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THE ARCHITECT SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Ages 15-18
London | UCL Campus

ARCHITECTURE



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

Have the unique opportunity to take on two architectural briefs, working through the full design cycle twice. Build your portfolio along the way and develop critical design skills through workshops led by practising architects. Round off your Summer Experience by pitching your final designs to a panel of experts before curating your own exhibition.



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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
07:30 - 09:30	Residential students arrive & check-in	Breakfast				
10:00 - 10:30		Travel to Venue				
10:30 - 13:00		**The World of Architecture** Programme welcome and peer networking	**Architecture Firm Visit** Visit an award-winning architecture firm and participate in a skills training session delivered by leading architects	**Intervention Research and Prototyping** Collaborate with others to design your site intervention	**Become the Architect** Collaborate with others to create innovative designs that address your brief	**The Final Crit** Finalise your research presentation and models ahead of the afternoon crit
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break				
14:00 - 17:00		**Upskilling: The Basics** Practise crucial design skills, including plans and sections, working with scale, sketching and drawing	**Receiving Your Brief** Receive an introduction to your brief and conduct a site visit and analysis	**Modelling workshop** Learn the basics and discover the best techniques for physical model making to help you fulfil your brief	**Career Coaching** Discover the different paths and options available to help you establish a successful career in architecture	**The Final Crit: Continued** Present your work to a panel of expert architects and receive invaluable feedback
17:00 - 17:30		Travel to Accomodation				
17:30 - 19:30		Dinner & Break				
19:30 - 22:00	Induction & icebreakers	Movie night	Board game café	Sports & games night	Wellness evening	Quiz night
22:30		Lights Out				

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
07:30 - 09:30	Breakfast		Breakfast	
10:30 - 13:00	Immersive strategy game & workshop	Professional development coaching sessions	Break - Free time	Break - Free time
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break		Lunch Break	
14:00 - 17:00	Psychometric testing & personality profiling	Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching	London walking tour	Sports day at central London park
17:30 - 19:30	Dinner & Break		Dinner & Break	
19:30 - 22:00	Scavenger hunt	Crafts night	Scavenger hunt	Crafts night
22:30	Lights Out		Lights Out	

Break - No Programmes

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07:30 - 09:30	Breakfast					
10:00 - 10:30	Travel to Venue					2-Week Residential students check-out & depart
10:30 - 13:00	**Architecture Through the Ages** Embark on a walking tour through the streets of London and discover its rich architectural history	**Receiving Your Brief** Undertake a new site visit and receive an exciting new brief for the second week	**Introduction to Digital Design** An introduction to industry-standard software and guidance on everyday application in your work	**The Design Studio** Work on your brief, guided by feedback from professional architects	**The Exhibition** Put the final touches on your designs	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break					
14:00 - 17:00	**Industry visit** Visit an architecture practice and explore their facilities	**Sustainable Systems** Learn what a sustainable system is and how it can be incorporated into your designs	**The Design Studio** Get stuck in, working on your brief	**The Architectural Portfolio** Learn how to present your designs like a true architect in preparation for the exhibition	**The Exhibition** Exhibit your work to an audience of professional architects in the Barbican Conservatory	
17:00 - 17:30	Travel to Accomodation					1-year access granted to The InvestIN Career Accelerator
17:30 - 19:30	Dinner & Break					
19:30 - 22:00	Film night	Sports & games night	Wellness evening	Karaoke night	Prom	
22:30	Lights Out					
			18:30 - 21:30	Gala networking party		

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.



"The final presentation was a highlight for me. It was rewarding to showcase our hard work and receive positive feedback from stakeholders. I've loved everything!"

Student, the Young Architect Summer Experience 2025

"It was well organised, the staff were friendly, the programme was very practical, I met some interesting people, and got a great insight into the profession. I would highly recommend this."

Student, the Young Architect Summer Experience 2024

DATES & FEES

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 18th July 2027	Monday 19th July 2027	Friday 23rd July 2027	Saturday 24th July	Friday 30th July 2027	Saturday 31st July 2027

Length	Day Programme Fee	Residential Programme Fee
1 week	£2,290	£3,865
2 weeks	£3,685	£6,995
2-week Enhanced	£4,620	£7,930

Add-On	Fee
Airport transfers *Available to/from Heathrow Airport only*	£300 return



	1-Week Summer Experience	2-Week Summer Experience	2-Week Enhanced Summer Experience
Hours of contact time with professionals	25	50	62
Hands-on career simulations	✓	✓	✓
Programme materials, equipment & resources	✓	✓	✓
Programme assessment & digital certificate	✓	✓	✓
On-site safeguarding & pastoral care	✓	✓	✓
Experience UCL campus	✓	✓	✓
Excursions to professional workplaces/venues	✓ Up to 2	✓ Up to 5	✓ Up to 5
Assessed activity		✓	✓
Graduation ceremony & physical certificate		✓	✓
Industry reference letter signed by professionals		✓	✓
Level 3 Award in Work Experience & Assessment for UCAS Points		✓	✓
Professional development & university admissions coaching		✓	✓
CV, LinkedIn & job application workshops			✓
Experience LSE campus			✓
Psychometric testing & personality profiling			✓
Private Gala dinner & networking event with professionals			✓
1-year access to The InvestIN Career Accelerator for virtual micro-internships & AI interviews			✓

	1-Week Summer Experience	2-Week Summer Experience	2-Week Enhanced 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		✓	
Prom night			✓
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

Find out more

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.



Have questions?
Not sure which programme is for you?

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