

# THE FUTURE COMPUTER SCIENTIST SUMMER EXPERIENCE

2024

London | UCL Campus

Ages 12-14



Over the course of 2 weeks, students will step into the shoes of a computer scientist through a range of immersive career simulations. This is a unique opportunity to work alongside top computer scientists, gain hands-on experience and experience life on-campus at a world-renowned university, University College London.

**AGES** 12-14

LOCATION
London, UCL Campus

**LENGTH**1 week or 2 weeks

**START DATE**12th August





## PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Assemble and programme an advanced line sensing robot using both Scratch based and python coding
- Take part in a 2-day game jam using industry standard programmes to develop a working video game
- Visit London's bustling tech district and one of the world's top universities: UCL
- Understand how to break into computer science, gaming or robotics and complete a bespoke assessment centre
- Work along indie game devs, top software engineers, cyber security experts and leading robotics professionals

Gain a personalised certificate of attendance and an industry reference letter to boost university and job applications.

"I really loved this experience. I have learnt the basics of Unity, how to control a robot, as well as meeting gamers and try out their unreleased game! I would recommend this experience to my friends and I can't wait to come again."

Student, the Future Computer Scientist Summer Experience 2023 "My highlight was the escape room. It was really interactive and a really helpful lesson on teamwork and cooperation and how important communication can be when working on the final product together."

Student, the Future Computer Scientist Summer Experience 2022

# 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.							WEEKEND - NON-RESIDENTIAL	
			BREAK - No programmes					
			WEEK 1				WEEKEND - RESIDENTIAL	
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07:30 - 09:30		Breakfast						
10:00-10:30	Residential students arrive and check-in			1-week residential students check out				
10:30-13:00		Enter the Summer Experience Programme welcome & networking with peers	Robotics Intro to Al, robotics and ethics	Figma Masterclass Design a website using industry standard software	Back End Engineering Algorithms and debugging code	Indie Game Studios Meet with gaming professionals and QA test current projects	Break (Free time)	Break (Free time)
13:00-14:00								
14:00 - 17:00		Python Masterclass Crash course in using a popular programming language	Robotics Assemble and programme a state of the art robot	HTML & CSS Code your web project	Network Security Understand how to secure your work	Unity Masterclass Build elements of a game using unity	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							

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	07:30 - 09:30	Breakfast					
	10:00-10:30	Travel to venue					
	10:30-13:00	Making a video g design, build ar	me Jam game, UI/UX, level Id test your own me	Escape Rooms Solve technology and mathematical puzzles to beat the escape room against the clock!	Career Coaching Understand the steps to break into computer science, practise interviews and look at the UCAS process		
	13:00-14:00	Lunch Break					
	14:00 - 17:00	Continued		Continued Networking Meet with top software engineers, game designers and other computer scientists		Graduation Ceremony Closing speeches & certificates	Residential students check-out & depart
	17:00-17:30						
	17:30-19:30						
	19:30-22:00						
	23:00						



# **DATES & FEES**

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Sunday Monday 11/08/24 12/08/24		Friday 16/08/24		Saturday 17/08/24	Friday 23/08/24	Saturday 24/08/24		
SUMMER EXPERIENCE LENGTH		PROGRAMME FEE			RESIDENTIAL PACKAGE FEE	TOTAL PACKAGE FEE	AIRPORT TRANSFER ADDITIONAL FEE	
1 Week		£1,950		£1,200		£3,150	£300 return	
2 Week		£2,950			£2,600	£5,550	E300 letuin	



### 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
- 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

### **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.

Complete the enrolment form linked here.

Supply all the requested

2 You will then receive an invoice for payment.

Pay in full or for our Summer Experiences, you can secure your place by paying a holding deposit of £950.

You will promptly receive a programme confirmation email from us.

information and click 'submit'.

If you have paid via deposit, the outstanding fees must be paid by 31st March 2024. Alternatively, you can contact us to receive an invoice. You will be invited to complete a pre-arrival form ahead of the programme start date.

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 (upperintermediate) 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.

