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THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE

The Young **Forensic Scientist** Summer Experience

2025

Ages 15-18
London | UCL Campus

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

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

This is a unique opportunity to work alongside top forensic scientists, 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

Sketch, package and recover key pieces of evidence at a simulated crime scene

Work with specialists to perform fingerprint and blood spatter analysis to catch your criminal

Visit a working lab, a simulated court room and a state of the art crime scene replica

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

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

Network with forensics experts from a range of disciplines and have your burning questions answered

“My highlight was the simulated crime scene - it was so interesting and exciting to be able to put all the knowledge we had gained into practice.”

*Student, the Young Forensic Scientist
Summer Experience 2023*

“The forensic science programme taught me a lot about the different branches of forensic science and there were case studies given to apply the knowledge we’ve learnt. This course was very helpful, interesting and informative.”

*Student, the Young Forensic Scientist
Summer Experience 2022*

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		Enter the Summer Experience Programme welcome & networking with peers	Essential Skills Chain of custody, chemiluminescence, critical thinking & more	The First Responder Step-by-step crime scene walkthrough & tackle your first case	Blood Pattern Analysis Create & analyse blood spatter using different techniques	Enter the Crime Scene Solve a kidnapping case by collecting evidence from the scene of the crime
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break				
14:00 - 17:00		The Forensic Way of Life Discover the world of forensic science & its many branches	Cracking the Fingerprint Code Discover fingerprint recovery & identification	EDI & Career Coaching Tackle cognitive bias in convictions & find your career pathway	Search & Recovery Locate, test & extract biological evidence from clothing	Continued
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	Forensic Anthropology Examine skeletal remains to build a profile	Enter the Lab Analytical chemistry & toxicology	Enter the Courtroom Write a statement & testify as an expert witness	Fire Investigation Fire types, causes & motives	Assessment Centre Develop teamwork, leadership, problem-solving & communication skills	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break					
14:00 - 17:00	Digital Forensics Analyse online data evidence & infiltrate a simulated online black market	DNA Analysis DNA profiling & extraction	Continued	Explosives & Ballistics Military explosives vs IEDs	Graduation Ceremony 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.

