



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

This is a unique opportunity to work alongside top filmmakers and TV producers, 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

LocationLondon, UCL Campus

Length1 week or 2 weeks

Start Date 27th July 2026





Programme Highlights

Plan, direct, film and edit your first original film scene using highlevel software and equipment on locations across London

Work with like-minded peers to bring your visions to life and start building your network for your future in the industry

Visit a state-of-the-art motion capture and virtual production studio and premier your film at a central London cinema

Showcase your skills in an exciting, hands-on assessment led by top professionals, receive feedback & expert coaching on breaking into the film industry

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

Network with actors, directors, producers, set designers and more as you decide which specialties suit your interests

"My highlight was production and directing, they were so interactive and the teaching was very good too. The production especially was so fun and using the equipment was great. It's very interactive in general and you feel very free to express your creativity and ideas."

Student, the Young TV & Filmmaker Summer Experience 2025 "I loved it! My highlights were getting to shoot my first scene, working with the equipment, learning about sound design and cinematography. Everything has been a new and awesome experience."

Student, the Young TV & Filmmaker Summer Experience 2023

Sample Summer Experience Timetable

Week 1

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	Residential Package	(F	Programme Content	Premium Content

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
07:30 - 09:30		Breakfast							
10:00 - 10:30	Residential students arrive &	Travel to venue							
10:30 - 13:00		The World of TV & Film Programme welcome, icebreakers & networking with peers	Crafting the Story Discover the fundamentals of storytelling and how to use them to craft your narrative	Directing Actors Learn the intricacies of directing with a hands-on session with real actors	Production Day Film your short films or TV pilot using professional equipment	Post-Production Discover the art of editing and Foley sound in a post-production setting			
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break							
14:00 - 17:00	check-in	Equipment Overview Practise how to use professional cameras and sound equipment, take part in the 3-shot challenge	Scriptwriting Discover how writing for TV differs from film and learn how to structure episodic storytelling	Filming Prep Final preparation before the filming day	Continued	Editing your scenes Edit your footage together ahead of the final screening with feedback from a panel of experts			
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)

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mmersive strategy game workshop	Professional development coaching sessions		s Check-Out	Break - Free time	Break - Free time	
Lunch Break			ents	Lunch Break		
ychometric testing & ersonality profiling	Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching		Week 1 Residential Students Check-Out	London walking tour	Sports day at central London park	
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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	Short form content and the advertisement landscape Explore the world of advertisement and short-form content	TV Broadcasting Visit a TV studio and learn how live broadcasting works	Prop-Making - Prep Team up with students from the Young Art & Design programme Music Videos - Theory & P Why make music videos and plants and plants are proposed in the pr		The Young Filmmaker Film Festival Screen your work at a London cinema and receive personalised feedback from experts					
13:00 - 14:00			Lunch Break			2-Week				
14:00 - 17:00	Film your very own ad Create your own advertisement campaign to meet the needs of your client's brief	Continued	Prop-Making - Filming Film your own version of a famous film scene with the props you made	Music Videos - Practice Shoot your music video on location and screen to a panel of experts	Graduation Ceremony Closing speeches and certificates	Residential students check-out & depart				
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.