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THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE



The Young **International Politics** Summer Experience **2026**



Ages 15-18
London | UCL Campus



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

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

This is a unique opportunity to work alongside top political experts, 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
27th July 2026



Programme Highlights

- Create a campaign strategy to succeed in the presidential primaries and win the election
- Explore Sky Up Academy Studios and create a media report using their state of the art equipment
- Visit the Supreme court to effectively tackle the global climate crisis
- Showcase your skills in an exciting, hands-on assessment led by top professionals, receive feedback and expert career coaching on breaking into politics
- Gain a personalised certificate, industry reference letter and UCAS points for a Level 3 Qualification in Work Experience & Career Planning
- Network with elected politicians, civil servants and political pundits from a range of backgrounds

"I strongly recommend this course to anyone who wants to participate in politics as it has taught me so much. I am now determined to engage in the world of politics as a diplomat or an MP. It was very insightful to meet different panels engaged in all parts of the political field as they gave us insight to the reality of politics."

Student, the Young International Politics Summer Experience 2021

"It was great to be able to interact with peers who shared the same passion and interests as me and the activities that we got to execute together were an added bonus. It was nothing short of amazing."

Student, the Young International Politics Summer Experience 2022

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 & networking with peers	Enter the UN Part I Participate in a model UN simulation exploring the political situation	Enter the UN Part II Explore international development, peacebuilding and aid work in Part II of the model UN	Manifesto Writing Research and write a manifesto for a particular state's priorities and goals	The Primary Enter in a primary with your fellow peers debating the key issues for your state to win the election
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break				
14:00 - 17:00		The World of International Politics Keynote speech & introduction to global politics	Diplomacy & Negotiation Negotiating successfully in international politics	United Nations Security Council Clauses, amendments and the security council in a emergency	Enter the US Election Part I The campaign trail begins: Create a campaign strategy that appeals to voters and prepare for election day	Breaking into Politics Engage in a career coaching session on breaking into politics with a top professional before networking with your peers
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
Dinner & Break			Sports day at central London park
Scavenger hunt	Crafts night		Dinner & Break
Lights Out			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	Sky Up Academy Studios Visit Sky Up Academy Studios and create a media report using their state of the art equipment	Lobbying & Campaigning Work to present & lobby a cause and campaign you are passionate about	Enter COP 30 Join COP 30, explore how to pave the way for the future to effectively tackle the global challenges of climate change	Enter the Houses of Parliament Visit the world famous Houses of Parliament in Westminster	The Future of Geo-Politics Look to the future of geopolitics and how to effectively tackle the challenges that arise globally	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break					
14:00 - 17:00	Politics & the Media Visit a working radio station and go live on air to report on an unfolding situation	Continued	Public Speaking and Negotiation Receive a public speaking masterclass from a communication expert	Parliamentary Democracy Enter into a parliamentary debate with your fellow peers	Awards & 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.

