Summer Career Camps

Creative Writing

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Our **Creative Writing Summer Career Camp** bridges imagination and professional practice through engaging writing workshops, creative projects, industry insights, and visits to inspiring literary and cultural spaces. Explore fiction, poetry, storytelling, character development, world-building, and editing while developing your creative voice, writing, and critical-thinking skills. Create a polished portfolio piece, gain insight into professional writing careers and the publishing industry, and discover pathways towards studying creative writing at university.



- 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

I absolutely loved the summer school. We did all different types of writing and learned how to write exciting stories. The practice workshops enabled me to learn how to construct my ideas, and the tutors' feedback was really helpful.

Jodie, Graphic Design Career Camp

Why should **I attend?**

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

Experience Creative Writing firsthand before choosing your future

Step beyond textbooks with real authors to feel the daily excitement of the field.

Behind-the-scenes access to cutting edge facilities

Step inside active Creative Writing workshops, see the publishing process in action, and imagine your future as a storyteller.

Build a network of mentors and industry contacts

Connect with professionals, 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 challenges and leave with tangible proof of your writing.

Example Timetable: **Creative Writing**

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM		Introduction to Creative Writing	Writing in the Wild (Out of Classroom)	Building Character Through Dialogue	Creative Writing Professor and Author Julia Bell	UCAS Application and Personal Statement Intensive	2 Week Students: London Tour
	LUNCH						
PM	Hello and Check In	Creative Writing Master Class Professor and Author Finnian Fitzpatrick	Script Writing	The Globe Theatre Visit	Nature Writing	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**

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.



Miles

English and Related Literature | University of York

Miles is a creative writer and English scholar who obtained their degree in English and Related Literature at the University of York. They have specialised in early print and book history alongside their own creative practice, and their work has been published in Seedlings magazine and Looking Glass magazine, giving them real insight into how writing reaches readers.

Miles teaches in a practical and collaborative way, conscious that creative writing can so often feel like a solitary pursuit. Working with small groups, they adapt to the needs of each student, moving between highly supported writing tasks and a more open, seminar-style discussion as confidence grows. They have taught creative writing at camps and tutor GCSE English Literature and English Language online.

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 leading Creative Writing professionals and partake in bespoke, interactive sessions to maximise their applications. Take a look at some of our example industry visits.



The Globe Theatre Visit

Step into the world of Shakespeare at the iconic Globe Theatre. Discover its fascinating history, explore how Shakespeare shaped the evolution of drama and storytelling, and learn about the traditions behind his original performances. Experience the enduring magic of Shakespearean theatre in this legendary setting while gaining a deeper appreciation of his lasting influence on literature and the performing arts.



Creative Writing Master Class Professor and Author Finnian Fitzpatrick

Learn from renowned Professor and Author Finnian Fitzpatrick in an immersive masterclass on the craft of storytelling. Refine your narrative techniques, creative voice, and storytelling skills while unlocking your full creative potential.



Creative Writing Professor Julia Bell

Join Julia Bell for an inspiring creative writing session designed to spark imagination and strengthen storytelling skills. Explore how writers develop ideas, characters, settings, and narratives while experimenting with different creative techniques. Develop your unique creative voice, refine your writing style, and learn how to craft engaging, compelling stories that capture the reader's attention.

> *This experience made me feel braver to write imaginatively, not worrying about getting it wrong, and I believe that my writing has been enhanced by these sessions. I also enjoyed experimenting with other genres. The summer school was a great way to develop my skills and get to know other people who are interested in creative writing!*
>
> **Ivan, Creative Writing 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 Creative Writing	Explore storytelling, poetry, and creative expression. Develop your unique voice, spark your imagination, and learn to turn ideas into compelling and expressive writing.
Writing in the Wild (Out of Classroom)	Take your creativity outdoors and into nature. Explore storytelling, poetry, and creative expression in inspiring settings, using the natural world as your muse to develop your voice and craft memorable narratives.
Script Writing	Bring stories to life through plot, character development, and impactful dialogue. Students explore the fundamentals of scriptwriting and transform their ideas into engaging scripts ready for the page and beyond.
Building Character Through Dialogue	Learn how to use authentic, engaging dialogue to reveal personality, shape relationships, and drive the story forward. Develop techniques to create distinctive characters and memorable conversations that bring your writing to life.
Genre Writing	Explore fantasy, crime, romance, and science fiction while learning the key conventions and storytelling techniques that make each genre compelling. Experiment with world-building, character development, atmosphere, plot, and genre-blending to discover what makes a story engaging. Develop your creative voice, explore new ideas, and create original stories that capture readers' attention and leave a lasting impression.
Short Stories	Master the art of concise, compelling storytelling. Students develop engaging plots, vivid characters, and satisfying endings while experimenting with form and learning how to make every word count.
Nature Writing	Capture the beauty of the natural world through words. Students explore vivid description, observation, and imagination to craft evocative writing that brings landscapes, wildlife, and our connection with nature to life.
Writing As Industry	Explore the writing and publishing industry through the world of independent print. With expert guidance, students will work collaboratively on a creative brief to design and produce their own indie publication, gaining insight into the realities of professional publishing.
Working and Redrafting	Master the art of editing and redrafting to transform your writing. Students learn to critically review their work, refine language, structure, and style, and strengthen their final pieces through guided exercises.

**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 of career camps 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*		

