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THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE

The Young **Filmmaker** Summer Experience

2025

Ages 15-18
London | UCL Campus



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

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, 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

- Plan, direct, film and edit your first original film scene using high-level 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 & UCAS points for a Level 3 Award in Work Experience
- Network with actors, directors, producers, set designers and more as you decide which specialties suit your interests

"I would highly recommend this course to all aspiring filmmakers as it gives a great overview of all of the different areas involved in filmmaking."

*Student, the Young Filmmaker
Summer Experience 2021*

"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 Filmmaker
Summer Experience 2023*

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		The World of Filmmaking 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	The film shoot Prepare your film shoot on location	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		Pitching and Producing Receive expert advice from a producer & pitch your story idea to a panel of experts	Scriptwriting Work together to write your very own film scene	Dress Rehearsal Practise how to use professional cameras & sound equipment and explore the casting & auditions process	Continued Film your short scenes using professional equipment	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					
				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	
			London walking tour	Sports day at central London park
			Dinner & Break	
Scavenger hunt	Crafts night		Scavenger hunt	Crafts night
Lights Out			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	Short form content and the advertisement landscape Explore the world of advertisement and short-form content	Music Videos - Theory & Prep Why make music videos and plan on location	Prop-Making - Prep Team up with students from the Young Artist programme to make props from famous film scenes	Virtual production - Theory Visit a virtual production stage in the heart of London and learn about the emerging technologies changing the screen industries landscape	The Young Filmmaker Film Festival Screen your work at a London cinema and receive personalised feedback from experts	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break					
14:00 - 17:00	Film your very own ad Draw up your very own advertisement campaign and shoot a proof of concept	Music Videos - Practice Shoot your music video on location and screen to a panel of experts	Prop-Making - Filming Film your own version of the famous film scene with the props you made	Virtual production - Practice Use the tech at your disposal to film a short scene within the virtual production space	Awards and graduation Vote for the best piece of work for various awards & 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.

