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THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE

# The Young **Dentist** Summer Experience

**2025**

Ages 15-18  
London | UCL Campus



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

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

This is a unique opportunity to work alongside top dentists, 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**  
28th July 2025



## Programme Highlights

Test your skills in a simulated dental surgery, practising real-life patient consultations and diagnostics

Experience virtual reality and phantom heads equipment to simulate realistic dental procedures to enhance your dexterity

Visit a London Dental Practice and exercise your patient consultation and diagnosis skills

Participate in an assessment centre led by dental professionals, receive valuable feedback & expert coaching on breaking into dental school

Gain a personalised certificate, industry reference letter & UCAS points for a Level 3 Award in Work Experience

Meet with dentists, orthodontists, and dental students from multiple specialisms

"My highlight was visiting the university hospital and work on composite fillings on phantom heads. I also loved getting to understand the more psychological aspects of dentistry and practise patient interactions in the virtual reality simulations."

*Student, the Young Dentist  
Summer Experience 2023*

"This programme went above and beyond my expectations. I had an amazing time and learnt so much more about dentistry. I now know I definitely want to choose dentistry for university!"

*Student, the Young Dentist  
Summer Experience 2022*



# Week 1

Residential Package

Programme Content

Premium Content

	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		<b>Enter the Summer Experience</b> Welcome to the programme & peer networking	<b>Oral Health Diagnostics</b> Deep dive into reading and interpreting dental x-rays	<b>Enter the Dental Practice</b> Gain hands-on experience with dental tools, learn to handle emergencies & develop essential patient communication skills	<b>Breaking into DentalSchool</b> Explore different courses, master the UCAT, craft a standout personal statement, and prepare for Mini Medical Interviews (MMIs)	<b>Dental Procedures</b> Enhance your dexterity with hands-on activities, followed on with an introduction to minor oral surgeries: tooth extractions and managing complex cases
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break				
14:00 - 17:00		<b>The World of a Dentist</b> A speech from the programme director on the field of dentistry	<b>Continued</b> Discover the diagnostic dilemmas, reviewing complex patient cases and engage in problem-solving discussions	<b>Continued</b>	<b>Continued</b> Take part in an MMI circuit and sharpen your interview skills for dental school success	<b>Continued</b> Explore orthodontics & restorative dentistry and how these transform people's smiles, then practise dental surgery stitching techniques
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					
				17:30 - 21:00	Private cinema hire/Arcade	

# Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
07:30 - 09:30	Breakfast						
10:00 - 10:30	Travel to venue						
10:30 - 13:00	<b>Dental Ethics</b> Discuss ethical dilemmas in dentistry, such as patient autonomy and treatment consent	<b>Pain Management &amp; Patient Wellbeing</b> Learn about anesthesia, pain management techniques & sedation options in dentistry	<b>Science &amp; Dentistry</b> Dive into the fascinating world where biology meets dentistry	<b>Enter the Dental Hospital</b> Use VR and Phantom heads to practise real world skills	<b>Assessment Centre</b> Put all the skills you've developed to the test in an assessment centre	2-Week Residential students check-out & depart	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break						
14:00 - 17:00	<b>Global Health</b> Work to create your own dental health campaign addressing real-world challenges in oral care	<b>Diet &amp; Nutrition in Dentistry</b> Discover the link between diet and oral health	<b>Continued</b> Explore the unique applications of dental science in solving complex problems	<b>Continued</b> Discover the essential skills for taking dental impressions and explore all aspects of paediatric dentistry	<b>Graduation Ceremony</b> 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.

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				