Summer Career Camps

# International Relations

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Our **International Relations Summer Career Camp** bridges theory and practice through engaging workshops, real-world visits, and insights from experts in diplomacy, global affairs, and public policy. Develop critical thinking, analytical, and communication skills while exploring global challenges, international institutions, and career pathways in international relations.



- 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 international relations first-hand helped me understand my future career clearly.*

**Ryan, International Relations Career Camp**

# Why should **I attend?**

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

**Experience International Relations 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**

*Spend the day at public service offices, and imagine yourself working there.*

**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 design challenges and leave with tangible proof of your problem-solving skills.*

# Example Timetable: **International Relations**

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| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| **AM** | | Theoretical Approaches to Int. Relations | Global Governance/Conflict & Peace Studies | HMRC Office Visit | Imperial War Museum | UCAS Application and Personal Statement Intensive | 2 Week Students: London Tour |
| | **LUNCH** | | | | | | |
| **PM** | Hello and Check In | Current Global Issues | Nuclear Weapons & Int. Relations | HMRC Office Visit | International Law Applied | Careers & Pathways<br>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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### Isaac

Psychology and Philosophy | **University of Oxford**

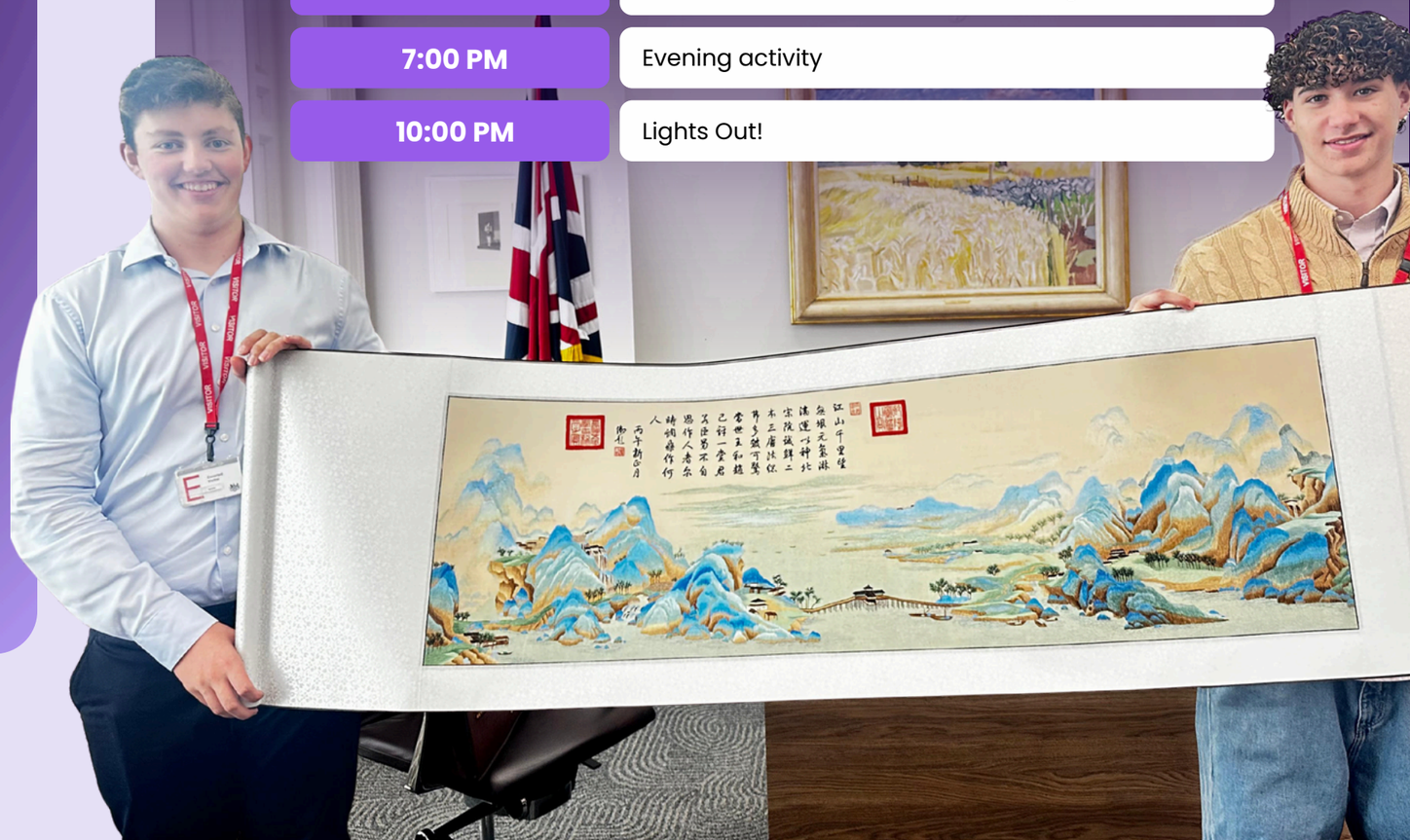
Isaac is an Oxford-educated philosopher and political theorist now pursuing a PhD at King's College London, exploring how artificial intelligence is reshaping individuality and democratic agency. He gained a First in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) at Oxford and a Distinction, the highest possible grade, in an MA in Critical Theory at King's, giving him an exceptional grounding in analytical thinking and argument.

His track record in **Oxford admissions** is rare. Across nearly a **thousand hours of teaching** he has guided more than a hundred students through Oxford's fiercely competitive process over several cycles, and he has even helped Oxford tutors design the interview questions put to applicants. He scored **48 out of 50 on the TSA**, the predecessor to the TARA reasoning test now used for Oxford PPE, placing him in the **top 5% of candidates**.

Isaac is a published academic who has appeared in peer-reviewed journals and spoken at conferences across the country, and he is Director of Gabble Publishing, a digital venture that uses AI to create engaging content.

# A day **in the life**

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



### His Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC)

Embark on an exclusive visit to HMRC to connect academic learning with the inner workings of national fiscal strategy and state governance. Engage directly with senior officials to gain unique, behind-the-scenes insights into economic regulation, high-value compliance, and the critical mechanisms that fund public infrastructure.



### Old Westminster Walk

Discover the historic heart of Westminster on a guided walking tour, visiting iconic landmarks and uncovering stories of political intrigue. Gain insight into the history of Britain's legal and parliamentary systems and their lasting influence.



### WHITESTONE CHAMBERS

Discover the world of barristers through an exclusive visit to a prestigious chambers. Explore a working legal environment, meet practising barristers, and gain first-hand insight into the profession, from courtroom advocacy to career pathways at the Bar.

> *This really expanded my knowledge. Having that experience before going into a International Relations degree is really insightful because it helps you decide if this is what you want to do or not.*
>
> **Theo, International Relations 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.*

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| **Theoretical Approaches to International Relations** | Explore the key theories shaping International Relations, from Realism and Liberalism to Social Constructivism and Post-Positivism. Examine concepts such as anarchy, the balance of power, cooperation, game theory, and the Prisoner's Dilemma, alongside critical perspectives on how inequality and gender influence global politics. |
| **Current Global Issues** | Examine climate change and international terrorism through key International Relations theories. Study case studies including the ozone crisis, Paris Agreement, and Tragedy of the Commons, while comparing realist and liberal approaches to global cooperation, conflict, and policy responses. |
| **Global Governance/ Conflict & Peace Studies** | Analyse how institutions such as the UN, WTO, and NATO shape global governance and cooperation. Compare realist, liberal, constructivist, and feminist perspectives, while analysing the causes of war, the DRC–Rwanda conflict, and peacebuilding approaches including reconciliation, political reform, and international peacekeeping. |
| **Nuclear Weapons & Int. Relations** | Trace the history of nuclear weapons proliferation from 1945 to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). Assess the NPT's successes and limitations, consider arms reduction agreements, and analyse Iran's nuclear programme through key IR perspectives on security, power, and global responsibility. |
| **International Law Applied** | Learn the foundations of international law, including treaties, customary law, and judicial rulings, and assess how intergovernmental organisations address collective challenges. Using COVID-19 as a case study, analyse barriers to cooperation, global inequalities, and approaches to fairer responsibility-sharing, accountability, and pandemic preparedness. |
| **HMRC Office** | Students spent an insightful day at HMRC meeting diverse employees, exploring daily responsibilities, and discovering unique career pathways into the public sector. |
| **Lawyer Dr. Jastine Barrett : Debate: Human Rights** | Join Dr Jastine Barrett, an expert in international human rights law, for an engaging debate workshop. Develop critical thinking, argumentation, and advocacy skills while learning from an experienced lawyer and human rights practitioner. |

**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* | | |

