Summer Career Camps

Criminology

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Our **Criminology Summer Career Camp** bridges theory and practice through hands-on workshops, real-world visits, and direct mentorship from criminology and criminal justice professionals. Discover what a career in criminology really looks like; explore crime, criminal behaviour, investigation, and the justice system while gaining a clearer vision of your future education and career.



- Ages 15 - 18
- Central London
- 1, 2 or 3 weeks
- Hands-on career experiences
- Networking with top professionals
- UCAS and interview coaching
- Central London University Halls
- Network with English students

All the tutors were really good. It was a good experience because they don't offer anything like this at my school so it was good to see what criminology is about and I can decide later if it's something I want to pursue.

Paul, Criminology Career Camp

Why should **I attend?**

At Criminology Summer Career Camp students take a step beyond the classroom and gain real-world experience, confidence and connections that top universities look for.

Experience Criminology firsthand before choosing your future

Step beyond textbooks into real Criminology environments to feel the daily excitement of the field.

Behind-the-scenes access to cutting edge facilities

Visit sites connected with Criminology in person, and imagine yourself working there.

Build a network of mentors and industry contacts

Connect with practicing Criminologists and absorb their career journeys, and gain lifelong industry contacts.

Sharpen your university application and interview skills

Master personal statements and interview techniques to stand out to top universities.

Leave with real clarity on your career path

Transform unclear ambition into personal certainty, knowing exactly which path excites you.

Produce tangible work you can talk about at interview

Tackle hands-on design challenges and leave with tangible proof of your problem-solving skills.

Example Timetable: **Criminology**

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM		The Origins of Criminological Thought	The Origins of Confinement	The Origins of Policing	The Origins of the Criminal Justice System	UCAS Application and Personal Statement Intensive	2 Week Students: London Tour
	LUNCH						
PM	Hello and Check In	Criminology in Action: Criminology Academic Study	London Dungeon	Toynbee Hall	Central Criminal Court The Old Bailey	Careers & Pathways Graduation! **Check Out**	
	Orientation	Mini Golf	Bowling	Siteseeing	Dinner Out	Movie Night	



More **Information?**

If you're looking for more in-depth information on any of our interactive workshops or industry visits, please reach out to your educational advisor.

Meet Your Lead **Mentor**

Network with experienced **industry professionals**

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Dr Gary Armstrong

Criminology Reader | **City St Georges Univeristy**

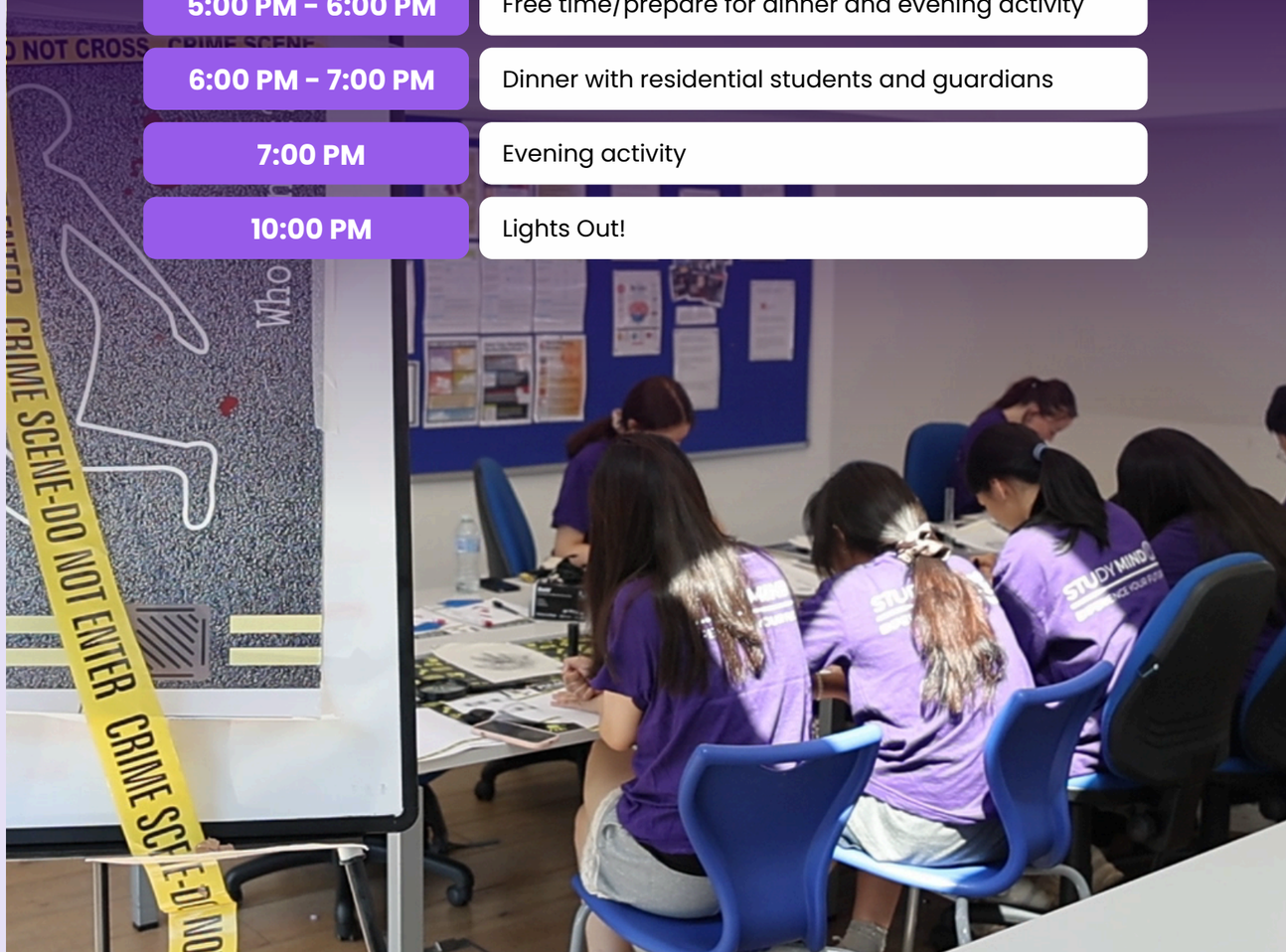
Dr. Gary Armstrong has been a Senior Lecturer in Criminology at City St. George's, University of London since 2018, with prior roles at Brunel University, University of Westminster, and University of Reading.

His notable criminology works include Images of Control: The Rise of the Maximum Surveillance Society and Surveillance, CCTV and Social Control (both with Clive Norris). In sports-related research, he has authored and co-edited several books on football culture, including Football Hooligans: Knowing the Score, Blade Runners: Lives in Football, and Sheffield United FC: The Biography, as well as works on football's social and political roles in Liberia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Malta, and Italy.

Dr. Armstrong's research also covers policing and security at the London 2012 Olympics, youth violence, knife crime, and County Lines. Recent publications include Rings of Steel: a Social History of Sheffield Boxing and a book on sport diplomacy.

A day **in the life**

8:00 AM	Breakfast with residential students and guardians
9:00 AM	Meet mentor at accommodation and travel to Industry Visit
9:30 AM	Industry Visit with Expert
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch with other students and your mentor
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Afternoon Workshop
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Travel Back to Ramsay Hall Accommodation
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Free time/prepare for dinner and evening activity
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner with residential students and guardians
7:00 PM	Evening activity
10:00 PM	Lights Out!



Industy **Visits**

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Students will gain exclusive access to professionals within the criminology field and partake in bespoke, interactive sessions to maximise their applications. Take a look at some of our example industry visits.



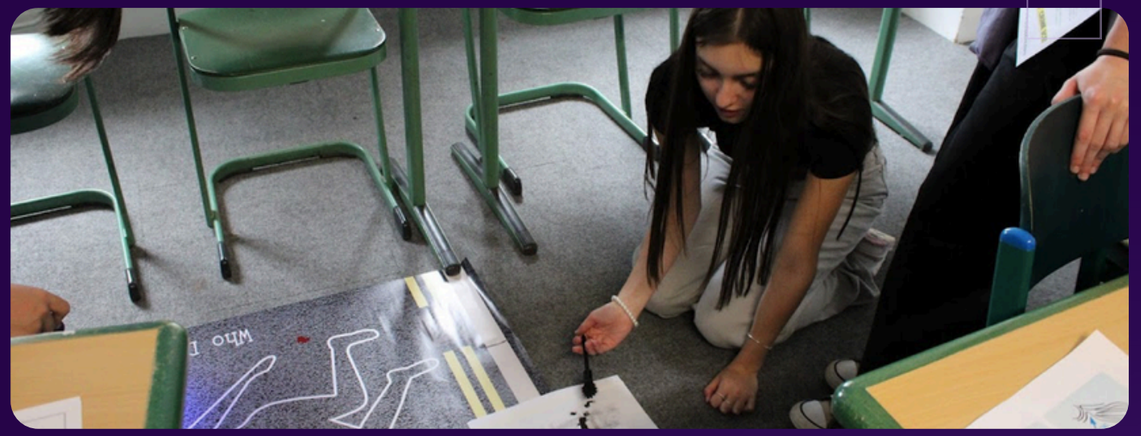
Toynbee Hall

Visit Toynbee Hall, a historic social settlement founded in 1884 to tackle poverty and injustice. Through tours and discussions with staff, explore how it shaped social reform and welfare policy. Gain insight into community-based approaches to inequality.



Criminal Court
The Old Bailey

Witness the legal system in action at the historic Old Bailey. Observe real trials and explore the famous courtrooms. Gain rare, first-hand insight into UK criminal proceedings.



I really enjoyed the criminology work experience. My favourite parts were the forensics investigation because that was really interactive. I also enjoyed going to the Chambers because I've never seen them before. The tutors were good and really helpful. I realised that I want to do criminology as a module at university now so it's helped me plan which course to take.

Francesca, Criminology Summer Career Camp



Interactive **Workshops**

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Workshops are specifically designed to bridge the gap between educational theory and real-world execution. Students gain the opportunity to reality test their future, gain practical, portfolio-ready skills and benefit from direct networking and mentorship opportunities.*

Introduction to Criminology	What makes someone commit a crime? In this workshop, we explore the fascinating world of criminology — covering its key theories, concepts, and real-world applications. Whether you're new to the subject or considering it as a future degree, this session will give you a solid foundation to understand crime and its impact on society.
The Origins of Criminological Thought	Delve into the development of criminological thought. Explore the essential role of probation officers in the justice system. Discover how they balance enforcement with support to drive positive change.
Criminology in Action: Criminology Academic Study	Dive into the dynamic world of criminology at St George's, University of London. Explore criminological theories, research methods and real-world applications. Through engaging lectures and discussion, gain insight into crime, justice and society.
The Clink Prison Museum	Discover the realities of imprisonment in medieval England at one of the country's oldest prisons. Through interactive exhibits and original artefacts, explore the lives of prisoners, the evolution of punishment, and how attitudes towards crime and justice have changed over time.
Applying for the Met	Get an insider's look at the Metropolitan Police Service application process! Mentor Michaela Piatkova shares her firsthand experience, taking you through each stage of recruitment, from application to clearance. Perfect for anyone curious about a career in policing.
The Origins of Confinement	Examine the historical development of confinement with Prof Gary Armstrong. Explore the critical role of lawyers in the criminal justice system. Discover how legal advocacy has shaped justice and society over
Academic and CJS Liason - University of Westminster	Visit the University of Westminster to meet criminology academics and criminal justice professionals. Examine the causes of crime, contemporary justice issues, and the role of research in shaping policy, prevention, and rehabilitation.
The Origins of the Criminal Justice	Explore the historical roots of the criminal justice system with Prof Gary Armstrong. Focus on the pivotal role of police officers throughout history. Examine their responsibilities, challenges and contributions to justice.
The Origins of Policing/ Practitioners of the Criminal Justice System	Explore the historical development of policing with Prof Gary Armstrong. Examine how law enforcement practices have evolved and their impact on society. Discover the role of research and advocacy in delivering justice.

**workshops differ dependent on week selected, get in touch with your advisor to find out more.*

Residential **Students**

The London University **Experience**

Our Summer Career Camps are open to students all over the world. With central London accommodation, in-built evening activities and round the clock guardian care, students create unforgettable memories and life-long connections with peers.

You will stay in **Ramsay Halls at University College London (UCL)**, a safe and comfortable base in the heart of the city. UCL is a world-leading university known for academic excellence and a vibrant international community.



University College London's:
RAMSAY HALL

- 24/7 Security
- Guardians
- Single Rooms/ Shared Bathrooms
- Single Rooms/ Ensuite Bathrooms

Convenient facilities including common areas for socialising, laundry facilities, and nearby supermarkets for daily essentials.

A prime location, UCL is situated in central London, a short walk from the main campus, major attractions, and transport links.

Cultural and social immersion, offering a chance to make new friends from around the world and experience the London lifestyle.

Daily meals provided, catering to different dietary needs, including vegetarian and halal options.

Evening **Activities**

Residential students have the opportunity to be even more immersed in London culture. From experiencing the award-winning culinary scene and visiting tourist hotspots to bowling, mini golf and theatre trips, students will have an unforgettable summer and make life-long connections.*











**evening activities differ every week, get in touch with your trusted advisor for more information.*

Safety, Security and **Support**

We understand that for most students, this will be their first time experiencing the world away from school which is why we place safeguarding at the forefront of all of our experiences. All of our Career Camps are led by DBS certified leaders and our team is on hand round the clock to answer any concerns.



All leaders, tutors and guardians are **fully DBS certified** ensuring a heightened level of care.

Our group leaders create a **calm**, **comforting** and **safe** environment for students to thrive.

Residential students stay in **secure single** occupancy rooms with all meals provided.

All of our sites have **round the clock security** to ensure the safety of all students on our programmes.

Experience life away from home in a **supportive**, **safe** and **sociable environment** before university

Gain access to top London businesses with DBS checked mentors and guardians.

International Student **Support**

For our international students, we offer even more support, from airport transfers to orientation days, we ensure every student feels comfortable, confident to participate and at home from the outset.

Dedicated Arrival Support: airport transports available from Heathrow

Clear Communication for Families Abroad: regular updates and photos shared and 24/7 emergency contacts available

Practical Travel Help: Guidance on UK visa letters and travel documents and clear packing lists and pre-arrival information

Small Group Sizes: Ensuring all students feel confident in participating

Orientation and Cultural Adjustment: Welcome sessions to introduce London life, local customs and safety tips including ice-breaker activities

24-Hour Supervision: Experienced residential team available day and night



Hear from our **Alumni**

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We are very proud to say that students have a 92% success rate of getting into their first choice university. Many have come on our Career Camps to enhance their personal statement and maximise their chances of success. Don't just take our word for it, have a look at what some of our alumni thought of their experience.

★★★★★ Medicine 2025

I really enjoyed the practical activities, we learnt suturing and did a simulated surgery. I also like that we got to talk to real doctors. I'd definitely recommend this!

98.9%

Satisfaction rate from students who have taken part in a Career Camp



★★★★★ Law 2026

The summer camps were really insightful! I attended the Law camp and learnt a lot about the profession in a practical way. We went to the Royal Courts of Justice, did a mock trial, and had some talks from lawyers.

99%

of students say they would recommend Career Camps to a friend

★★★★★ Psychology 2026

The sessions were extremely valuable and engaging. What impressed me most was how professionally the tutors managed to give each student individual attention while keeping them interested, involved and enthusiastic throughout the programme



★★★★★ Chem Eng 2026

Exposure to new clinical techniques and skills that I wouldn't have otherwise had the opportunity to experience. Our supervisor was extremely kind and engaging, and I felt she went above and beyond to make sure that we felt fulfilled and prepared after this week, whilst still making it enjoyable. I feel as if I have gained a multitude of new skills and gained advice from people that are in the position I aspire to be in eventually.



★★★★★ Finance 2026

I found the Banking and Finance work experience really useful. I got great exposure through the places our leader took us and learned a lot, despite knowing very little at the start. I'd recommend it to anyone interested in the field.

2,500+

5 reviews, our students rate us as top experience for gaining relevant and insightful skills for the future*



Intake **Dates**

Ready to take the next step? Speak with your trusted educational advisor today to get full details on upcoming program dates, availability, and pricing. See below for our intake dates, as well as accommodation check-in and check-out information.

	Accommodation Check In	Camp Start Date	1 Week Camp End Date	1 Week Accommodation Check Out	2 Week Camp End Date	2 Week Accommodation Check Out
Intake 1	27th June 2027	28th June 2027	2nd July 2027	2nd July 2027	9th July 2027	9th July 2027
Intake 2	4th July 2027	5th July 2027	9th July 2027	9th July 2027	16th July 2027	16th July 2027
Intake 3	11th July 2027	12th July 2027	16th July 2027	16th July 2027	23rd July 2027	23rd July 2027
Intake 4	18th July 2027	19th July 2027	23rd July 2027	23rd July 2027	30th July 2027	30th July 2027
Intake 5	25th July 2027	26th July 2027	30th July 2027	30th July 2027	6th August 2027	6th August 2027
Intake 6	1st August 2027	2nd August 2027	6th August 2027	6th August 2027	13th August 2027	13th August 2027
Intake 7	8th August 2027	9th August 2027	13th August 2027	13th August 2027	Not Available	Not Available

Fees and **Add-ons**

All of our camps provide students with the tools they need to succeed. An all encompassing view of their future, packed full of hands-on experiences, networking opportunities and industry visits.

Length	Camp Only	+ Residential *
1 Week	£1,799	£2,999
2 Weeks	£2,999	£5,499
3 Weeks	£3,999	£7,499

**Our residential packages include single occupancy rooms with a shared bathroom in Central London, meals (dietary requirements catered for) and an evening activity supplement. If you would like an ensuite bathroom, there is an add-on option below.*

Add-Ons	
Extra Night	£100
Airport Tansfer (Return)**	£300
Ensuite Bathroom	£250/£500/£750

*** Our airport transfers only operate to and from Heathrow Airport*

Your Options **Explained**

What's included?	1 Week	2 Week	3 Week
Hours of subject-specific programme	30	60	90
Hands-on career simulations	✓	✓	✓
Programme materials, equipment and resources	✓	✓	✓
Minimum 2 out of classroom experiences	✓	✓	✓
On-site safeguarding and pastoral care	✓	✓	✓
Industry on-site experience	✓	✓	✓
Graduation ceremony + Printed, framed certificate	✓	✓	✓
Dedicated UCAS day	✓	✓	✓
Career coach	✓	✓	✓
Minimum 4 out of classroom experiences		✓	✓
Personalised feedback from mentors		✓	✓
Personalised reference letter		✓	✓
Optional UCAS points (8 points) *		✓	✓

**Subject to approval*

What's included in the Summer Residential Package?	1 Week	2 Week	3 Week
Private room + shared or ensuite bath	5 nights	12 nights	19 nights
Breakfast, lunch & dinner	✓	✓	✓
Snacks & water	✓	✓	✓
Travel to/from accommodation to venue	✓	✓	✓
Evening social activities	✓	✓	✓
24/7 safeguarding & pastoral support	✓	✓	✓
Weekend sightseeing		✓	✓
Airport transfers to/from Heathrow Airport	*Available as an add-on*		

