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AT A GLANCE

COURSE	AGES	LOCATIONS
Academic INSIGHTS	13-18	Cambridge, London, Oxford, Singapore, Sydney, Toronto
CAREER Insights	15-18	London, New York, Tokyo
TED Summer School	15-18 Virtual: 14-18	London, New York, Singapore, Sydney, Virtual
Online Research	13-18	Online

"Every summer with us changes two things: what you understand, and how you see yourself"

There's a particular moment on the last day of every course when a participant shows how far they've come. Whether that's presenting a project, delivering a talk, or simply speaking with more confidence than they arrived with, there's a flash of a smile, a steadier voice, a quiet nod of self-assurance. After more than a decade of watching that happen around the world, I still find it genuinely moving.

It's rarely about the project itself, but what happens when someone realises they truly understand something they care about.

What surprises most participants isn't only what they learn, but the friendship struck up with someone from another continent, the mentor who felt more like an older sibling than a supervisor, and the conversation with a tutor that changed how they saw something.

That combination of understanding something new and being changed by the people around you is what a summer with Immerse is all about.

I hope this year, it's yours.



PETER GRIEVE
DIRECTOR

Est. 2012	20,000+	97%	120+
EDUCATIONAL LEGACY	GLOBAL ALUMNI	WOULD RECOMMEND IMMERSE	NATIONALITIES EACH YEAR

Four ways to spend the summer. One of them is yours.

	Academic Insights	CAREER Insights	TED Summer School	Online Research
ABOUT	Undergraduate-level study in your chosen subject, taught by leading academics.	Career experiences delivered by industry professionals.	Master the art of public speaking, communication, and storytelling.	Turn a subject you are curious about into a piece of academic research.
HOW YOU LEARN	Sessions with a tutor from the university, project development, 1:1 tutorials, guest speakers and masterclasses.	Sessions with expert tutors and industry visits that put you in front of people working in the field.	Idea and storytelling workshops and delivery coaching, taught by TED & Immerse trained tutors.	1:1 online sessions with a tutor from Oxford, Cambridge or an Ivy League institution.
WHAT YOU BUILD	A personal project, chosen with your tutor and presented before graduation.	A clearer sense of career direction, built on industry visits and workplace skills.	A professionally recorded TED-style talk, and the script behind it.	A finished research project, with a route to journal submission.
AGES	13-18	15-18	15-18 (Residential) 14-18 (Virtual)	13-18
LENGTH	Two weeks	Two weeks	Two weeks	10-15 hours over 2-3 weeks
FORMAT	Residential, commuter	Residential, commuter	Residential, commuter, online	Online
WHERE	Cambridge, London, Oxford, Singapore, Sydney, Toronto	London, New York, Tokyo	London, New York, Singapore, Sydney, Virtual	Online

Nine places to spend a summer that shapes your future.



















Cambridge

Academic INSIGHTS



For two weeks, you'll experience the traditions, community, and rhythm of college life in Cambridge.

Ages 13-15 | Ages 16-18

King's College Chapel has stood over the city since 1515, and The Backs behind it are the stretch of lawn and river The Colleges have shared for five centuries. The Fitzwilliam Museum, the Wren Library and Great St Mary's Tower are all within a 10-minute walk of each other.

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

Architecture | Biology | Biotechnology | Business Management | Chemistry | Computer Science | Economics | Engineering | English Literature | International Relations | Law | Mathematics | Medicine | Natural Sciences | Philosophy, Politics & Economics | Physics | Psychology

Subject availability varies by age group - see immerse.education for the full list.

YOUR EXPERIENCE

University of Cambridge Colleges

You'll live and learn in a historic University of Cambridge College.

Sample experiences

You'll punt the River Cam, tour the Cambridge Colleges, explore the city at your own pace with an opportunity to visit the Fitzwilliam Museum, and spend a full day in London.

London

Academic INSIGHTS | CAREER Insights | TED Summer School



A capital of knowledge, culture and opportunity.

Ages 15-18

London brings together world-class universities, global industries and iconic cultural institutions in one extraordinary city. It's the perfect place to deepen your academic interests, explore professional pathways, and experience life in a truly international capital.

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

Artificial Intelligence | Architecture | Banking & Finance | Business Management | Creative Industries | Engineering | Film Studies | Law | Medicine

Economics | Engineering | Mathematics | Medicine | Psychology

TED Summer School

YOUR EXPERIENCE

You'll live and learn at University College London

Teaching on campus, with accommodation in a central London university residence.

Sample experiences

You'll cruise the Thames from Westminster Pier, ride the London Eye, and explore all that the city has to offer.

Oxford

Academic INSIGHTS



Oxford invented the tutorial. Spend two weeks learning the way it was meant to be done.

Ages 13-15 | Ages 16-18

Live and learn in the heart of Oxford. A walk to a seminar takes you past a 15th-century library, a Nobel laureate's laboratory, and a covered market that has traded since 1774. Oxford belongs to its students, and for two weeks in summer, that includes you.

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

- Artificial Intelligence
- Architecture
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Criminology
- Economics
- Engineering
- History
- International Relations
- Law
- Mathematics
- Medicine
- Philosophy, Politics & Economics
- Physics
- Psychology

Subject availability varies by age group - see immerse.education for the full list.

YOUR EXPERIENCE

University of Oxford Colleges

You'll live and learn in a historic University of Oxford college.

Sample experiences

You'll go punting on the River Cherwell, tour the Oxford colleges, have free time in the city with opportunities to visit the Ashmolean and Pitt Rivers museums, and join a full-day excursion to London.

New York

CAREER Insights

TED Summer School



Where ambition takes centre stage.

Ages 15-18

New York is a city that rewards curiosity, confidence and big ideas. From the global businesses of Wall Street to the creative energy of Broadway and the innovation shaping every neighbourhood, you'll experience a city where industry, culture and opportunity meet.

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

- Banking & Finance
- Business Management
- Engineering
- Fashion & Design
- Marketing & Entertainment
- Medicine
- TED Summer School

YOUR EXPERIENCE

Live and learn at Barnard College, Columbia University

Sample experiences

You'll cruise past the Statue of Liberty, walk the Brooklyn Bridge, see Times Square and Top of the Rock, and explore the energy of Lower Manhattan - all in the city that never sleeps.

Toronto

Academic INSIGHTS



Live and learn in a hub of world-leading research.

Ages 15-18

The University of Toronto is consistently ranked among the world's leading universities. The University of Toronto borders the city's Discovery District, so you'll study in a city shaped by international ideas, groundbreaking research, and one of the most diverse populations anywhere in the world.

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

- Artificial Intelligence
- Business Management
- Engineering
- International Relations
- Medicine
- Psychology

YOUR EXPERIENCE

You'll live and learn at the University of Toronto

Sample experiences

Join a University of Toronto tour, catch a ferry across to Centre Island, and take a full-day excursion to experience the iconic Niagara Falls by boat.

Singapore

Academic INSIGHTS

TED Summer School



Study in one of Asia's leading education and innovation hubs.

Ages 16-18

Home to two of Asia's highest-ranked universities, Singapore is renowned for education, research and innovation, where teaching is delivered entirely in English. Consistently ranked among the safest cities in the world, it's a place where academic ambition, cutting-edge technology and international perspectives come together.

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

- Artificial Intelligence
- Business Management
- Economics
- Engineering
- Medicine
- Psychology
- TED Summer School

YOUR EXPERIENCE

You'll live and learn like a Singapore university student

Sample experiences

You'll explore Gardens by the Bay, visit the Night Safari, see the skyline from above on the Singapore Flyer and spend a day on Sentosa Island.

Sydney

Academic INSIGHTS

TED Summer School



You'll experience winter in Sydney, study at a sandstone university, and get to know a real working city.

Ages 15-18

Consistently ranked one of the world's most liveable cities, Sydney offers golden beaches, galleries and museums, and food worth travelling for. It's a city shaped by its coastline - twenty minutes from a working harbour, an hour from a national park, with marine biology, environmental science and coastal engineering being tested on that very water.

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

- Business Management
- Engineering
- Medicine
- Psychology
- Veterinary Studies
- TED Summer School

YOUR EXPERIENCE

Learn at the University of Sydney

Classes take place on campus, a short walk from your accommodation.

Sample experiences

You'll visit the iconic Sydney Harbour, look through the telescopes at the Sydney Observatory, and sail past Sydney Opera House on a whale-watching cruise.

Tokyo

CAREER Insights



A city where cutting-edge technology and ancient traditions seamlessly exist side by side.

Ages 15-18

Japan's mix of ancient tradition and modern innovation makes it unlike anywhere else. Depending on their subject, students will find themselves inside an animation studio, a trading floor, or a production line, all while experiencing one of the world's most distinctive cities.

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

- Business Management
- Engineering
- Film & Animation
- Medicine

YOUR EXPERIENCE

Where you'll learn

The University of Tokyo and Waseda University

Sample experiences

You'll take in Shibuya Crossing, the Meiji Shrine and Harajuku, an Asakusa tour, and a full-day excursion to Tokyo DisneySea.



Academic INSIGHTS

Ages 13-18

Two weeks

Avg class size of 7

Residential or commuter

WHAT IT IS

Explore your chosen subject over two weeks, covering undergraduate-level topics. Small seminars, a detailed syllabus, and a personal project you'll present to your cohort.

WHO IT SUITS

Perfect for anyone with a passion for a subject. You'll find out what it actually feels like to study at university and be inspired by the city, your tutor and your peers.

Taught by expert educators

Your syllabus is designed and delivered by expert tutors from leading institutions.

Small seminar groups

Small class sizes with an average of 7 encourage genuine discussion and debate, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

Your own personal project

This is the culmination of all your hard work, which you'll present in class on the final Friday of your course.

LOCATIONS AVAILABLE



CAMBRIDGE



LONDON



OXFORD



SINGAPORE



SYDNEY



TORONTO

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

Architecture | Artificial Intelligence | Biology | Biotechnology | Business Management | Chemistry | Computer Science | Creative Writing | Criminology | Economics | Engineering | English Literature | History | International Relations | Law | Mathematics | Medicine | Natural Sciences | Philosophy, Politics & Economics | Physics | Psychology | Veterinary Studies

Five ways of learning, in a single fortnight.



Tutor-led seminars

Small groups with an academic from the university, allowing for genuine discussion and debate.



1:1 tutorials

Two detailed sessions on your own work with your tutor.



Masterclasses

Sessions to help you explore and develop Immerse's 5C skills: critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, conscientiousness, and communication.



Personal project mentorship

Chosen in week one, supervised throughout, presented on the final Friday.



Guest speakers

You'll hear from professional guest speakers about their careers and how they got there.

Two weeks studying Medicine at Cambridge*

*An example fortnight. Your subject follows the same rhythm; excursions vary by location.
Your exact syllabus will be designed by your tutor before your course begins.

Lessons | Tutorials and guest sessions | Project work | Social and free time

WEEK ONE	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			BREAKFAST				
MORNING		**Differential diagnosis** What it is, and why it shapes every treatment plan.	**Signs and symptoms** Reading the body, system by system.	**Physiology of the heart** How the heart is built, and how it works.	**Clinical examination** A clinical examination walked through, step by step.	**Surgical suturing: theory** Suture types, techniques, and precautions.	**Full day excursion to London** Landmarks, museums and free time.
			LUNCH				
AFTERNOON	**Arrivals** Transfer, keys, and a mentor-led campus tour to help you settle in. Parents & guardians are welcome to join tours.	**Taking a patient history** The history sheet, and the questions that matter.	**Systemic examination** Practise a full history and examination.	**Common cardiac conditions** Causes, risk factors and the tests that find them.	**1:1 tutorial** Discuss your work and your goals with your tutor.	**Surgical suturing: practical** Basic and advanced techniques, hands-on.	
		Mentor walking tour Central Cambridge and the corners tourists miss.	**Masterclass workshop** How to communicate and think critically.	**Scavenger hunt** Race across the quad solving clues.	**Personal project supervision** Time to focus on developing your project.	**Sports & games** Teams, challenges and a competitive streak.	
			DINNER				
EVENING	**Welcome talk** And ice-breaker games.	**STEAM challenge** A build-it-tonight problem, in teams.	**Murder mystery** Follow the clues, unmask the culprit.	**Board game night** Tabletop games and low-stakes rivalry.	**Quiz night** Teams, buzzers and bragging rights.	**Black tie night** Glamour, games and friendly competition.	**Private study** Quiet hours with your mentor on hand.

CURFEW: 10pm

WEEK TWO	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			BREAKFAST				
MORNING	**Punting** Chauffeured along the Backs.	**Catheters** Cardiac and urinary, and when each is needed.	**ABCDE** The framework for managing a medical emergency.	**Triage** Sorting casualties when resources run short.	**The four pillars of medical ethics** Autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, justice.	**Project presentation** Your personal project presented to the group.	**Departures** Final farewells, then sign out and transfers.
			LUNCH				
AFTERNOON	**Free time in Cambridge** Explore Cambridge in groups at your own pace.	**Tubes and injections** Nasogastric tubes, and IV, IM and intradermal compared.	**Reading an ECG** What the trace shows, plus basic and advanced life support.	**Emergency case scenarios** Manage each case in teams, then debate the outcome.	**1:1 tutorial** Discuss your progress and receive final feedback and advice from your tutor	**Project presentation** continued.	
		Masterclass workshop Confidence and creativity under academic pressure.	**Guest speaker** An outside expert, then open questions.	**Personal project supervision** Finalising your project, preparing for Friday.	**Talent show prep** Rehearse your act, solo or in a group.	**Graduation ceremony** Certificates, speeches and celebration.	
			DINNER			FORMAL	
EVENING	**Mentor fireside chat** Mentors on university life, off the record.	**Dragons' Den** Pitch an invention to a panel of mentors.	**Cake & create** Painting and cake, no experience needed.	**Movie night** Popcorn and a film.	**Talent show** Step up and perform, or sit back and enjoy the show!	**Final night party** Music, dancing and goodbyes.	

CURFEW: 10pm



CAREER Insights

Ages 15-18

Two weeks

Lecture-based learning

Residential or commuter

WHAT IT IS

Two weeks exploring a career from the inside. You'll be taught by an industry expert, with off-campus industry visits to see your chosen field in action.

WHO IT SUITS

Perfect if you're exploring a career, not just a subject. An afternoon in a studio, a courtroom, or a trading floor will tell you more than any prospectus can.

Taught by working professionals

Experts from the industry provide deeper insight into how the theory translates into a real working environment.

Industry experiences

Combines theory in the classroom with industry visits, giving you the opportunity to see how your chosen industry operates.

Prepare for your future

Career Skills sessions build essential skills for navigating the modern workplace, including networking, personal branding, and persuasive communication.

LOCATIONS AVAILABLE



LONDON



NEW YORK



TOKYO

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

Architecture | Artificial Intelligence | Banking & Finance | Business Management | Creative Industries | Engineering | Fashion & Design | Film & Animation | Film Studies | Law | Marketing & Entertainment | Medicine

Industry Experiences

Academic sessions with industry experts are held in the classroom, where you delve into the theory of your chosen subject, supported by industry experiences where this is put into practice.

ARCHITECTURE, LONDON

Plan A Consultants
Learn about the role of a Design Manager and how they support architects and designers.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, LONDON

Prospect Sport
Visit to a sports analytics company applying AI and bespoke datasets to on-field performance and boardroom decision-making.

BANKING & FINANCE, NEW YORK

New York Institute of Finance
Private training session on working on Wall Street, covering career paths across investment banking, trading and asset management.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, TOKYO

The Tokyo Stock Exchange
A presentation and tour of the exchange, followed by a trading workshop where students buy and sell stocks against live news feeds.

ENGINEERING, LONDON

3D Print UK
Facility tour, presentation and Q&A at an additive manufacturing bureau, observing machines in operation and assembling printed components.

FILM & ANIMATION, TOKYO

D'ART Shtajio
An inside look at anime production - its cultural origins, industry career paths, and the studio pipeline - plus a Q&A with the team.

FILM STUDIES, LONDON

Framestore
Inside a visual effects studio whose work you have seen in *How to Train Your Dragon* and the *Harry Potter* franchise.

LAW, LONDON

The Royal Courts of Justice
Talk and tour covering the court system and the types of cases heard there, followed by a 'Motion to Appeal' workshop staged in a real court of appeal.

MARKETING & ENTERTAINMENT, NEW YORK

Make an Ad Workshop
Shoot with professional cameras on the streets of Manhattan, then move into a high-end studio to edit your footage using industry-standard software and techniques from seasoned advertising specialists.

MEDICINE, NEW YORK

Advanced Medical Simulation Center
Clinical simulation including airway management, IV access, CPR, alongside AR/VR surgical and ultrasound training.

The examples above are drawn from actual previous visits. Each year, similar visits are arranged with local partners before your session begins.

Two weeks studying Business Management in New York*

*An example fortnight. Your subject follows the same rhythm; excursions vary by location.
Your exact syllabus will be designed by your tutor before your course begins. Named visits are examples from past cohorts.

Lessons | Industry visits | Career skills sessions | Social and free time

WEEK ONE	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			BREAKFAST				
MORNING	**Arrivals** Transfer, keys, and a mentor-led campus tour.	**What is a business?** How does a startup develop into a billion-dollar company?	**Hotel Beacon: The business of hospitality.** Learn what it takes to run a leading hotel in the heart of New York. You'll get behind the scenes on department briefings across sales and marketing, finance and front-of-house.	**How to fail** Great businesses know how to make (and learn from!) mistakes - learn their secrets of trial and error.	**New York Institute of Finance** Discover what it takes to work on Wall Street, from careers in banking and trading to asset management, with experts from billion-dollar trading businesses and leading NYC firms.	**Leadership and building a team** Get hands-on with leadership styles and learn what it really takes to build an exceptional team.	**Statue of Liberty tour** Travel by boat to the monument that greeted generations.
			LUNCH				
AFTERNOON	**Arrivals continue** Settling in with your mentor family.	**Map your journey** What does your ideal career look like? Discover how to map a path that matches your strengths, interests and ambitions.		**Skill sets** What skills will your future career demand? Identify where you are now, where you want to be and what it will take to bridge the gap.		**Build your personal brand** How do you make a great first impression? Create a professional personal brand across your CV and social profiles.	**Lower Manhattan** Ashore at Battery Park and up through the oldest part of the city on foot.
			DINNER				
EVENING	**Welcome talk** Ice-breaker games.	**Mentor fireside chat** Mentors on university life, off the record.	**Guest speaker** An outside expert, then open questions.	**Times Square** The city at full volume, after dark.	**Quiz night** Teams, buzzers and bragging rights.	**Shark Tank** Pitch an invention to a panel of mentors.	**Movie night** Popcorn and a film in the common room
			CURFEW: 10pm				

WEEK TWO	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	BREAKFAST						
MORNING	**Brunch at 11am** A lie-in and a late start. Brooklyn Bridge for skyline views.	**What makes a brand impossible to ignore?** Build your own brand identity, then put it to the test.	**Van Cleef & Arpels** Step inside a high jewellery Maison to study signature design motifs and the Mystery Set technique, and how storytelling, gemstone selection and architectural precision hold a luxury brand together.	**Pitch to win** Make your idea unforgettable. Learn how to pitch with clarity, confidence and impact.	**Create a commercial:** Direct and shoot with professional cameras on the streets of Manhattan, then move into a high-end studio to edit your footage using software and techniques from seasoned advertising specialists.	**Career reflection** Reflect on your subject, industry experiences, and career skills to shape what comes next.	**Departures** Sign out and transfers to the airport.
	LUNCH						
AFTERNOON	**DUMBO District** One of New York's most creative areas - cobbled streets and the view everyone photographs.	**Leadership** What do the world's great leaders have in common? Explore the qualities behind great leadership and learn how to lead with confidence.		**Professional networking** How to make connections that count. Learn how to introduce yourself, start conversations and build professional relationships.		**Graduation ceremony** Certificates, speeches and celebration.	
	DINNER						
EVENING	**Private study** Quiet hours with your mentor on hand.	**Cake & Create** Painting and cake, no experience needed.	**Scavenger hunt** Race across the city solving clues.	**Top of the Rock** Manhattan from seventy floors up.	**Talent show** Step up and perform, or sit back and enjoy the show!	**Final night party** Music, dancing and goodbyes.	
	CURFEW: 10pm						



TED Summer School

Ages 15-18 (14-18 virtual)

Two weeks

Avg class size of 7

Residential, commuter or virtual

IMMERSE EDUCATION & TED

Immerse Education and TED have partnered to create an innovative summer school experience built around one of the most future-proof skills a student can develop - communication.

WHAT IT IS

A public speaking course built around one idea of your own. You'll learn to shape it and deliver it with clarity, confidence, and purpose - culminating in your own professionally recorded TED-style talk.

WHO IT SUITS

TED Summer School is designed for ambitious high school students who are excited to share their unique ideas in compelling ways. No previous public speaking experience is required, just curiosity and enthusiasm.

Theory

Students explore TED's proven methodology behind shaping great ideas and analyse real TED talks, applying these insights to their own ideas.

Practical

In small groups, students will refine their idea, practise delivering their talk, and give and receive feedback.

Coaching

Coaching sessions provide a unique space for reflection, refinement, and tailored advice on both content and delivery.

LOCATIONS AVAILABLE



LONDON



NEW YORK



SINGAPORE



SYDNEY



ONLINE

TED Summer School: Your talk development journey.



This journey guides students through identifying, developing, and sharing their ideas. They learn how to shape their ideas into powerful TED-style talks by using storytelling, research, and organisation, while building skills around audience engagement and connection. They also receive small group and one-on-one support at every step, and learn to be great listeners as well as great presenters by giving feedback to peers.

Two weeks at TED Summer School in Singapore*

*An example fortnight. The syllabus is subject to change, and excursions and activities vary by location.

Theory sessions | Practical and coaching | Your final showcase | Social and free time

WEEK ONE	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			BREAKFAST				
MORNING	**Arrival** Transfer, keys, and a mentor-led campus tour.	**Theory 1: Introduction** Discover what makes an idea worth spreading.	**Theory 2: Uncovering Your Best Idea** Dig into your curiosity to find your idea.	**Theory 3: Guiding Your Audience** Take an audience from curiosity to insight.	**Theory 4: Building Credibility** Earn your audience's trust with evidence.	**Theory 5: Storytelling** How to turn your argument into a story people feel.	**A full day exploring the city**
			LUNCH				
AFTERNOON	**Arrivals continue** Settling in with your mentor family.	**Practical 1: TED Feedback Model** Learn to give feedback the TED way.	**Practical 2: Idea Statements** Pitch your idea and pressure-test it.	**Practical 3: Talk Roadmaps** Map your challenge, your idea, your impact.	**Practical 4: Using Research** Investigate the proof behind your point.	**Practical 5: Storytelling** Forming the moment your audience remembers.	
	Campus walking tours Mentors show you around campus	**City walking tour**	**Coaching 1: Idea Statements** Sharpen your message, 1:1.	**Singapore Flyer** The city and the strait from the top of the wheel.	**Coaching 2: Talk Roadmaps** Build your structure with your tutor.	**Sports & games** Head-to-head sporting challenges	
			DINNER				
EVENING	**Welcome talk** And ice-breaker games.	**Scavenger hunt** Race across the city solving clues.	**Guest speaker** An outside expert, then open questions.	**Free time**	**Quiz night** Teams, buzzers and bragging rights.	**Mentor fireside chat** Mentors on university life, off the record.	**Movie night** Popcorn and a film.
			CURFEW: 10pm				

WEEK TWO	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			BREAKFAST				
MORNING	**Gardens by the Bay and Marina Bay Sands**	**Theory 6: Planning Your Talk** Plan your delivery and face the nerves.	**Theory 7: Connecting With an Audience** How to hold a room.	**Theory 8: Leveraging Emotion** Don't just inform your audience; move them.	**Theory 9: Final Preparation** Pack your delivery toolbox for the stage.	**Final Showcase** Deliver your TED-style talk to an audience of peers.	**Departures** Sign out and transfers to the airport.
			LUNCH				
AFTERNOON	**Explore the city** in groups, at your own pace	**Practical 6: Refining a Draft** Shape your notes into a real script.	**Practical 7: Script Practice** Hear your own words out loud.	**Practical 8: Feedback Hats** See your talk through everyone else's eyes.	**Practical 9: Rehearsal & Feedback** Practise your talk, from start to finish.	**Final Showcase** Your talk will be professionally recorded and yours to keep.	
		Night Safari The world's first nocturnal zoo, after dark.	**Coaching 3: Script Review** Cut, tighten and fact-check with your tutor.	**Spectra light show** Lights and music over Marina Bay.	**Coaching 4: Showcase Rehearsals** Polish your delivery before the big day.	**Graduation** A ceremony to present certificates and celebrate achievement.	
			DINNER				
EVENING	**Free Time**	**Cake & Create** Painting and cake, no experience needed.	**STEAM challenge** A build-it-tonight problem, in teams.	**Free time**	**Talent show** Step up and perform, or sit back and enjoy the show!	**Final night party** Music, dancing and goodbyes.	
			CURFEW: 10pm				



Online Research

Ages 13-18

10-15 hours over 2-3 weeks

1:1 with your tutor

Online, start any time

WHAT IT IS

One tutor, one research question, 10 to 15 hours of tutorials. You choose the subject, the question and the start date, and you finish with a real research project.

WHO IT SUITS

You're ambitious and want to explore a subject in greater depth and at your own pace. It's the route to building an application around independent work, intellectual curiosity, and going beyond the expected.

Course structure

Regular 1:1 tutorials are delivered online, alongside independent research between sessions. Tutorials are tailored to your progress and development.

A finished research paper

Literature review, method, analysis and a written evaluation from your tutor.

An optional route to publication

Journal selection, formatting and revision to reviewer comments. Submission is guaranteed; acceptance is at the journal's discretion.

The route from question to research paper.

You'll usually begin with an interest in a subject, not yet a research question. Your first task, with your tutor, is to turn that interest into something specific you can start to build upon.

01 **Find the question**

Two sessions narrowing a broad interest into a question with a findable answer.

02 **Read what exists**

A literature review, so you know which part of the argument is genuinely yours.

03 **Choose a method**

How you will gather evidence, and why that approach stands up to scrutiny.

04 **Draft and redraft**

Written in sections, each one returned with your tutor's comments.

05 **Finish, or submit**

A polished paper. On the publication route, a journal submission and the reviewer replies that follow.

What makes a good question

A good research question is focused enough to answer with accessible evidence, but broad enough to produce a meaningful insight. Your tutor helps you strike that balance.

Example research projects

Subject	Chosen research project title
Psychology	The Impact of Social Media Validation on Adolescent Self-Esteem
International Relations	The Rise of Populism and Its Effect on Global Cooperation
Business & Management	Sustainable Startups: Can Profit and Planet Coexist?
Medicine	Artificial Intelligence in Diagnostics: Revolutionising Early Disease Detection
Engineering	The Future of Transportation: Designing Smarter, Greener Cities
Creative Writing	Reimagining Folklore in Contemporary Fiction

Three options to choose from.

Classic

10 hours | Ages 13-18

One tutor, one research question, 10 hours of tutorials. You choose the subject, the question and the start date, and you finish with a real research project. A great option if you're looking to enhance your academic research and writing skills.

Accredited

Earn UCAS points or College Credits | 15 hours | Ages 14-18

An accredited course combining live 1:1 tutoring with an Oxford, Cambridge or Ivy League tutor and independent asynchronous study. You'll develop advanced research and writing skills while earning UCAS points (UK) or college credits (US) to strengthen your university applications.

Publication

+4 sessions with a publication specialist | 15 hours | Ages 14-18

Develop your university-level research and writing skills through a specialist research project, supported by four 1:1 sessions with a dedicated publication specialist. Work towards submission to an independent high-school research journal, with guidance on formatting, revisions and submission. Submission is guaranteed; acceptance is at the journal's discretion.

Subjects available

Students have the flexibility to choose from a wide range of subjects. We will match you with a tutor whose specialist field aligns with your chosen subject. The subjects listed below are examples only - the final subject and area of focus are entirely your choice.

Architecture | Artificial Intelligence | Arts and Humanities | Biology | Business Management | Chemistry | Coding | Computer Science | Creative Writing | Economics | Engineering | English Literature | Global Society & Sustainability | History | International Relations | Law | Mathematics | Medicine | Philosophy | Physics | Psychology

> "My tutor greatly supported and influenced my project by providing a significant amount of constructive criticism, feedback, and insights.
> When I encountered challenges, my tutor was always patient and helped me resolve numerous issues, resulting in a much more accurate essay.
>
> ANDRAE G, US ACCREDITED ONLINE RESEARCH, 2026

The educators who write your syllabus also teach it.

Every tutor is a genuine expert. Academic Insights and Online Research pathway courses are led by academics holding or working towards a doctorate. Industry professionals lead Career Insights, and TED Summer School is led by coaches trained by the TED team.



THE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FRAMEWORK

Honed at Oxford and Cambridge, the Immerse Experiential Learning Framework draws on experiential learning, project-based learning and Content and Language Integrated Learning.

You explore theory in a practical context, discuss the thinking behind it, and listen to a perspective that isn't yours.

THE '5C' SKILLS WE TEACH

- Critical thinking
- Conscientiousness
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Creativity

Academic English develops through the subject itself rather than in a separate language class, so non-native speakers gain fluency in context and native speakers sharpen their academic writing.

Somebody who knows you is always close by.



YOUR MENTOR

An undergraduate or recent graduate who's stood exactly where you are. They live on site, run the activities and excursions, and are the person you ask what university is actually like. Every participant joins a small mentor family with its own monitored group chat, which is why friendships tend to form in the first 48 hours.

What is a mentor?

Closest to a residential advisor or RA in the US system, but assigned to a small group rather than a floor.



YOUR CAMPUS MANAGER

The senior member of staff accountable for the whole site and the wellbeing of every participant. They coordinate tutors, mentors and guest speakers, oversee welfare and safeguarding, and are your family's named point of contact while you are with us.

THE EXCELLENCE AWARD

At the end of every in-person course, the campus team choose one participant: not the highest mark, but the person who threw themselves into everything and lifted the group with them.

> "I have never met such an encouraging tutor in my life."
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> DIDEM A, BIOTECHNOLOGY, ACADEMIC INSIGHTS CAMBRIDGE, 2026

The summer ends. The credentials and the way of thinking stay.

TRUE OF EVERY COURSE

- ✓ Confidence and independence
- ✓ Direct access to your role models
- ✓ Skills that outlast the fortnight
- ✓ Real depth in the subject you love
- ✓ Friendships across the world
- ✓ A stronger university application
- ✓ Improved English language skill
- ✓ A certificate of completion

WHAT PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS TELL US

94%
of participants left the experience more motivated to study at school.

99%
of participants named their mentor as the thing that set Immerse apart.

97%
of parents said their child's confidence grew throughout their experience.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

	ACADEMIC INSIGHTS	CAREER INSIGHTS	ONLINE RESEARCH	TED SUMMER SCHOOL
8 UCAS points, from age 14	✓	✓	✓	-
3 US college credits, from age 14	✓	✓	✓	-
A letter of recommendation*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Signature Collection of merchandise and a framed certificate	✓	✓	-	✓
Submission to a high-school research journal	-	-	✓	-

*Letters of recommendation are provided at the discretion of Immerse Education and your tutor and reflect the participant's engagement.

Immerse participant survey 2026, n=1,847

Commuter and accredited experiences.

Your summer school experience can be tailored to suit your needs. You can choose to commute rather than stay overnight, or apply to take your course as an accredited course.
Both options follow the core summer school timetable, with the same sessions and scheduled activities as other participants.

THE COMMUTER EXPERIENCE

A commuter attends each day but does not stay overnight on campus.

You take part in the full summer school academic course and your afternoon social activity before travelling home before the evening meal. While on campus, you remain in our care from sign-in until collection.

- A pre-agreed designated adult drops you off and collects you each day.
- You register with your mentor on arrival each morning and sign out with a member of staff before you're collected.
- You'll take part in all academic sessions and afternoon activities.
- Breakfast and dinner are not included for commuting participants.
- If you're attending a 13-15 course, lunch is included.

EXAMPLE DAY

Morning drop-off
Academic session
Lunch break
Academic session
Afternoon activity
Evening collection
~~Dinner~~
~~Evening activity~~

THE ACCREDITED EXPERIENCE

The accredited course is an optional route where your work is formally assessed, so you finish with a qualification worth 8 UK UCAS points or 3 US college credits.

In addition to the standard experience, you complete a small amount of additional teaching and independent written work as part of your assessment.

Before your summer school
You'll receive some pre-course work and information covering the accredited assignment and assessment requirements.

During your experience
You'll have assigned study blocks throughout the two weeks for workbook tasks and research, plus guided sessions covering your key assignment and submission requirements.

After your course ends
You'll complete and submit your workbook and final assignments independently after the course ends.

These two options are independent of each other. You can choose to commute, take the accredited course, or do both.
Please note: experiences communicated on this page are in development and subject to change.

Parents - you'll know where they are, who is with them, and how it's going.



HOW WE KEEP YOU INFORMED

Arrival confirmed

Once they check in with us on campus or meet our airport transfer team, we'll reach out to let you know they've arrived safely.

A line you can call

A direct campus number for timely support, plus a named contact who knows your child and is there to help when you need them.

Graduation

You may have the option to attend your child's graduation ceremony in person.

CARE AND SUPERVISION

Accommodation

Single or twin bedrooms in managed residences, single-sex corridors, staff resident in the same accommodation building.

Safeguarding

All staff are background-checked and safeguarding-trained. Ratios are maintained and curfews and off-site procedures are diligently followed.

Curfews and house rules

Every participant is briefed on curfews and course expectations during their first evening on campus.

YOUR CHILD'S MENTOR FAMILY

A support network from day one. Your child will join a mentor family of around ten participants, creating a close-knit support network throughout their experience. Led by an undergraduate mentor, the mentor family provides friendship, encouragement and daily support, with their mentor as their main point of personal support on course.

Four steps to a place.

1

Choose pathway, subject and city

Browse the options in this prospectus, or book a consultation and we'll talk you through the best fit for your goals.

2

Complete your application

Submit this together with a parent or guardian.

3

Confirm your place

Payment is made online. Payment plans are available.

4

Prepare for your experience

We'll send you your welcome pack, visa support letter & travel information.



"I feel as though it has made me less scared for university as I have been able to experience making new friends, trying new things, doing my own independent research, managing my free time and waking up on time.

ENIIFE A, ARCHITECTURE,
CAREER INSIGHTS LONDON, 2026

"I really enjoyed working on the project, because it gave me the freedom to explore a topic that interested me a lot. This project gave me a lot of freedom to choose what I wanted to focus on and gave me essential skills in project planning and time management.

BENJAMIN A, PHYSICS,
ACADEMIC INSIGHTS OXFORD, 2026

Each summer builds on the last.

A SUGGESTED ROUTE THROUGH PATHWAYS

Academic Insights

Where most start. Many return more than once, with a new subject or a new city each time.

Career Insights

The step for when the question shifts from what to study to what to do.

TED Summer School

Develop confidence, communication and the skills to hold a room, whatever you study.

Online Research

Fits around school and ends with a research paper and written evaluation you can share in applications.

Returning participants receive a loyalty discount, and multi-course packages can be arranged with your consultant when you apply.

Ana Maria G



Ana Maria studied Creative Writing with Immerse in Cambridge, then chose to experience it again in Sydney a year later.

Applying from Mexico, she saw Immerse as a great opportunity and decided to give it a try. Cambridge came first. A year later, she chose to do it again, this time on the other side of the world in Sydney.

What stayed with her wasn't just the locations, but the experience of learning in a small group, sharing ideas and taking each other's writing seriously.

For Ana Maria, one Immerse experience became two - in two very different parts of the world.

"I chose to study with Immerse because it seemed like a great opportunity. Then I lived the Cambridge experience and it was, and then Sydney, and it was too."

Thitinai S



Thitinai studied Business Management in Singapore, then Engineering in Tokyo, three weeks apart.

Thitinai took two Immerse courses in one summer for two entirely different reasons. The first was not academic. She wanted to know whether she could live away from home, and arrived in Singapore nervous about leaving her family for a fortnight. She finished it having answered the question.

The second was about direction rather than independence. She joined Career Insights in Tokyo, switched subject to Engineering, and spent the fortnight testing a career - including a bio-robotics visit where participants operated a powered limb using their own muscle and brain signals.

"It was a very interesting experience since not only do you live away from home, but you have to do everything. It teaches you and prepares you to be an adult and a university student, and I think that is very important."

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