

# THE YOUNG FASHION DESIGNER SUMMER EXPERIENCE



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

Over the course of 2 weeks, students will step into the shoes of a fashion designer through a range of immersive career simulations and exclusive professional site visits. This is a unique opportunity to work alongside top fashion designers, gain hands-on experience to boost university and job applications and experience life oncampus at a world-renowned university, University College London.

**AGES** 15-18

LOCATION London, UCL Campus

**LENGTH**1 week or 2 weeks

**START DATE** 29th July







#### PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Upcycle a piece of vintage clothing to create your own striking design
- Exhibit your work at a London Fashion Week venue and pull together your own Catwalk spectacle
- Visit the Victoria and Albert museum, the ICA as well as leading fashion design studios and galleries throughout the city
- Extensive coaching on how to build your portfolio, create your own Catwalk show and bespoke feedback on your work at each stage
- Meet with prominent designers, artists, models, hair and makeup artists and more throughout your experience
- Gain a personalised certificate of attendance and an industry reference letter to boost university and job applications.

"My child most enjoyed getting to meet new and like-minded people as well as experienced professionals in the fashion and costume industries." "My highlight has been the draping session as the professional was very experienced - it was lots of fun! I also found the portfolio advice really helpful for my next steps."

Parent of a student, the Young Fashion Designer Summer Experience 2023

Student, the Young Fashion Designer Summer Experience 2023

#### SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Exact start and end times of each day will vary. Students will receive their personalised, WEEKEND - NON-RESIDENTIAL timetables with specific locations and venues closer to the programme start date. BREAK - No programmes WEEK 1 WEEKEND - RESIDENTIAL Sunday Monday Wednesday Tuesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday 07:30 - 09:30 Breakfast 1-week residential students check out Travel to venue 10:00-10:30 Break (Free time) Break (Free time) 10:30-13:00 Residential students arrive and check-in 13:00-14:00 Lunch Break Lunch Break Building you Portfolio Sports day & scavenger hunt at centra London park 4:00 - 17:00 London 17:00-17:30 Travel to accommodation 17:30-19:30 Dinner & Break 19:30-22:00 **Evening Activities** 23:00 Lights Out

		WEEKEND - PREMIUM	
		Saturday	Sunday
Programme content	10:30-13:00	Leadership, teamwork & strategy workshop	Psychometric testing & personality profiling
Premium benefits	13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
Residential package	14:00-17:00	Immersive team strategy game	LinkedIn & CV-writing masterclass with professional headshots
	17:00-18:30	Networking reception & keynote speeches from successful leaders	

	WEEK 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07:30 - 09:30	Breakfast					
10:00-10:30	Travel to venue					
10:30-13:00	Costume Design Intro to costume design in London's West End	The Editorial Style rented clothing, model and shoot looks based on briefs from professional photographers	Sustainability Understand the impact of sustainability on the fashion industry	Textile Design Print making workshop, designing your own textile piece	Assessment Centre: The Catwalk Showcase your work in a London Fashion Week venue	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break					
14:00 - 17:00	West End Show See the impact of fashion in Europe's premier theatre district	Continued	Creating a Business Building a fashion brand, marketing and positioning	Continued	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	Evening Activities					
23:00	Lights Out					

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#### **DATES & FEES**

INTAKE	ACCOMMODATION CHECK-IN DATE	PROGRAMME START DATE	WEEK 1 PROGRAMME END DATE	WEEK 1 ACCOMMODATION CHECK-OUT DATE	WEEK 2 PROGRAMME END DATE	WEEK 2 ACCOMMODATION CHECK-OUT DATE
Intake 2	Sunday 28/07/24	Monday 29/07/24	Friday 02/08/24	Saturday 03/08/24	Friday 09/08/24	Saturday 10/08/24

SUMMER EXPERIENCE LENGTH	PROGRAMME FEE	RESIDENTIAL PACKAGE FEE	TOTAL PACKAGE FEE	AIRPORT TRANSFER ADDITIONAL FEE	
1 Week	£1,950	£1,290	£3,240	£300 return	
2 Week	£2,950	£2,795	£5,745		
2-Week Premium	£3,950	£2,795	£6,745		



#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN A SUMMER EXPERIENCE?

All Summer Experience fees include:

- Career experiences alongside industry professionals:
  - 1-Week programme | 25 hours
  - 2-Week programme | 50 hours
  - 2-Week Premium programme | 65 hours
- Personalised online agenda and timetable
- Programme materials, equipment and resources
- Exclusive visits to professional venues
- Experience days at London sites
- For international students, enhance your oral and written skills in business-level English.
- Coach travel to and from programme venues outside of London Zone 3 (departing from Bloomsbury)
- Programme assessment and personalised certificate
- Branded bag, notebook & pen
- Graduation ceremony (2-Week students only)
- Industry reference letter (2-Week students only)
- Safeguarding & pastoral care
- 12 months' free access to AmbitionX



## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN A 2-WEEK PREMIUM SUMMER EXPERIENCE?

Our Premium Summer Experience fees include 15 additional hours of experience with professionals, plus a professional development portfolio to kickstart your future career:

- A professional development portfolio, containing:
- An expertly crafted CV and LinkedIn profile
- Professional headshots
- Psychometric testing and a personality profile outlining skills, development areas & motivations
- A bespoke feedback report on performance in the team challenge
- Skills toolkit & resource pack
- Private networking reception & keynote speeches with successful leaders
- Private Gala dinner on the River Thames with industry professionals

#### **RESIDENTIAL PACKAGE FEES**

- Private rooms in university halls of residence
   1-Week programme | 6 nights
   2-Week programme | 13 nights
- 3 meals a day
  - Breakfast & dinner served at the accommodation canteen Lunch vouchers to spend at Waitrose supermarkets Snacks & fruit
- All travel to and from programme venues
- Evening & weekend social activities
- 24/7 Safeguarding & pastoral care

### HOW TO BOOK

Registering for an InvestIN programme is a simple and straightforward process.

Head to our website and choose your desired programme. Select your age bracket, career, programme format,

length & dates.

You will promptly receive a programme confirmation email from us.

If you have paid via deposit, the outstanding fees must be paid by 31st March 2024. 2 Fill in the registration form online and complete payment.

Pay in full or for our Summer Experiences, you can secure your place by paying a holding deposit of £950.

Alternatively, you can contact us to receive an invoice.

You will be invited to complete a pre-arrival form

 if you are attending one of our Summer Experiences up to 3 months in advance.
 This is so we can gather important information for your time with us, such as medical

information, travel details and

visa requirements.

www.investin.org



There is no official deadline to book, but places are highly limited and are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Secure your place by visiting our website www.investin.org today or contact our expert admissions team at info@investin.org or via + 44 (0) 203 488 5089.

#### **ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS**

#### Subject Knowledge

Students do not require any prior industry knowledge or experience in order to attend an InvestIN programme. Our programmes are suited for students who are enthusiastic and passionate about their chosen career, whilst our professionals are here to coach students on everything they need to know!

#### Language Proficiency

We require a minimum B2 (CEFR) intermediate level of English in order to attend. Our programmes are delivered and facilitated by native English speakers, whilst over 50% of our students are from the UK and the US, providing international students with the opportunity to enhance their oral and written skills in a professional and social context.

#### **Visas**

Students who require a visa to enter the UK should obtain a Standard Visitor Visa (the same that is used by tourists) for "study at an accredited institution". We can issue letters in support of visa applications once a student has registered for a place on a programme.