your film at a central London cinema

Showcase your skills in an exciting, hands-on assessment led by top professionals, receive feedback & expert coaching on breaking into the film industry

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

Network with actors, directors, producers, set designers and more as you decide which specialties suit your interests

"I would highly recommend this course to all aspiring filmmakers as it gives a great overview of all of the different areas involved in filmmaking."

Student, the Young Filmmaker Summer Experience 2021



"I loved it! My highlights were getting to shoot my first scene, working with the equipment, learning about sound design and cinematography. Everything has been a new and awesome experience."

Student, the Young Filmmaker Summer Experience 2023

Sample Summer Experience Timetable

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	urday	Sunday	s	aturday	Sunday
07:30 - 09:30		Breakfast					Breakfast			Breakfast		
10:00 - 10:30				Travel to venue						$-\Box$		
10:30 - 13:00	Residential students	The World of Filmmaking Programme welcome, icebreakers & networking with peers	Crafting the Story Discover the fundamentals of storytelling and how to use them to craft your narrative	Directing Actors Learn the intricacies of directing with a hands-on session with real actors	The film shoot Prepare your film shoot on location	Post-production Discover the art of editing and foley sound in a post-production setting	str g	nersive ategy ame orkshop	Professional development coaching sessions	Check-Out	Break - Free time	Break - Free time
13:00 - 14:00	arrive &					Lunch Break		្មារ Lunch Break		Break		
14:00 - 17:00	check-in	Pitching and Producing Receive expert advice from a producer & pitch your story idea to a panel of experts	Scriptwriting Work together to write your very own film scene	Dress Rehearsal Practise how to use professional cameras & sound equipment and explore the casting & auditions process	Continued Film your short scenes using professional equipment	Editing your scenes Edit your footage together ahead of the final screening with feedback from a panel of experts	tes pers	iometric ting & onality ofiling	Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching	idential Stude	London walking tour	Sports day at central London park
17:00 - 17:30		Travel to accommodation				Ĵ	Resi					
17:30 - 19:30	Dinner & Break						Dinner & Break			Dinner & Break		
19:30 - 22:00	Induction & icebreakers	Movie night	Board game café	Sports & games night	Wellness evening	Quiz night		venger lunt	Crafts night	Wee	Scavenger hunt	Crafts night
23:00	Lights Out						Lights Out			Lights Out		
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Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07:30 - 09:30	Breakfast					
10:00 - 10:30	Travel to venue					
10:30 - 13:00	Short form content and the advertisement landscape Explore the world of advertisement and short-form content	Music Videos - Theory & Prep Music videos - Theory & Prep Visit a virtual production stage in the heart of London and learn about the heart of London and learn about the and receive personalised Screen your work at a London and receive personalised		The Young Filmmaker Film Festival Screen your work at a London cinema and receive personalised feedback from experts		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break					
14:00 - 17:00	Film your very own ad Draw up your very own advertisement campaign and shoot a proof of concept	Music Videos - Practice Shoot your music video on location and screen to a panel of experts	Prop-Making - Filming Film your own version of the famous film scene with the props you made	Virtual production - Practice Use the tech at your disposal to film a short scene within the virtual production space	Awards and graduation Vote for the best piece of work for various awards & receive your certificate	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 wi	th 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.









What's included in programme fees?

Hours of contact time with professionals
Hands-on career simulations
Programme materials, equipment & resources
Programme assessment & digital certificate
On-site safeguarding & pastoral care
Experience UCL campus
Branded InvestIN merchandise
Excursions to professional workplaces/venues
Assessment centre
Graduation ceremony & physical certificate
Industry reference letter signed by professionals
Level 3 Award in Work Experience & Assessment for UCAS Points
Experience LSE campus
Personalised professional development & university admissions coaching
Psychometric testing & personality profiling
Private Gala dinner & networking event with professionals

What's included in the Summer Residential Package?

Private, single, ensuite bedroom

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

Lunch vouchers

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

1-Week Summer Experience	2-Week Summer Experience	2-Week Premium Summer Experience
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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.



Payment

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



Enrolment

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.



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.

