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THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE

The Young **Vet** Summer Experience

2025

Ages 15-18
London | UCL Campus



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

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

This is a unique opportunity to work alongside top vets, 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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Location
London, UCL Campus

Length
1 week or 2 weeks

Start Date
28th July 2025



Programme Highlights

- Work with real small animals and their owners to understand how to hold a consultation
- Partake in practical surgical tasks including suturing, dental work and more
- Visit a working farm, equine centre and tropical animal facility as you understand how vets interact with a wide array of animals
- Showcase your skills in an exciting, hands-on assessment led by top professionals, receive feedback & expert career coaching on breaking into veterinary school
- Gain a personalised certificate, industry reference letter & UCAS points for a Level 3 Award in Work Experience
- Meet with vets from a range of specialties who have studied at some of the world's most elite veterinary schools

“One of the best things I’ve ever done - the Young Vet Summer Experience was really helpful, engaging and fun. I would really recommend it if you’re looking for help with getting into vet school.”

*Student, the Young Vet
Summer Experience 2023*

“This programme provided me with crucial information and skills for applying to vet school. I have acquired a lot of knowledge about the field, from a vet’s daily routine to the possible job opportunities of vet graduates.”

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Summer Experience 2021*

Week 1

Residential Package

Programme Content

Premium Content

Sample Summer Experience Timetable

	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 and networking with peers	The Farm Explore a working farm with engaging with ewes and lambs, cattle and pigs, and learning about infectious disease outbreaks	Patient Consultations Perform clinical examinations and diagnose common issues	Becoming an Equine Specialist Explore equine anatomy, how to use stethoscopes, equine physio, diagnosing lameness	Vet School Applications Building an outstanding vet school application
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break				
14:00 - 17:00		The World of a Vet Key note speech from the programme director and Q&A session with vets	Continued	Animal First Aid Understand animal CPR and perform a common procedure	Continued	Vet School Interviews Take part in an MMI with expert feedback
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
Dinner & Break			Sports day at central London park
Scavenger hunt	Crafts night		Dinner & Break
Lights Out			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	Specialisms Experience some unique veterinary specialties	Animal Hospital Conduct a mini ward round and learn how to interpret animal temperament	The Wildlife Vet Exotic health and diseases, responsibilities of wildlife vets, and working with exotic animals	Animal Surgery Stitch and suture simulated wounds, undertake a surgery practical with everyday items	Veterinary Ethics: Assessment Centre Debate contentious issues and be assessed on your arguments	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break					
14:00 - 17:00	Networking Take part in an exclusive networking session with vets and veterinary students	Continued	Continued	Continued	Graduation Ceremony Closing speeches and 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.

