Summer Career Camps

Architecture

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Our **Architecture Summer Career Camp** bridges creativity, design, and real-world practice through hands-on workshops, inspiring site visits, and direct mentorship from industry professionals. Discover what a career in architecture actually feels like — develop your design ideas, explore how buildings are brought to life, and experience the connection between creativity, technology, and construction. Walk away with practical insights, new skills, and a clearer vision for your future in architecture.



- 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

The opportunity to learn about architecture first-hand gave me real insight and helped me understand my future career more clearly and confidently.

Alex, 2026 Architecture Career Camp

Why should **I attend?**

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

Experience Architecture firsthand before choosing your future

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

Behind-the-scenes access to cutting edge facilities

Tour active sites, see advanced tech in action, and imagine yourself working there.

Build a network of mentors and industry contacts

Connect with practicing architects, 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: **Architecture**

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM		Introduction to Architecture & Studio Culture	Hand Drawing & Line Control	Space, Mood & Atmosphere	Human-to-Space Relationships	UCAS Application and Personal Statement Intensive	2 Week Students: London Tour
	LUNCH						
PM	Hello and Check In	Observational Drawing Studio	Architectural Drawing Studio	London Architecture Walking Tour	Model Making Studio I	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.



Ted W.

Bachelor of Architecture | University of Cambridge
Master of Arts in Architecture | USI Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio

Ted graduated from the Academy of Architecture in Mendrisio, Switzerland, building a strong foundation in community-oriented urbanism. Prior to his master's degree, he spent nearly two years at David Chipperfield Architects, contributing to high-profile projects in Seoul, London, and Antwerp. This experience sharpened his clear communication, collaborative adaptability, and professional reliability.

His fascination with modelmaking, the terraced house typology, and post-war urban form shaped his undergraduate study at Cambridge and postgraduate research at Mendrisio. By combining rigorous academic training—including a thesis on London's terraced streets supervised by Thomas Weaver—with hands-on international practice, Ted offers a grounded, thoughtful perspective on contemporary architecture and practical, hands-on skill.

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!



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 Architecture & Studio Culture	Discover how architects think, sketch, and develop ideas. Students will be introduced to the design process and studio culture, followed by a hands-on rapid concept sketching activity. Learn how different pencils can be used to create varied tones and bring early ideas to life.
Observational Drawing Studio	Develop your drawing skills by exploring proportion, rhythm, and mass through buildings, objects, and people. Experiment with an 8-pencil range (9H–9B) to create confident lines, detailed contours, and expressive shading while building portfolio-ready sketchbook pages.
Hand Drawing & Line Control	Master the fundamentals of architectural drawing through straight-line practice, line weight, and depth. Explore an 8-pencil range to create emphasis and detail, while learning professional annotation techniques and architectural sketching conventions.
Architectural Drawing Studio	Learn the fundamentals of architectural plans, elevations, and sections while developing accuracy and clarity in technical drawing. Apply line-weight hierarchy and pencil variation to create professional hand-drafted room drawings, building essential skills for your architecture portfolio.
Space, Mood & Atmosphere	Understand how light, scale, enclosure, and materials influence how we experience a space. Discover how architectural design can shape mood, emotions, and human behaviour.
London Architecture Walking Tour	Explore London's architecture through on-site sketching and analysis. Study context, materials, and urban scale while using line-weight techniques to highlight key structures and details. Create annotated, portfolio-ready sketchbook pages.
Human-to-Space Relationships	Discover the principles of ergonomics, circulation, and thresholds while learning how to design spaces around people. Understand how architects prioritise user needs, movement, and experience to create functional and meaningful spaces.
Model Making Studio I	Transform architectural drawings into 3D concepts using card and foam board. Develop massing models from annotated sketches, exploring form, proportion, and scale through hands-on model making.
Precedent-Based Design Studio	Explore the ideas of a famous architect and reinterpret them through your own design. Develop a refined concept while experimenting with pencil techniques and line weight to express different architectural styles and influences.
2D → 3D Thinking	Transform hand-drawn ideas into digital designs while discovering professional architectural workflows. Learn the foundations of precise digital modelling while maintaining creativity and flexibility throughout the design process.

**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*		

