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2024-25 Prospectus ••• • For students aged 15-18



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Since 2012, InvestIN has been equipping students from around the world with an immersive experience of their dream career. We offer teenagers the opportunity to gain hands-on, practical industry experience alongside leading professionals, so that they can choose the right career for them and maximise their potential.



Co-Founders Hitesh Chowdhry and Shameer Thobhani are former professionals in corporate law and investment banking respectively. They were inspired by the opportunity to provide students with a realistic insight into their own fields, by equipping young people with the insider knowledge they both wished they'd had when they were at school.

Based in London, we have welcomed over 70,000 students from across the UK and 100+ other countries. We are the go-to global provider, delivering fully practical and professional-led career experiences for school students and we are committed to fostering career confidence in every student who joins us.

World-Class **Career Preparation**

InvestIN delivers immersive work experience programmes in London for students aged 15-18. With 15 competitive careers to choose from, each programme is delivered by accomplished industry experts to equip students with a 360-degree insight into their respective fields.





Gain hands-on experience with top professionals



Meet like-minded students from all around the world



Explore real workplaces and prestigious professional venues



Experience life on campus at a top UK university & explore London



Receive a certificate & industry reference letter to boost applications



Achieve UCAS points, by having your work assessed to receive our exclusive Level 3 Award in Work Experience

For advanced EFL students, enhance your oral and written skills in business-level English!

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Each programme seeks to equip students with what we consider to be the four pillars of career success



Why choose InvestIN?

Life beyond education can feel daunting, as students are expected to make big decisions at a young age that will inevitably shape their career trajectories.

By coming on an InvestIN programme, we aim to empower students to:

Make the right career decisions

By experiencing an industry first-hand and gaining exposure to real professionals, students can better determine whether an industry aligns with their goals and skills.

Boost their chances of breaking into a competitive field



By developing key employability skills, as well as gaining certification, UCAS points and a qualification in Work Experience, students can boost their university applications and CVs.

Our Expertise

Learn from our community of over 1,000 industry experts built over a decade of delivering immersive career experiences to 70,000 students.

Our Experiential Approach

Choose from 15 competitive careers and gain up to 65 hours of contact time with professionals in a truly practical environment outside of a classroom.

Our Accreditations & Partnerships

We're accredited by the British Accreditation Council, as well as listed as approved activity providers with UCAS and for the Residential aspect of the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award







Choose Your Programme

Weekend Programme

1-day | Dates in November & March London or Live Online | Non-residential

Summer Experience

1 or 2 weeks | Dates in July & August London | Residential or Non-Residential

Choose your career



Sketch the London skyline from the Tate Modern Exhibit your work at a London gallery

Computer Science



Design your own video game Programme a robot using Python



Design a multi-billion dollar company business Pitch your ideas to venture capital investors



Design your own sustainable structure Explore architecture and urban design firms



Drill and take impressions on phantom heads Take patient histories in a dental hospital



Explore a Boeing 747 with aerospace engineers Design an aerofoil to test in a wind tunnel





Create your own garment and conduct a fashion show Build your own sustainable fashion brand

Forensic Science



Capture evidence at a simulated crime scene Perform fingerprint and blood spatter analysis

Investment Banking



Trade the London stock market in the finance district Participate in a live Mergers & Acquisitions deal



Perform medical tasks in a London hospital Shadow doctors on a simulated ward round

Veterinary Science



Shadow vets in an animal hospital





Write, direct, film and edit an original film scene Visit iconic film sets and studio spaces

International Politics



Conduct your own election campaign Represent your country in a model UN experience



Argue a human rights case in London's Supreme Court Represent your client in a live murder trial



Conduct patient consultations in a simulated clinic Become the forensic psychologist in a live criminal trial



Become an equine vet and observe therapy techniques



Our Impact

We exist to help students make better informed decisions about their future careers. Attending an InvestIN programme provides students with an opportunity to reference a lived experience of a career in application processes for university and job interviews.



We are listed on the UCAS application form as an official extra activity provider.



We are an approved activity provider for the Residential aspect of the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.

We are the world's only accredited summer school where students gain UCAS points for work experience.

We asked our 2019 - 2021 alumni where they are now...



said our programmes helped them decide what career to pursue

referenced InvestIN in their university application



said our programmes gave them the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in their chosen career



of those students received a place at their first choice university

"The programme helped me better understand the concepts behind Computer Science, which has in turn helped me in my studies at university and by extension, my entire career journey."

Samuel attended: The Young Computer **Scientist Summer** Experience

He now studies: Computer Science at the University of Cambridge





"InvestIN opened the door to more opportunities. By using the experience I gained at InvestIN, I was accepted onto a 2-week work experience programme with Airbus."

Catherine attended: The Young Engineer Weekend Programme

Engineering at the University





I did the InvestIN Programmes in 2014 & 2016 as a student and am now a frequent guest speaker.

"Without InvestIN, I might still be at university wondering what area of finance I want to go into. The course allowed me to really understand what life would be like in each of the career paths and what I might enjoy based off my skillset and my work environment expectations."

Keenan attended: The Young Investment Banker Summer Experience

He now works at: JP Morgan on their Degree **Apprenticeship Programme**

The programmes were both fantastic experiences which helped me greatly in entering a career in Investment Banking. It is a pleasure to return as a guest speaker and I aim to help as many students as possible in achieving their dream career.

Michael Truckle, Hedge Fund Analyst

Our Locations

On our programmes, we seek to create an environment that empowers young people to feel and act like young professionals.

Based on campus at the prestigious University College London (UCL), InvestIN provides teenagers with both an experience of life beyond school, as well as world-class career preparation in central London.

Our Summer Experiences feature exclusive visits and experience days to iconic industry landmarks, such as business headquarters and training facilities.

Highlights include:

ENGINEER	Take apart a petrol engine at the largest collection of supercars in the UK
PSYCHOLOGIST	 Visit a Premier League stadium to practise innovative psychological techniques used to coach elite athletes
LAWYER	 Argue a human rights case in the UK Supreme Courts of Justice
DOCTOR	 Visit a London training hospital to participate in a simulated ward round to treat patients
BANKER	 Trade the stock market live in the finance district



On our programmes, industry professionals coach our students, so that they can gain insider knowledge and experience what it's really like to work in their dream career, from those who live and breathe it.

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Encouraging and supportive

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Key qualities of our programme professionals:

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View more of our professionals v/

On our programmes, students will work alongside our industry experts, who will guide them through immersive career simulations and site visits to key industry locations, so that students can gain hands-on experience of the work professionals typically carry out on a day-to-day basis. Students will also have ample opportunity to get their burning questions answered, by attending live Q&A panels and private networking sessions with our professionals.



Whole days dedicated to industry specialisms Assessment centre Professional Private Gala development & dinner with university admissions professionals coaching

Dates	July & August 2025, see
Location	London
Length	1 Week 25 hours 2 Weeks 50 hours 2-Week Premium 65 hou

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Hands-on career

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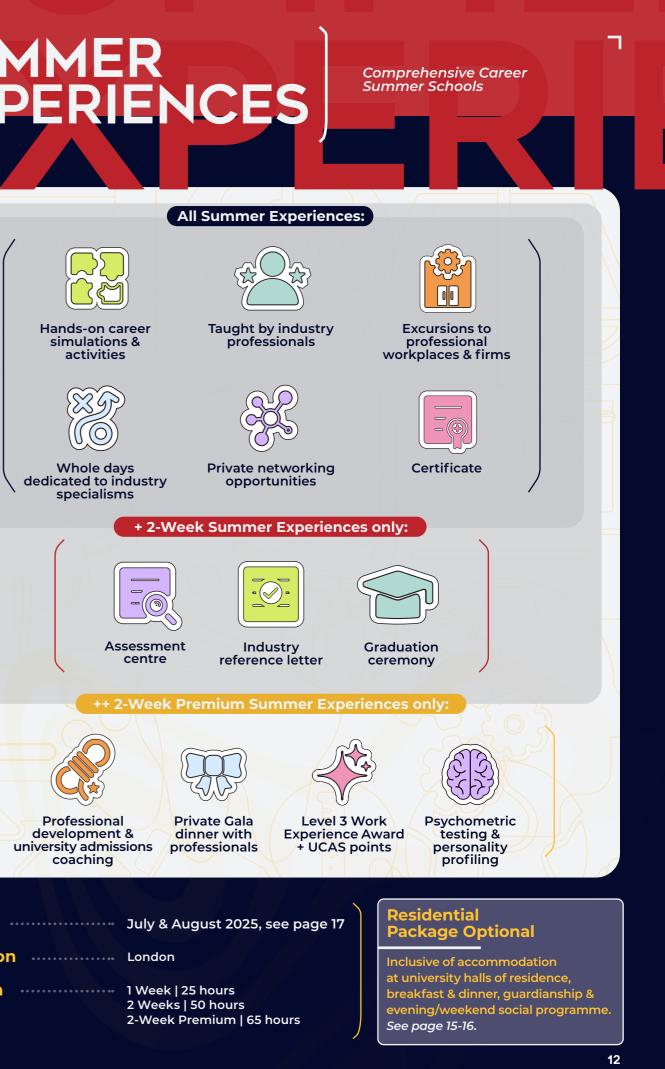
View programme timetables 🗤

Career Coaching: breaking into investment banking

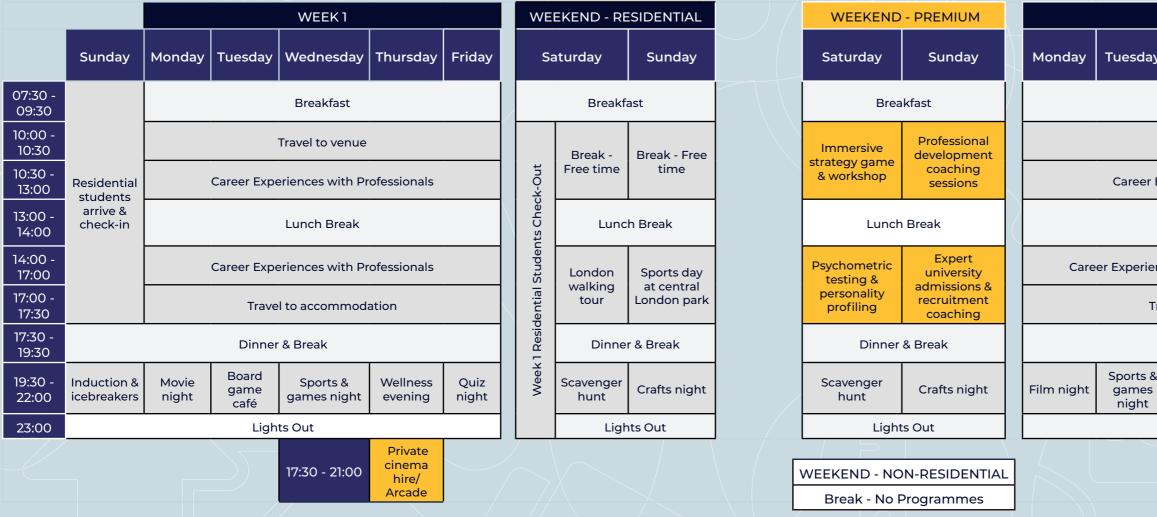
Panel Q&A with industry experts

16:30-17:00

17:00-17:30



Sample Summer Experience Timetable





	WEEK 2			
У	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Brea	kfast		
	Travel to venue	e		
Ex	periences with F	Professionals		
	Lunch Break			
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	Lights Out			
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Residential Package









Experience university life before you apply









Summer Experience students can choose to book our residential package, featuring:

- ✓ Breakfast & dinner
 - Evening & weekend activities
 - - & Activity Leader (PAL)

Location & Facilities

Students live on university campus in central London and are Check-in is the day before the allocated to halls of residence used by University of London programme starts and check-out is students, including those from UCL and LSE. All halls of the day after the programme ends. residence sites include comfortable and spacious communal Airport transfers to/from Heathrow areas for students to enjoy, such as a games or cinema room, are available for an additional fee. as well as laundry facilities.

Meals

Breakfast (7:30-9:00) and dinner (17.30-19.30) are buffet service at the accommodation canteen, featuring a wide selection of hot & cold food, with tea, coffee & juice included. For lunch, students can choose from a wide range of eateries near to their programme location on any given day. Alternatively, lunch vouchers to spend at any Waitrose supermarket are available to purchase at the pre-arrival enrolment stage. Snacks are available in the accommodation for students to help themselves, such as cereal bars, fruit and crisps.







Private, ensuite rooms in university halls of residence

24/7 safeguarding & pastoral support, including a nominated Pastoral

Arrival & Departure



Social Programme

Outside of core programme hours, residential students will get to enjoy a range of organised social and cultural activities to unwind and get to know their peers every evening and over the weekend between weeks 1 and 2. Premium Summer Experience students will get to participate in a series of exclusive evening activities, such as an arcade night, a private cinema experience and a formal Gala dinner with professionals.

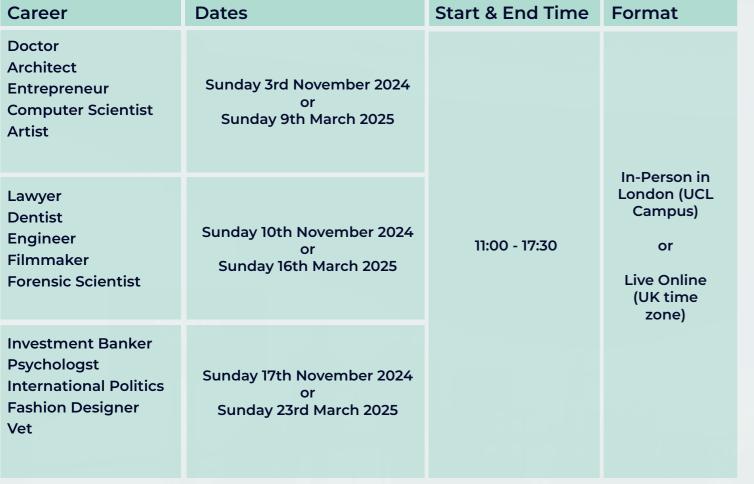
Programme Dates 2024-25

Autumn 2024 & Spring Intakes

Weekend Programmes

Summer Experiences

Intake	e Career	Accommodation Check-In	Programme Start Date	Week 1 Programme End Date	Week 1 Accommodation Check-Out	Week 2 Programme End Date	Week 2 Accommodation Check-Out
1	Doctor Engineer Entrepreneur Investment Banker Lawyer Psychologist	Sunday 6th July 2025	Monday 7th July 2025	Friday 11th July 2025	Saturday 12th July 2025	Friday 18th July 2025	Saturday 19th July 2025
2	 Doctor Engineer Entrepreneur Investment Banker Lawyer Psychologist Architect Artist Computer Scientist Dentist Fashion Designer Filmmaker Forensic Scientist International Politics Vet 	Sunday 27th July 2025	Monday 28th July 2025	Friday 1st August 2025	Saturday 2nd August 2025	Friday 8th August 2025	Saturday 9th August 2025
3	Doctor Engineer Investment Banker Lawyer	Sunday 17th August 2025	Monday 18th August 2025	Friday 22nd August 2025	Saturday 23rd August 2025	Friday 29th August 2025	Saturday 30th August 2025







2025 Intakes

Programme Fees 2024-25

Weekend Programme Fees

Weekend (1-Day)	Programme Only Fee	Programme + Residential Package Fee
In-Person - London	£195	N/A
Live Online	£165	N/A

Summer Experience Programme Fees

Length	Programme Only Fee	Programme + Residential Package Fee
1 week	£2,150	£3,550
2 weeks	£3,150	£6,150
2-week Premium	£4,250	£7,250

Add-On	Fee
Airport transfers Available to/from Heathrow Airport only	£300 return
Level 3 Award in Work Experience & Assessment for UCAS Points Available to add on for 2-week bookings only	£375* *Included in Premium programme fees



What's included in programme fees?

	Weekend Programme	1-Week Summer Experience	2-Week Summer Experience	2-Week Premium Summer Experience
Hours of contact time with professionals	5	25	50	65
Hands-on career simulations	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Programme materials, equipment & resources	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Programme assessment & digital certificate	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
On-site safeguarding & pastoral care	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Experience UCL campus	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Branded InvestIN merchandise		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Excursions to professional workplaces/venues		✓ Up to 2	🗸 Up to 5	🗸 Up to 5
Assessment centre			\checkmark	\checkmark
Graduation ceremony & physical certificate			\checkmark	\checkmark
Industry reference letter signed by professionals			\checkmark	\checkmark
Level 3 Award in Work Experience & Assessment for UCAS Points			Available as an add-on	\checkmark
Experience LSE campus				\checkmark
Personalised professional development & university admissions coaching				\checkmark
Psychometric testing & personality profiling				\checkmark
Private Gala dinner & networking event with professionals				\checkmark

What's included in the Summer Residential Package?

	1-Week Summer Experience	2-Week Summer Experience	2-Week Premium Summer Experience	
Private, single, ensuite bedroom	6 nights	13 nights	13 nights	
Breakfast & dinner at accommodation canteen		\checkmark		
Snacks & refillable water bottle		\checkmark		
Travel to/from accommodation venue		\checkmark		
Evening social activities		\checkmark		
Weekend social activities		٧	/	
24/7 safeguarding & pastoral support, including a designated Pastoral & Activity leader, House Parents, Centre Managers & a medical office		\checkmark		
Airport transfers to/from Heathrow airport	Available as an add-on			
Lunch vouchers	A	Available as an add-o	n	



How to Register

Registering for an InvestIN programme is a simple, straightforward process.

- No application process √ Students don't require prior knowledge or experience in order to attend.
- **Places are limited** √

We are typically fully booked for summer programmes by late spring.



Complete the booking form

InvestIN provides our partners with a booking form to help enrol their students. This allows our team to process the applications as agency bookings, securing partners with the best deal for their clients.

Partners can complete the Partner Registration Form on behalf of their clients, or they can send the family the Parent/Guardian registration form to complete directly.

Invoicing and payment

Once a registration form has been submitted, the Student Experience Team receives it automatically, creates the invoices and send them to the relevant recipient.

Payment can be made directly through Flywire, or via bank transfer. Payment can be made in the following formats:

- £950 deposit, followed by the remaining amount.
- 50% deposit, followed by the remaining amount.
- 100% payment.

Student enrolment form

Once a student's place has been reserved, they will receive a student login to our portal, where they must provide their full information. Students can be assisted through this process directly by their parents, or their educational consultant can complete the information, through their own access to the form.

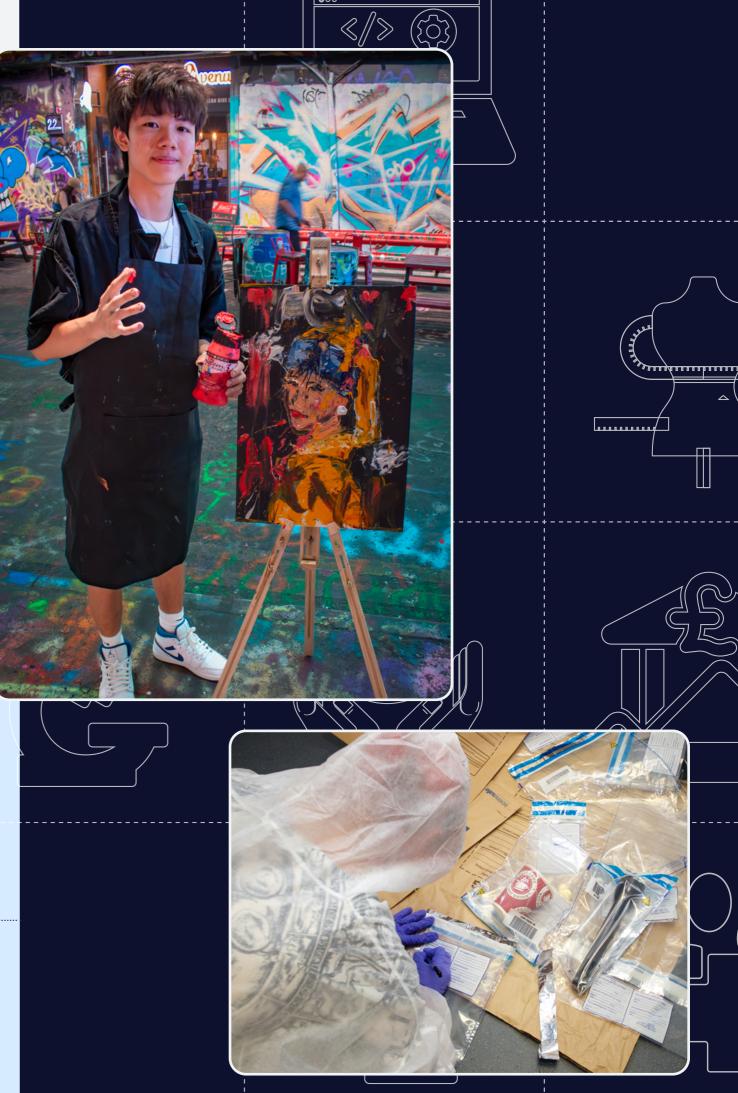


Pre-Programme

Once the student/parent completed the student enrolment form, they will receive their pre-arrival pack, including a personalised timetable and materials.

Have questions? Not sure which programme is for you?

Our admissions team are here to help. Chat live via our website, www.investin.org, email us at info@investin.org or speak to us over the phone on + 44 (0) 203 488 5089.









Our Team

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		materials
	Post-programme ———	We will se

ntact our team for a free careers consultation - help us help u choose the right programme for your career ambitions!

We will guide you through the booking process and answer any questions you have.

Receive updates from us on your programme timetable and materials.

We will send your post-programme materials and invite you to complete a short follow-up assessment so you can receive your personalised certificate.

Programme Delivery

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Our expert Programme Management and Operations teams work year-round on the organisation of our term-time and summer programmes. Programme content is delivered by industry professionals from the relevant career fields, supported by current university students.

Safeguarding & Pastoral

Our safeguarding and pastoral team (SPT) is made up of vetted, experienced professionals from safeguarding settings: education professionals/learning support assistants and safeguarding officers. During our Summer Experiences, students are supported by group leaders and the residential settings are overseen by centre managers, a 24/7 team of safeguarding officers and coordinators, as well as on-site specialist nurses.





I had an amazing experience with InvestIN, the staff were so friendly and great communication from the moment I booked the course all the way throughout.

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International Partnerships

We collaborate with educational consultancies from all over the world that share our mission of equipping students with the skills necessary to succeed in the future. Our educational consultancy partners are committed to guiding students through their educational journey, offering personalised support and expertise that align with our goal of fostering well-rounded, confident, and capable individuals.

Our International Partnerships team work closely with partners,

- 5 Tailored Support: Partners receive personalised assistance that addresses their specific needs. We offer prompt responses to queries, issues, or requests from partners.
- Specialised Product Training: Access to a comprehensive training schedule designed to enhance partners' knowledge about our programme offerings. This training enables partners to learn sales and marketing strategies to maximise their efficiency.
- Enhanced Collaboration: Opportunities for close collaboration with the InvestIN team through bespoke campaigns, fostering a productive working relationship that promotes mutual growth and success.
- Competitive Advantage: Access to exclusive resources, tools, and information that provide partners with a competitive edge in their respective markets.



International Students

A global student community

We have welcomed students to London from over 100 different countries. Our programmes offer international students a unique opportunity to experience both university and professional life in the UK before they leave school, whilst making lasting friendships with likeminded and ambitious peers.

Travelling to the UK

Students who require a visa to enter the UK will need to obtain a Standard Visitor Visa (the same used by tourists). InvestIN is accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC) and students can select a visa for "study at an accredited institution". We can provide everything you need to support your trip to the UK, from visa letters, to airport transfers, to a comprehensive residential package and an evening/weekend social programme filled with cultural and social activities.

English as a Foreign Language

We require a minimum English language level of B2 (upper-intermediate CEFR). Our programmes are delivered by native English speaking professionals, whilst over 50% of our students are from the UK and the US. This provides advanced English language learners with a fantastic opportunity to develop business-level oral and written communication, whether that's working on a project brief in a team, presenting to a group, networking with professionals or socialising with friends.



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I went on the medicine InvestIN experience and it was absolutely amazing.

I went on the medicine InvestIN experience and it was absolutely amazing - it was incredibly useful in terms of next steps and how to get into medicine in the UK, as well as in regards to looking at all the different specialties. One of the most rewarding parts was meeting like-minded people from all over the world and the UK! I would absolutely recommend it for anyone!

School Partnerships

At InvestIN, our school relationships are at the heart of what we do. We collaborate with schools from all over the world, supporting their existing careers provision to ensure students have the tools they need to succeed and to equip teachers, parents and carers with the resources to guide them.





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Join our network of over 1,300 schools across the globe and take advantage of a range of cost-free benefits:



Careers resources & toolkits

Fully-funded bursaries for eligible students

In-school careers support 0

I never fail to be impressed by the professionalism and level of engagement from InvestIN. The manner in which they engage with students is perfectly pitched. Blackheath High School GDST, London

As a Partner School, InvestIN has been a great resource to draw on, from attending our careers conventions to delivering sessions to students on key employability topics. St Clare's, Oxford



WESTMINSTER SCHOOL



Queen Elizabeth's School OUNDED IN 1573



The Career School

We recently launched our new in-school careers provision designed to enhance industry exploration and skill development for your students.

Carefully curated with the Gatsby Benchmarks in mind, The Career School is made to fit seamlessly into an existing careers curriculum. Made up of three key elements, we guide students through the next stages of their career through teaching, training and testing.

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Students participate in an



Frequently Asked Questions

When is the deadline for registering?

Places on our programmes are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis so we will close registration as soon as we reach capacity. We typically close registration for our Summer Experiences a couple of months in advance.

Do I need to have any prior industry experience?

You don't need any prior knowledge or experience to attend – our industry professionals will coach you on everything you need to know!

What age brackets are permitted?

Our programmes are designed for students aged 15-18. We cannot accept any students over the age of 18. Please contact us if you are slightly below the age bracket.

How will this help me with future university or job applications?

Attending an InvestIN programme will provide you with first-hand experience of your chosen field, equipping you with a variety of examples to reference in your application and in interviews that demonstrate your commitment, passion and potential to succeed.

Will I receive any certification?

Weekend programme attendees will receive a certificate, whilst our Summer Experience (min. 2-week) students also receive an industry reference letter and can be assessed for a Level 3 Award in Work Experience to receive 8 UCAS points.

InvestIN is also listed as an official activity provider in the extra activities section on the UCAS application form, as well as an approved activity provider for the Gold Residential section of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

What nationalities attend the programmes?

Our Weekend Programmes are primarily attended by UK students. However, on our Summer Experiences, around 50% of our students are native English speakers from the UK or the US, whilst the remaining 50% travel to London from a wide range of different countries. To date, we have welcomed students onto InvestIN programmes from over 100 different countries, providing students with a fantastic opportunity to network with and befriend peers from a range of different backgrounds and cultures.



What is the difference between a Weekend Programme and a Summer Experience?

Our Weekend Programmes take place during termtime and are one day in length and typically run on Sundays in November and March. They are nonresidential. These programmes take place on UCL and UoL campuses and feature interactive masterclasses delivered by top professionals, career coaching and a live Q&A session.

Our Summer Experiences run during the summer holidays and provide a comprehensive, 360-degree experience of a field, featuring excursions to professional workplaces, whole days dedicated to industry specialisms, private networking and more. Residential packages are also available, including accommodation, breakfast & dinner, evening and weekend activities and 24/7 safeguarding and pastoral support.

What is the difference between a 1-week, 2-week and 2-week Premium Summer Experience?

Our Summer Experiences take place during July and August. Residential students will arrive the Sunday before the programme starts and check-out on the Saturday after the programme finishes.

Our 1-week experiences include 25 hours of contact time with professionals, fully immersive, interactive simulations to explore a range of industry specialisms, as well as up to 2 excursions to professional workplaces.

Our 2-week experiences include an additional 25 hours of contact time (50 hours total), up to a total of 5 professional site visits, private networking sessions, a graduation ceremony and an industry reference letter.

Our 2-week Premium experiences will include all of the benefits of the first and second weeks, plus an extra 15 hours of professional development coaching over the weekend between week 1 and 2, plus exclusive evening excursions, including CV/LinkedIn masterclasses, expert university admissions coaching and a private Gala dinner with professionals. Students will automatically receive an assessment to receive a Level 3 Award in Work Experience which will equip them with 8 UCAS points to add to their applications. 2-week-only students can opt to add-on the assessment to their booking for an additional fee.

Will there be free time or days off?

Weekend programmes take place from roughly llam-5pm with a 1 hour lunch break. Summer programme hours take place Monday-Friday, roughly 10am-5pm. Residential students will get to enjoy a range of organised social and touristic activities in London over the weekend and in the evenings, whilst nonresidential students will have a break in the evenings and over the weekend. For students attending the 2-week Premium option, their weekend will feature exclusive professional development opportunities outlined above.

What learning support do you provide for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities?

We strive to create a supportive environment where all students who attend can gain valuable insight into their dream careers. Should you have any special educational needs or require additional assistance please reach out to our team at info@investin.org who will be happy to support you.

Do you offer payment plans?

We offer payment plans for our Summer Experiences, allowing you to pay in instalments. A £950 deposit is required to reserve your place and can be made directly on our website. Our team will then issue you an invoice for the remaining amount once the deposit has been paid.

Do you offer bursaries or scholarships?

We offer bursaries so that eligible students can attend our programmes free of charge. To apply for a bursary, students must attend one of our Partner Schools. Becoming a Partner School is a cost-free and straightforward process. Please get in touch to find out more.

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