

The Young International Politics Summer Experience

Ages 15-18 London | UCL Campus



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

This is a unique opportunity to work alongside top political experts, gain hands-on experience to boost university and job applications and experience life on-campus at a world-renowned university, University College London.

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LocationLondon, UCL Campus

Length
1 week or 2 weeks

Start Date 28th July 2025





Programme Highlights

Create a campaign strategy to succeed in the presidential primaries and win the election

Explore Sky Up Academy Studios and create a media report using their state of the art equipment

Visit the Supreme court to effectively tackle the global climate crisis

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

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

Network with elected politicians, civil servants and political pundits from a range of backgrounds

"I strongly recommend this course to anyone who wants to participate in politics as it has taught me so much. I am now determined to engage in the world of politics as a diplomat or an MP. It was very insightful to meet different panels engaged in all parts of the political field as they gave us insight to the reality of politics."

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"It was great to be able to interact with peers who shared the same passion and interests as me and the activities that we got to execute together were an added bonus. It was nothing short of amazing."

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Summer Experience 2022

Sample Summer Experience Timetable

Week 1

Residential Package

Programme Content

Premium Content

Weekend (Premium)				
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Weekend (Residential)

Saturday	Sunday	
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Immersive strategy game & workshop	Professional development coaching sessions	+1.0.10040
Lunch	Break	4
sychometric testing & personality profiling	Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching	1
Dinner	-	
Scavenger hunt	Crafts night	T /100/41
Light	s Out	

	Sa	aturday	Sunday	
		Breakt	fast	
	Check-Out	Break - Free time	Break - Free time	
ents C	Lunch Break			
	Week I Residential Students Check-Out	London walking tour	Sports day at central London park	
	Week 1 R	Dinner	& Break	
		Scavenger hunt	Crafts night	
		Lights Out		

WEEKEND - NON-RESIDENTIAL Break - No Programmes

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
07:30 - 09:30		Breakfast						
10:00 - 10:30		Travel to venue						
10:30 - 13:00	Residential students	Enter the Summer Experience Programme welcome & networking with peers	Enter the UN Part I Participate in a model UN simulation exploring the political situation in the middle east	Enter the UN Part II Explore international development, peacebuilding and aid work in the part II of the model UN	Manifesto Writing Research and write a manifesto for a particular state's priorities and goals	The Primary Enter in a primary with your fellow peers debating the key issues for your state to win the election		
13:00 - 14:00	arrive &		Lunch Break					
14:00 - 17:00	check-in	The World of International Politics Keynote speech & introduction to global politics	Diplomacy & Negotiation Negotiating successfully in international politics	United Nations Security Council Clauses, amendments and the security council in a emergency	Enter the US Election Part I The campaign trail begins; create a campaign strategy that appeals to voters & prepare for election day	Breaking into Politics Engage in a career coaching session on breaking into politics with a top professional before networking with your peers		
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	Sky Up Academy Studios Visit Sky Up Academy Studios and create a media report using their state of the art equipment	Lobbying & Campaigning Work to present & lobby a cause and campaign you are passionate about	Enter COP 30 Join COP 30, explore how to pave the way for the future to effectively tackle the global challenges of climate change	Enter the Houses of Parliament Visit the world famous Houses of Parliament in Westminster	The future of Geo-Politics Look to the future of geopolitics and how to effectively tackle the challenges that arise globally			
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break							
14:00 - 17:00	Politics & the Media Visit a working radio station, go live on air to report on the world of French politics	Human Rights Work to present & lobby a cause and campaign you are passionate about	Public Speaking and Negotiation Receive a public speaking masterclass from a communication expert	Parliamentary Democracy Enter into a parliamentary debate with your fellow peers	Awards & Graduation Ceremony Closing speeches & certificates	2-Week Residential students check-out & depart		
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 wit	th professionals			
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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.