

The Young Forensic Scientist Summer Experience

Ages 15-18 London | UCL Campus

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

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

This is a unique opportunity to work alongside top forensic scientists, 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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LocationLondon, UCL Campus

Length1 week or 2 weeks

Start Date 28th July 2025





Programme Highlights

Sketch, package and recover key pieces of evidence at a simulated crime scene

Work with specialists to perform fingerprint and blood spatter analysis to catch your criminal

Visit a working lab, a simulated court room and a state of the art crime scene replica

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

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

Network with forensics experts from a range of disciplines and have your burning questions answered

"My highlight was the simulated crime scene - it was so interesting and exciting to be able to put all the knowledge we had gained into practice."

"The forensic science programme taught me a lot about the different branches of forensic science and there were case studies given to apply the knowledge we've learnt. This course was very helpful, interesting and informative."

Student, the Young Forensic Scientist Summer Experience 2023 Student, the Young Forensic Scientist Summer Experience 2022

Sample Summer Experience Timetable

Week 1

Residential Package

Programme Content

Premium Content

Weekend (Premium)

Weekend (Residential)

Breakfast

Lunch Break

Dinner & Break

Lights Out

Sunday

Break -Free time

Sports day

at central

London

Crafts night

	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	Essential Skills Chain of custody, chemiluminescence, critical thinking & more	The First Responder Step-by-step crime scene walkthrough & tackle your first case	Blood Pattern Analysis Create & analyse blood spatter using different techniques	Enter the Crime Scene Solve a kidnapping case by collecting evidence from the scene of the crime			
13:00 - 14:00	arrive & check-in	Lunch Break							
14:00 - 17:00	CHECK-III	The Forensic Way of Life Discover the world of forensic science & its many branches	Cracking the Fingerprint Code Discover fingerprint recovery & identification	EDI & Career Coaching Tackle cognitive bias in convictions & find your career pathway	Search & Recovery Locate, test & extract biological evidence from clothing	Continued			
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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Saturday Sunday		/	Sa	aturday
Breakfast				Break
Immersive strategy game coaching sessions		s Check-Out	Break - Free time	
Lunch	Break		ents	Lunch
Psychometric testing & personality profiling	Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching		Week 1 Residential Students Check-Out	London walking tour
Dinner & Break			ek 1	Dinner
Scavenger hunt	Crafts night		Wee	Scavenger hunt
Lights Out				Ligh
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WEEKEND - NON-RESIDENTIAL Break - No Programmes

Week 2

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
07:30 - 09:30	Breakfast						
10:00 - 10:30		Travel to venue					
10:30 - 13:00	Forensic Anthropology Examine skeletal remains to build a profile	Enter the Lab Analytical chemistry & toxicology	Enter the Courtoom Write a statement & testify as an expert witness	Fire Investigation Fire types, causes & motives	Assessment Centre Develop teamwork, leadership, problem- solving & communication skills		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break						
14:00 - 17:00	Digital Forensics Analyse online data evidence & infiltrate a simulated online black market	DNA Analysis DNA profiling & extraction	Continued	Explosives & Ballistics Military explosives vs IEDs	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 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.

Dates

	Accommodation Check-In	Programme 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	√	√	✓
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	✓				
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.

