

Sample Summer Experience Timetable

ARCHITECTURE

Week 1



Residential Package



Programme Content



Premium Content

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:30 - 09:30	Residential students arrive & check-in	Breakfast				
10:00 - 10:30		Travel to venue				
10:30 - 13:00		The Young Architect Summer Experience Meet your Young Architect peers, professionals and network with icebreakers and practical activities	The brief and site analysis Receive an introduction to your brief and conduct your very own site visit and analysis	Foster + Partners visit Visit one of the biggest Architecture firms in the world and participate in a skills training session from top architects	Work on your brief Continue working in groups on your brief	The final push Finalise your research presentation and models ahead of the afternoon crit
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break				
14:00 - 17:00		Upskilling: The Basics Practise crucial basic design skills: plans & sections, working with scale, sketching & drawing	Intervention research and prototyping Work in groups to design your site intervention	Modelling workshop Discover the basics and best techniques of physical model making to help you in your brief	Career Coaching: how to navigate the world of architecture Discover the different paths and options available to make your dream career in architecture come true	The Crit Present your work to a panel of expert architects and receive invaluable feedback
17:00 - 17:30		Travel to accommodation				
17:30 - 19:30		Dinner & Break				
19:30 - 22:00	Induction & Icebreakers	Movie night	Board game café	Sports & games night	Wellness evening	Quiz night
23:00	Lights Out					

Weekend (Premium)

Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	
Immersive strategy game & workshop	Professional development coaching sessions
Lunch Break	
Psychometric testing & personality profiling	Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching
Dinner & Break	
Scavenger hunt	Crafts night
Lights Out	

Weekend (Residential)

Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	
Break - Free time	Break - Free time
Lunch Break	
London walking tour	Sports day at central London park
Dinner & Break	
Scavenger hunt	Crafts night
Lights Out	

WEEKEND - NON-RESIDENTIAL

Break - No Programmes

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07:30 - 09:30	Breakfast					
10:00 - 10:30	Travel to venue					2-Week Residential students check-out & depart
10:30 - 13:00	Your new site and brief Undertake a new site visit and receive an exciting new brief for the second week	Architecture through the ages Embark on a walking tour of the streets of London and discover its rich architectural history	Enter the Architectural Firm Discover what it is like to run your own architecture firm from professional architects	Work on your brief Finalise your brief and model for the second week project	The exhibition - Final touches Learn best practices on how to present your work ahead of the exhibition	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break					
14:00 - 17:00	Begin working on your brief Learn what a sustainable system is and how you can incorporate it into your designs	Sustainable Systems: an introduction Learn what a sustainable system is and how you can incorporate it into your designs	Digital Design An introduction to industry standard softwares and how they can be applied in your every day work	Continued	The exhibition Exhibit your work to professional architects and receive personalised feedback and awards	
17:00 - 17:30	Travel to accommodation					
17:30 - 19:30	Dinner & Break					
19:30 - 22:00	Film night	Sports & games night	Wellness evening	Karaoke night	Prom	
23:00	Lights Out					
	17:30 - 21:00			Gala dinner with professionals		



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Immersive Career Experiences : Week 1

The Architecture Studio

- Discover the architectural design process: research, collage, concept design, 3D model, developed design and presentation board
- Refine your creative problem-solving skills with a series of quick-fire drawing exercises
- Learn the difference between plan, section and axonometric drawings and their purpose within the design process in an interactive workshop with a leading architect
- Engage in a 3D physical-modelling workshop: learn how to transform simple materials into magnificent miniatures of your architectural space

Become the Architect

- Receive your first design brief and work with your team to analyse the client's needs
- Visit an inner-city site and document your findings through note-taking and conceptual sketching
- Pool together your research, sketches and collage to align on the concept that will underpin your project
- Build physical structures to best visualise your designs
- Liaise with your peers in a studio 'cross-crit': size up the competition and get invaluable feedback

Firm Visit

- Visit a top architecture firm and understand the day-to-day life of an architect
- Get hands-on experience of how a firm operates, learning how they approach their own design briefs
- Participate in a live panel Q&A session and gain invaluable advice to take back to the studio
- Network with top architecture professionals

Pitch to the Client

- Bring all your work together: curate your project narrative on presentation boards at a landmark London building
- Perfect your elevator pitching skills: concisely describe your project to the client and communicate your design choices effectively
- Have your project assessed according to official RIBA guidelines
- Receive detailed feedback on your work from leading experts in the field



Immersive Career Experiences : Week 2

Designing a Sustainable Structure

- Meet experts in urban planning and discover how sustainable architectural firms are addressing climate issues in urban areas
- Receive your brief: work in teams to construct an environmentally-friendly urban space
- Investigate the way communities interact with their environment
- Research the materials and systems that will be used in your sustainable city before implementing them into your final designs
- Pitch your finished project to leading urban planning professionals

Site Research and Development

- Take a tour of one of London's regenerated areas and use your newfound knowledge to redevelop the area
- Learn about the history of your site and use this knowledge in your design development
- Pitch your design proposals to experts and receive feedback

Digitising Your Designs

- Learn how architectural firms are using virtual reality, augmented reality, artificial intelligence and other cutting-edge technology to enhance their designs
- Receive a live SketchUp tutorial with an expert, with tips and tricks on how to visualise your designs in digital
- Take your project and reconstruct it virtually, adding detail to upgrade the design
- Add your newfound technological skills to your portfolio

The Exhibition

- Organise a 'showroom' to exhibit your design projects from the Summer Experience
- Learn curation techniques that will enhance your exhibit
- Write a statement within your architectural studio to underpin your exhibition
- Network with leading architects and get invaluable feedback on your work and a chance to get one on one feedback on your portfolio



Immersive Career Experiences : 2 Week Premium

Premium

The Two-Week Premium option includes all the benefits of the first and second weeks plus exclusive evening and weekend excursions and extra career development opportunities. Continue your professional immersion beyond the core programme hours and embark on a London adventure where business meets pleasure.

Highlights

- Attend a private Gala dinner with top professionals on the river Thames
- Build a stand-out CV and LinkedIn profile, inclusive of professional headshots
- Understand your core strengths and development areas through psychometric testing and personality profiling
- Develop key strategy, teamwork and leadership skills at an escape room
- Be coached by professional athletes and politicians on what it means to be at the top of your game
- PLUS many more unique experiences

