Pre-University Summer School for International High School Students
2017 Entry

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Welcome to UCL, one of the world’s leading universities, located in the heart of London

World class
UCL is one of the world’s very best universities, and is consistently placed high in the world rankings, including being ranked 7th in the QS World University Rankings 2016/17

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Location
A central London campus offers outstanding academic, professional and social benefits. Vibrant and exciting, London's internationally renowned institutions, such as the British Museum, are within walking distance of UCL. London inspires and UCL is at its heart.

Diversity
Our students are selected on the basis of their talent and potential. Around 41% of UCL students come from outside the UK and there is a cosmopolitan, friendly and inclusive atmosphere throughout the university.

The course
Over 1,000 students from over 30 different countries join the UCL Centre for Languages & International Education each year in preparation for a wide range of academically competitive degree programmes at many of the world's leading universities.

The Centre's experience and expertise in introducing international students to the skills required for success at high-level academic study will allow UCL Pre-University Summer School students to benefit from a unique insight into academic life in the heart of London.

During the two weeks, students will discover new academic challenges, experience university life in London, practise and improve their English language skills, explore what it is to be a 'Global Citizen' and immerse themselves in British culture in one of the most historic, exciting, and cosmopolitan cities in the world.

A key theme of the course is Global Citizenship from a multi-disciplinary UCL perspective. Lectures, classes and course content will be multi-disciplinary – covering the sciences, arts and humanities.

Students will take morning classes on the UCL campus with workshops and cultural visits connected to their course content offered after lunchtime most weekdays.

All students will undertake a small research project based on one of the world problems studied. Projects could be related to global food shortages, climate change or the challenge of sustainable cities.

Students will also have an opportunity to meet with other students who are living and studying in London.

Weekend excursions outside of London are included in the course fees. Students will be supervised in all scheduled activities and in the student residence.

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Experience UCL!  UCL Pre-University Summer School for international high school students: Summer 2017

A two-week course for international high school students wishing to enhance their academic English and study skills and experience student life at one of the most prestigious universities in the world

Course objectives
• To experience student life at one of the world’s leading universities, and the capital city, London, in which it is located.
• To develop an understanding of what it takes to enter and succeed in an academically competitive environment.
• To introduce students to the concept of a Global Citizen by the study and research of multi-disciplinary themes.
• To enhance the English language and academic skills required for success at top UK universities.
• To develop students’ academic skills by undertaking a UCL research project which can be highlighted to admissions tutors in their university application.

The students
The course presents a unique experience for international year 11 students (or students in their penultimate year of high school) who will graduate from high school in 2018 with either their country’s national secondary school award or with qualifications which allow them direct entry onto a UCL undergraduate degree programme (e.g. with the full IB Diploma or A levels).

Students joining the course will be under 18 years of age, curious and academically able with a good level of maturity and communication skills which will enable their full participation in the wide range of academic, cultural and social activities in and outside of London which the course will provide.

Course dates:
Monday 24th July - Friday 4th August 2017
Students should arrive in London on 23rd July and depart on 5th August.

Fees and application process >
Application process & entry requirements
Applications are made directly to the UCL Centre for Languages & International Education. Applications are made online at:

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Successful applicants will need a strong academic transcript from the current and previous school year, as well as a personal statement and a teacher’s reference. An English language level, of IELTS 5.5 or higher, will enable students to follow all the classes, lectures and discussions that will be in English. Applicants without an English language qualification may submit with their application a reference from their teacher detailing their level of English.

Accommodation
All students will stay in single rooms in University of London student accommodation which is located in Bloomsbury, in the centre of London. Breakfast and evening meals will be taken at the residence.

Fees
Accommodation and tuition £3,800 per student

Fee includes:
- All tuition, course materials and course certificate.
- 13 nights accommodation (Sunday July 23rd to Saturday August 5th 2017).
- Breakfast and evening meal in the residence.
- Sample university lectures.
- Use of selected facilities on the UCL Bloomsbury campus.
- Full social programme including excursions.
- London airport pick-up and drop-off (Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted only).

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