

# The Young International Politics Summer Experience

2025

Ages 15-18 London | UCL Campus



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

This is a unique opportunity to work alongside top political experts, 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

**Location**London, UCL Campus

**Length**1 week or 2 weeks

**Start Date** 28th July 2025





### **Programme Highlights**

Create a campaign strategy to succeed in the presidential primaries and win the election

Explore Sky Up Academy Studios and create a media report using their state of the art equipment

Visit the Supreme court to effectively tackle the global climate crisis

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

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

Network with elected politicians, civil servants and political pundits from a range of backgrounds

"I strongly recommend this course to anyone who wants to participate in politics as it has taught me so much. I am now determined to engage in the world of politics as a diplomat or an MP. It was very insightful to meet different panels engaged in all parts of the political field as they gave us insight to the reality of politics."

Student, the Young International Politics Summer Experience 2021 "It was great to be able to interact with peers who shared the same passion and interests as me and the activities that we got to execute together were an added bonus. It was nothing short of amazing."

Student, the Young International Politics Summer Experience 2022

## **Sample Summer Experience Timetable**

## Week 1

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	Residential Package	Programme Content		<b>Premium Content</b>

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
07:30 - 09:30	Breakfast						
10:00 - 10:30	Residential			Travel to venue			
10:30 - 13:00		Residential students	Enter the Summer Experience Programme welcome & networking with peers	Enter the UN Part I  Participate in a model UN simulation exploring the political situation in the middle east	Enter the UN Part II  Explore international development, peacebuilding and aid work in the part II of the model UN	Manifesto Writing Research and write a manifesto for a particular state's priorities and goals	The Primary  Enter in a primary with your fellow peers debating the key issues for your state to win the election
13:00 - 14:00	arrive &			Lunch Break			
14:00 - 17:00	check-in	The World of International Politics Keynote speech & introduction to global politics	Diplomacy & Negotiation  Negotiating successfully in international politics	United Nations Security Council Clauses, amendments and the security council in a emergency	Enter the US Election Part I  The campaign trail begins; create a campaign strategy that appeals to voters & prepare for election day	Breaking into Politics  Engage in a career coaching session on breaking into politics with a top professional before networking with your peers	
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)

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turday Sunday			Saturday		Sunday	
Breakfast				Breakfa	ast	
nmersive strategy game workshop	development coaching orkshop sessions		s Check-Out	Break - Free time	Break - Free time	
Lunch	Break	ents	ents	Lunch Break		
chometric setting & Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching			Week 1 Residential Students Check-Ou	London walking tour	Sports day at central London park	
Dinner & Break				Dinner & Break		
cavenger hunt	er Crafts night		Week	Scavenger hunt	Crafts night	
Lights Out				Lights	s 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	Sky Up Academy Studios  Visit Sky Up Academy Studios and create a media report using their state of the art equipment  Lobbying & Campaigning  Work to present & lobby a cause and campaign you are passionate about		Enter COP 30  Join COP 30, explore how to pave the way for the future to effectively tackle the global challenges of climate change	Enter the Houses of Parliament Visit the world famous Houses of Parliament in Westminster	The future of Geo-Politics  Look to the future of geopolitics and how to effectively tackle the challenges that arise globally			
13:00 - 14:00			Lunch Break			2-Week		
14:00 - 17:00	Politics & the Media  Visit a working radio station, go live on air to report on the world of French politics  Human Rights  Work to present & lobby a cause a campaign you are passionate about the company of the campaign you are passionate about the campaign you are passionated the campaign yo		Public Speaking and Negotiation Receive a public speaking masterclass from a communication expert  Parliamentary Democracy Enter into a parliamentary debate with your fellow peers		Awards & Graduation Ceremony Closing speeches & certificates	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	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 Start Date	Week 1 Programme End Date	Week 1 Accommodation Check-Out	Week 2 Programme End Date	Week 2 Accommodation Check-Out
ake	Sunday 27th	Monday 28th	Friday 1st	Saturday 2nd	Friday 8th	Saturday 9th
2	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	$\checkmark$	<b>√</b>	✓
On-site safeguarding & pastoral care	✓	$\checkmark$	✓
Experience UCL campus	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Branded InvestIN merchandise	$\checkmark$	✓	✓
Excursions to professional workplaces/venues	√ Up to 2	✓ Up to 5	√ Up to 5
Assessment centre		✓	✓
Graduation ceremony & physical certificate		✓	✓
Industry reference letter signed by professionals		✓	✓
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	$\checkmark$			
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.

