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THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE



The Young Entrepreneur Summer Experience 2026



Ages 15-18
London | UCL Campus





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

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

This is a unique opportunity to work alongside top entrepreneurs, 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 Dates
6th July, 27th July,
17th August 2026



Programme Highlights

Pitch your unique business idea to a panel of investors and receive valuable feedback

Design and create your own product that you will showcase at an exclusive expo

Visit key sites in Europe's most vibrant and bustling startup hub

Compete in an assessed activity with expert feedback from professionals and receive comprehensive career coaching on how to become a successful entrepreneur

Gain a personalised certificate, industry reference letter and UCAS points for a Level 3 Qualification in Work Experience & Career Planning

Network with outstanding founders, senior executives and budding entrepreneurs from a range of industries

"This experience was incredibly valuable and eye-opening. During the course, not only did I discover the fundamental steps to pitching a successful idea to professionals, I also developed crucial skills for a business-related career ahead, such as public speaking, planning marketing strategies, making financial predictions and more."

*Student, the Young Entrepreneur
Summer Experience 2021*

"I loved working on real ideas, solving problems, and seeing how innovation works in action, it made everything feel real and exciting. It was an inspiring and unique experience. I learnt a lot, met amazing people, and got a real taste of what it's like to be an entrepreneur. I'm really glad I joined!"

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Week 1

☐ Residential Package

☐ Programme Content

☒ Premium Content

Sample Summer Experience Timetable

	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		Enter the Summer Experience Programme welcome and peer networking	Business Strategy A deep dive into what strategies and frameworks entrepreneurs use when forming businesses	Financial Planning Build up your understanding of finance fundamentals and the various ways startups raise capital	Building a Strong Brand Collaborate with marketing professionals and brand experts to develop and position your brand	Pitching and Public Speaking Masterclass Discover tips and tricks used to pitch ideas to investors and gain confidence public speaking
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break				
14:00 - 17:00		The Idea Lab Explore ideation and innovation techniques used for refining business ideas	Continued	Crowdfunding Campaign Develop and pitch a crowdfunding campaign for your business	Continued	Dragons' Den Pitch and Networking Pitch your business idea to a panel of entrepreneurs and investors, followed by a Q&A session
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			Break - Free time
Psychometric testing & personality profiling	Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching		Lunch Break
Dinner & Break			London walking tour
Scavenger hunt	Crafts night		Sports day at central London park
Lights Out			Dinner & Break
			Scavenger hunt
			Crafts night
			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					2-Week Residential students check-out & depart
10:30-13:00	Product Design Understand the fundamentals of product design and learn what makes a product stand out in the market	Content Creation Learn what makes a social media campaign succeed from expert content creators	Sales and Negotiation Masterclass Supercharge your sales and understand how to promote your business effectively	Expo Prep Work on your sales pitch and booths for the expo	Expo Present your ideas to a room full of entrepreneurs and see if you have a winning idea	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break					
14:00 - 17:00	Continued	Social Media Campaign Create a social media campaign to promote your products	Continued	Continued	Graduation Ceremony Closing speeches & certificates	
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.

