

The Young Filmmaker Summer Experience

Ages 15-18 London | UCL Campus



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 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

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."

"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 2021 Student, the Young Filmmaker Summer Experience 2023

Sample Summer Experience Timetable

Week 1

Residential Package

Programme Content

Premium Content

Weekend (Premium)

Weekend (Residential)

Sunday

Sports day

at central

London

Crafts night

Lights Out

Saturday	Sunday	/	
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Immersive strategy game & workshop	Professional development coaching sessions		
Lunch Break			
Psychometric testing & personality profiling	Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching		
Dinner & Break			-
Scavenger hunt	Crafts night		, , ,
Lights Out			

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WEEKEND - NON-RESIDENTIAL Break - No Programmes

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:30 - 09:30				Breakfast		
10:00 - 10:30				Travel to venue		
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
13:00 - 14:00	arrive & check-in			Lunch Break		
14:00 - 17:00	CHECK-III	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
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					
				17:30 - 21:00	Private cinema hire/Arcade	

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	Short form content and the advertisement landscape Explore the world of advertisement and short-form content	Music Videos - Theory & Prep Why make music videos and plan on location	Prop-Making - Prep Team up with students from the Young Artist programme to make props from famous film scenes	Virtual production - Theory Visit a virtual production stage in the heart of London and learn about the emerging technologies changing the screen industries landscape	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.

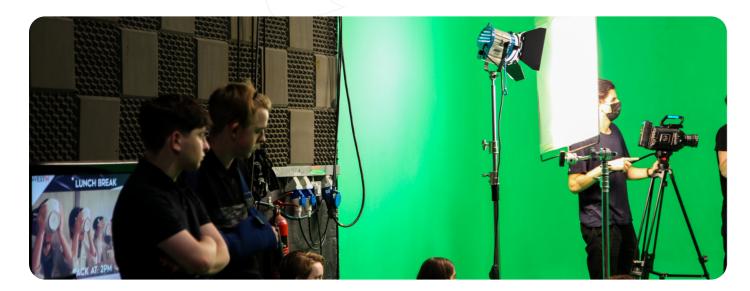
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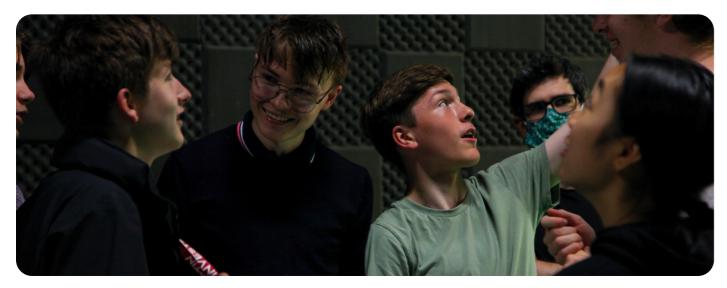
	Accommodation Check-In	Programme Start Date	Week 1 Programme End Date	Week 1 Accommodation Check-Out	Week 2 Programme End Date	Week 2 Accommodation Check-Out
Intake 2	Sunday 27th	Monday 28th	Friday 1st	Saturday 2nd	Friday 8th	Saturday 9th
	July 2025	July 2025	August 2025	August 2025	August 2025	August 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		\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.

