

The Young Artist
Summer Experience

2025

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.

Ages 15-18

LocationLondon, UCL Campus

Length1 week or 2 weeks

Start Date 28th July 2025





Programme Highlights

Design and execute your own exhibition, showcasing your 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

Network with world-class, internationally exhibited artists

from a range of specialisms

"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

Week 1

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| Residential Package | 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 | | Residential students | The World of an Artist Welcome to the programme, networking & introduction to the design process | The Gallery Visit the Tate Gallery, with an exclusive tour | Exploring Artistic Mediums Delve into Photography, Lino Printing, Sculpture and Life Drawing | Illustration Animation: Character Design Try your hand at a series of character designs using different mediums | Bookbinding and Marbling Hands-on masterclasses |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | | | | | | | | |
| 14:00 - 17:00 | check-in | Performance Art Take part in a series of pieces designed to push your understanding of art and your creative thinking | Urban Landscape Sketching Sketch the iconic London skyline using charcoal | Continued Delve into book binding, Lino Printing, Sculpture and Life Drawing | Illustration Animation: Stop Motion Storyboard and film a stop motion claymation | Building Your Portfolio Understand what makes a great portfolio | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | |

Weekend (Premium)

Weekend (Residential)

| aturday Sunday | | | Saturda | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| Breakfast | | | | Bre | |
| mmersive strategy game workshop | Professional development coaching sessions | | s Check-Out | Break - I time | |
| Lunch | Break | | ents | Lu | |
| ychometric testing & ersonality profiling | Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching | Week 1 Residential Students Check-Out | | Londo walkir tour | |
| Dinner & Break | | | 1 R | Din | |
| cavenger hunt | Crafts night | | Week | Scaven hunt | |
| Lights Out | | | 4 | L | |

| S | aturday | Sunday | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| | Breakf | ast | |
| s Check-Out | Break - Free time | Break - Free time | |
| ents | Lunch Break | | |
| Week 1 Residential Students Check-Out | London walking tour | Sports day at central London park | |
| L R | Dinner & Break | | |
| Week | Scavenger hunt | Crafts night | |
| | Light | s 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 Uncover the fundamentals of painting | Graphic Design 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 | | | 2-Week | |
| 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 | 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 | | |
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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 |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ntake | 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 |
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| 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 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 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 |
| 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 | | | ✓ |
| 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 | ✓ | | | |
| Evening social activities | | \checkmark | | |
| 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.

