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# The Young **Fashion Designer** Summer Experience

**2025**

Ages 15-18  
London | UCL Campus





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

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

This is a unique opportunity to work alongside top designers, 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

- Conduct your very own fashion show at a top London Fashion Week venue and receive invaluable feedback from judges on the front row
- Learn how to craft your own sustainable garment from initial idea to final piece, exploring techniques such as draping, pattern cutting and sewing
- Visit London's V&A for an exclusive private tour of the fashion collections
- Gain invaluable feedback on your project & catwalk from specialist designers, plus expert coaching on breaking into the fashion industry
- Gain a personalised certificate, industry reference letter & UCAS points for a Level 3 Award in Work Experience
- Network with & receive expert advice from top designers and makers from a wide range of specialisms

"My child most enjoyed getting to meet new and like-minded people as well as experienced professionals in the fashion and costume industries."

Parent, the Young Fashion Designer  
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"My highlight has been the draping session as the professional was very experienced - it was lots of fun! I also found the portfolio advice really helpful for my next steps."

Student, the Young Fashion Designer  
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# Week 1

## Sample Summer Experience Timetable

☐ 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>The World of Fashion</b> Programme welcome, networking with peers & introduction to the design process	<b>The Gallery</b> Embark on a private tour of the world famous V&A fashion collection	<b>Making Rotations</b> Experience 3 workshops covering the fundamentals of making: sewing, pattern cutting and draping	<b>Upcycling: part 1</b> Visit one of London's best vintage stores and choose the garments that will form the basis of your upcycled look	<b>Fashion Illustration</b> Learn how to sketch garments in this guided life drawing session
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break				
14:00 - 17:00		<b>Your Moodboard</b> Develop an initial moodboard that will form the basis of your new collection	<b>Silhouette Development</b> Use your primary and secondary research to experiment with new silhouettes in a guided development workshop	<b>Continued</b>	<b>Upcycling: part 2</b> Work with expert designers and makers to upcycle your garments ready for the final show	<b>Building Your Portfolio + Panel Q&amp;A</b> Understand what makes a great portfolio and take part in a feedback crit of your projects so far, plus exclusive panel Q&A with 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					
				17:30 - 21:00	Private cinema hire/Arcade	

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	<b>Costume Design</b> Remix the costumes of your favourite film in this design workshop guided by film + TV professionals	<b>Fashion Journalism</b> Uncover the world of editorials and try your hand at a series of journalistic tasks	<b>Sustainability in the Fashion Industry</b> Explore the most pressing issue facing fashion today	<b>Textile Design Rotations</b> Workshops in print making, knitwear and textiles	<b>Crafting Your Catwalk</b> Create your show, working with models and makeup artists to decide on the details for your final runway	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break					
14:00 - 17:00	<b>The West End Show</b> Visit one of London's best loved theatres and experience a production renowned for its costumes	<b>Styling + Photography</b> Become the model, stylist and photographer in this activity where you'll be working with garments from some of the worlds top designer brands	<b>Creating a Business</b> Work with experts to come up with the concept for your very own fashion brand	<b>Continued</b>	<b>The Final Show &amp; Graduation</b> Watch your looks go down the catwalk at an exclusive London Fashion Week venue, gain feedback on your pieces from top designers & receive your certificate	
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.

