Summer Career Camps

Art and Design

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Our **Art & Design Summer Career Camp** combines hands-on workshops, real-world visits, and industry mentorship to give students an authentic insight into careers in Art & Design. Explore creative practice, professional environments, and future pathways while developing practical skills and confidence.



- 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

There was a good mix of practical skills and industry insight. I loved learning about typography and sketching because we actually got to make things and not just watch. The career week helped me figure out that I want to go into branding and visual identity.

Emmett, Graphic Design Career Camp

Why should **I attend?**

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

Experience Art & Design firsthand before choosing your future

Step beyond textbooks into real Art & Design environments to feel the daily excitement of the field.

Behind-the-scenes access to cutting edge facilities

Tour active industry sites, see art in action, and explore advanced techniques.

Build a network of mentors and industry contacts

Connect with practicing art & design professionals 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 Art & Design 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: **Art & Design**

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM		Introduction to the Arts	Critiquing and Creative Thinking	Artist Response Session	Artist Talk/ Architect	UCAS Application and Personal Statement Intensive	2 Week Students: London Tour
	LUNCH						
PM	Hello and Check In	Gallery Vist	Life Drawing with model	London Architecture Walking Tour	Studio Visit - to practising artist	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.



Georgia S.

Ruskin: BFA Bachelor of Fine Arts | **University of Oxford**

Georgia is a London-based artist whose sculptural practice explores the body, technology, and the ethics of artificial intelligence. A graduate of the Ruskin School of Art, University of Oxford, she combines rigorous academic inquiry with a materially driven approach to making, often incorporating silicone, resin, and animatronics into her work.

Her practice is increasingly shaped by questions around AI's role in creative authorship. Recent projects, including an animatronic silicone tongue that breathes rhythmically, explore the boundary between synthetic and organic gesture. Rooted in her own experiments with coding, this work has led her toward a broader interest in using AI as both subject and tool—while remaining critically engaged with the ethical complexities of generative tools, particularly copyright, consent, and appropriation in image-making.

Georgia has exhibited widely across London in solo, joint, and group shows. She has also gained industry and research experience with NASA, the Royal Air Force, and Cobham Mission Systems, and now mentors students in Art & Design, AI, and Oxbridge admissions.

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



Museum Visit

Step behind the scenes at V&A East Storehouse and discover the fascinating world of art, design, and architecture. Hear directly from museum specialists about the careful work of art storage, conservation, and restoration, and gain a unique insight into how collections are preserved for future generations. Explore the collection, gather inspiration, and use your observations and discoveries to inform and enrich your final creative project.



Studio Visit - to practising artist

Step inside a working artist's studio and gain first-hand insight into professional creative practice. See how ideas become finished work, explore the skills, tools, and techniques used, and experience the creative process where art is made.

> *This week gave me a much clearer idea of what studying and working in graphic design is actually like. What I liked the most was that sessions were a mix of hands on sessions and studio visits. This work experience has prompted me to start building my portfolio and look at creative courses for uni.*
>
> **Caitlin, Graphic Design 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 the Arts	Discover diverse creative careers—from Curator and Architect to Graphic Designer —and explore the different approaches, skills, and ideas that shape the creative industries.
Critiquing and Creative Thinking	Learn how to give and receive constructive feedback, using critique to refine ideas, challenge creative thinking, and develop stronger, more original work.
Artist Response Session	Respond to artists and exhibitions through your own creative work, transforming inspiration, research, and ideas into thoughtful and imaginative outcomes.
Artist Talk	Hear directly from an industry professional through an engaging talk and Q&A, followed by one-to-one tutorials and personalised mentorship to strengthen students' final projects.
Gallery Vist	Visit the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition to experience leading contemporary art and architecture, gaining inspiration from innovative work by artists and internationally recognised architects.
London Architecture Walking Tour	Explore London's historic and contemporary architecture through on-site sketching, analysing context, materials, scale, and form while creating annotated sketchbook pages to strengthen your portfolio.
Life Drawing with model	Develop traditional and experimental drawing skills, then take part in a group critique to share ideas, receive feedback, and refine your work.
Studio Visit - to practicing artist	Get an inside look at an industry professional's studio, exploring their creative process, tools, and skills through a hands-on understanding of how art is made.
Museum Visit	Visit V&A East Storehouse to explore art, design, and architecture, hear from staff about restoration and art storage, and gather research and inspiration for your final project.
Documentation and Photoshop skills	Learn how to photograph, stage, and edit creative work to build a strong portfolio for university applications and future careers, using digital cameras and Adobe Photoshop.
AutoCAD Studio	Develop precise digital plans and elevations, mastering scale, accuracy, and line control while applying hand-drawn line-weight principles to create clean, professional architectural drawings.
Final Project Development	Develop and present a final project that brings together skills learned throughout the course, tailored to each student's creative interests—from art and design to architecture. With ongoing mentor support, students will create a finished piece or design, such as a small building model.

**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

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*		

