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THE YOUNG FASHION DESIGNER SUMMER EXPERIENCE 2024



London | UCL Campus
Ages 15-18

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 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
29th July



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EDUCATION

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ACCREDITED
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Trustpilot
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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.”

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

“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.”

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 timetables with specific locations and venues closer to the programme start date.

| | | WEEK 1 | | | | | WEEKEND - NON-RESIDENTIAL | | | |
|---------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | |
| 07:30 - 09:30 | Residential students arrive and check-in | Breakfast | | | | | | | BREAK - No programmes | |
| 10:00-10:30 | | Travel to venue | | | | | | 1-week residential students check out | WEEKEND - RESIDENTIAL | |
| 10:30-13:00 | | Enter the Summer Experience Programme welcome & networking with peers | The V&A Tour the Victoria and Albert Museum and sketch your research | Making Pattern Cutting, Draping, Sewing | Vintage Clothing Buy vintage clothes at Beyond Retro to upcycle for your collection | The Final Look Build your final piece, life drawing workshop | Break (Free time) | | Break (Free time) | |
| 13:00-14:00 | | Lunch Break | | | | | Lunch Break | | | |
| 14:00 - 17:00 | | The Moodboard Interpreting briefs, develop a moodboard to form the basis of your collection | The Silhouette Drawing Croquis, silhouette development workshop | Continued | Upcycling your Piece Workshop on upcycling clothes, begin to design your piece | Building your Portfolio Create and present your portfolio of work, panel Q&A | London walking tour | | Sports day & scavenger hunt at central London park | |
| 17:00-17:30 | | Travel to accommodation | | | | | | | | |
| 17:30-19:30 | | Dinner & Break | | | | | | | | |
| 19:30-22:00 | | Evening Activities | | | | | | | | |
| 23:00 | | Lights Out | | | | | | | | |

Programme Highlights

- Programme content
- Premium benefits
- Residential package

| | | WEEKEND - PREMIUM | |
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| | | Saturday | Sunday |
| 10:30-13:00 | | Leadership, teamwork & strategy workshop | Psychometric testing & personality profiling |
| 13:00-14:00 | | Lunch Break | |
| 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 | Residential students check-out & depart | | |
| 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 | | | | |
| 17:00-17:30 | Travel to accommodation | | | | | | | | |
| 17:30-19:30 | Dinner & Break | | | | | | | | |
| 19:30-22:00 | Evening Activities | | | | | | | | |
| 23:00 | Lights Out | | | | | | | | |

17:30-21:00 Premium Activity: Gala dinner with professionals on the River Thames



FIND OUT MORE & REGISTER NOW

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
- 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.

1

Head to our website and choose your desired programme.

Select your age bracket, career, programme format, length & dates.

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.

3

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.

4

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

Our programmes are delivered entirely in English and we require a minimum CEFR level of B2 (upper-intermediate) in order to attend.

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.