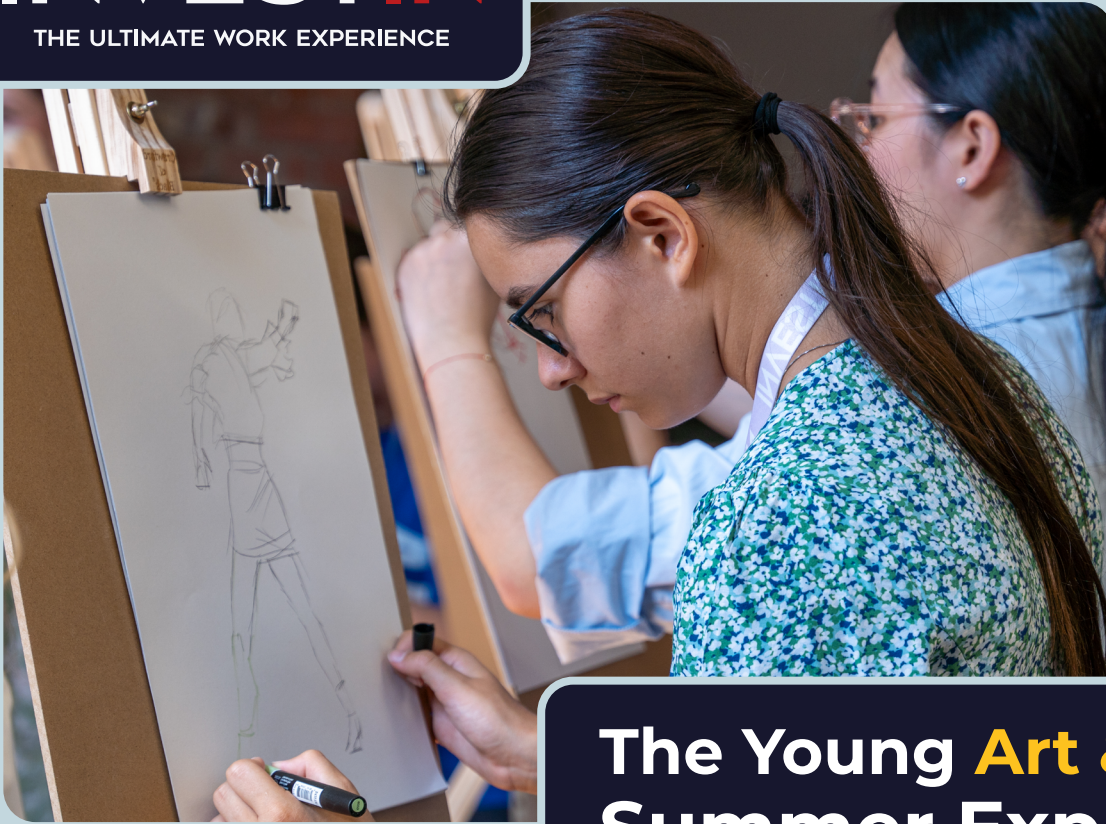




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THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE



The Young **Art & Design** Summer Experience **2026**



Ages 15-18
London | UCL Campus



Join us for the ultimate work experience in art & design this summer in London.

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, designers and creators and 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 2026



Programme Highlights

Design and execute your own exhibition, showcasing your work in an independent London gallery

Try your hand at a wide range of artistic mediums, from bookbinding and life drawing to street art and photography

Sketch the London skyline, 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 and UCAS points for a Level 3 Qualification in Work Experience & Career Planning

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.”

Student, the Young Art & Design Summer Experience 2023

“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 Art & Design Summer Experience 2022



Sample Summer Experience Timetable

Week 1



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 students arrive & check-in	The World of Art and Design Programme welcome, network with students and understand how to interpret briefs	The Gallery Visit and tour an iconic London gallery	Exploring Artistic Mediums Delve into hands-on workshops in book binding, photography, illustration and sculpting	Animation Explore the process of creating an animation through character design, storyboarding and filming your own stop-motion claymation	Marbling and Acrylic Painting Unleash your creativity with marbling and acrylic painting, experimenting with colours, textures and styles to bring your ideas to life	
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break					
14:00 - 17:00		Stories and Zines Explore the different mediums of creative writing to inform the creation of a zine	Charcoal Sketching Experiment with shading, texture and perspective as you sketch and capture the essence of London's renowned cityscapes	Continued	Continued	Portfolio Development Transform your artwork into a polished portfolio, ready to impress for applications, exhibitions or future creative pursuits	
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)

Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday	
Breakfast		Breakfast		
Immersive strategy game & workshop	Professional development coaching sessions	Week 1 Residential Students Check-Out	Break - Free time	
Lunch Break			Lunch Break	
Psychometric testing & personality profiling	Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching		London walking tour	Sports day at central London park
Dinner & Break			Dinner & Break	
Scavenger hunt	Crafts night	Scavenger hunt	Crafts night	
Lights Out		Lights 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	Street Art Try your hand at spray painting at one of London's legal graffiti walls	Screen Printing Explore screen printing techniques to create high-quality prints	Art x TV & Film Collaboration Collaborate with the Young TV & Filmmaker programme to create props, direct and star in a recreation of an iconic film scene	Textiles Delve into hands-on workshops in crochet, pattern cutting, sewing and embroidery	The Exhibition Open your exhibition to the public, receive feedback on your work from professional artists and experience your own graduation	2-Week Residential students check-out & depart	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break						
14:00 - 17:00	Concept Art Explore the fundamentals of concept art, learning how to translate ideas into visual designs for characters, environments and creative projects	Exhibition Curation Curate your own exhibition ahead of the final day of the programme	Continued	Continued Dive into wearable art, experimenting with materials, textures and designs to create one-of-a-kind pieces that blend art and fashion	Continued		
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 with 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

Intake
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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
Sunday 26th July 2026	Monday 27th July 2026	Friday 31st August 2026	Saturday 1st August 2026	Friday 7th August 2026	Saturday 8th August 2026

Fees

Length	Day Programme Fee	Residential Programme Fee
1 week	£2,225	£3,725
2 weeks	£3,275	£6,425
2 weeks + Level 3 Work Experience Qualification with UCAS points	£3,670	£6,820
2-week Premium (includes Level 3 Work Experience Qualification with UCAS points)	£4,400	£7,550

Add-On	Fee
Airport transfers <i>Available to/from Heathrow Airport only</i>	£300 return



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	✓	✓	✓
Programme materials, equipment & resources	✓	✓	✓
Programme assessment & digital certificate	✓	✓	✓
On-site safeguarding & pastoral care	✓	✓	✓
Experience UCL campus	✓	✓	✓
Branded InvestIN merchandise	✓	✓	✓
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			✓
Professional development & university admissions coaching			✓
Psychometric testing & personality profiling			✓
Private Gala dinner & networking event with professionals			✓

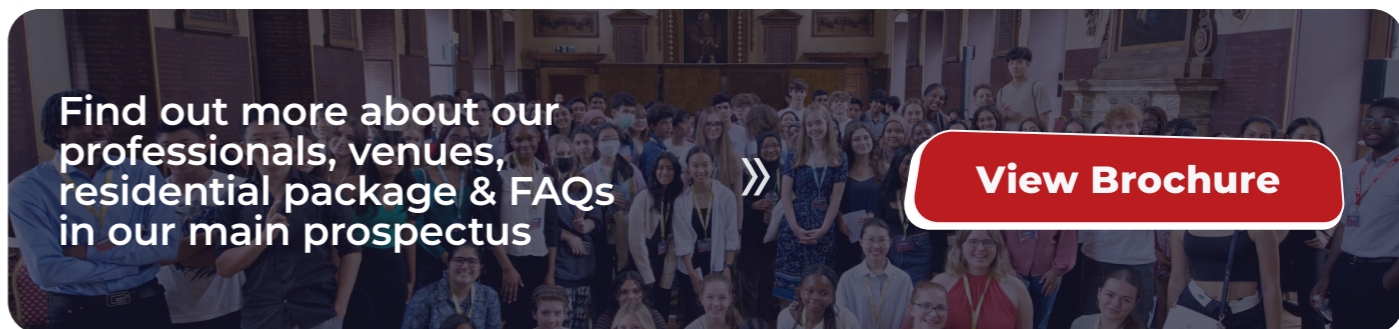
What's included in the Summer Residential Package?

	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		✓	
Snacks & refillable water bottle		✓	
Travel to/from accommodation venue		✓	
Evening social activities		✓	
Weekend social activities			✓
24/7 safeguarding & pastoral support, including a designated Pastoral & Activity leader, Centre Managers & a medical office		✓	
Airport transfers to/from Heathrow airport			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.

1

Selection

Head to our website and choose your desired career, length and date of programme.

2

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 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.

4

Pre-Programme

Once you have completed the student enrolment form, you will receive your pre-arrival pack, including your personalised timetable and materials.

5

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.

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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.

**Register
Now**