Architecture - London

*An example fortnight. Your exact timetable will be shaped by our industry experts before your course begins. Named visits are examples from past cohorts.
Example innovation challenge: Imagine a building for the world of 2050, from sustainable materials to the way people will live and work inside it, and present your concept like a real architect.

CAREER Insights

Career workshops & industry insights | Industry visits | Innovation lab | Social and free time

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	BREAKFAST													
AM		**What is architecture?** Trace canonical periods, styles, and forms from classical antiquity onwards.	**Plan A Consultants** Presentations and practical activities with a London design management consultancy on the design manager's role in delivering architectural projects.	**The canon: architects across history** Follow the architect's changing role from the Renaissance to the twentieth century.	**D-Lab / Kirkland Fraser Moor** Studio tour, careers presentation, and Q&A with practising architects, with hands-on use of VR creative tools and 3D printing facilities.	**Architectural representation** Learn how plans, sections, and elevations each reveal a different aspect of a space.	**London Eye** Sky-high views over the city skyline.	**River Thames boat cruise and London walking tour.**	**Scale and proportion** Explore how architects use proportion to make a space feel balanced and considered.	**New London Architects - Shaping London's Future** Explore London's architecture on a guided City tour, then join an interactive workshop on how heritage, innovation and community engagement shape safer, more inclusive cities.	**Architecture and modernity** Examine the rise of the starchitect through Koolhaas, Foster, and Rogers.	**PLP Architecture** PLP Architecture works globally across architecture and urbanism, helping clients deliver long-term value through design grounded in context, behaviour, and performance.	**Innovation showcase** Present your start-up to industry experts and peers, with a prize for the top team.	**Departures** Sign out and transfers to the airport.
	LUNCH													
PM	**Arrivals** Transfer, room keys, and a mentor-led campus tour.	**Routes into architecture** Hear how a practising architect got started, and map roles from urban planning to interiors.		**Designing for the future** Explore how climate, technology, and AI are changing the skills architects need.		**Building a portfolio** Find out what makes a portfolio stand out to architecture schools and practices.	**Choice of museum** Choose your own adventure: art, science, or history.	**Free time to explore London in groups.**	**Lessons from the top** Learn how the big decisions, setbacks, and teamwork behind landmark buildings.		**Professional networking** Practise introducing yourself and start conversations with professionals across the built environment.		**Graduation ceremony** Celebrate achievements, reflect on the journey, and mark the occasion with certificates and inspiring speeches.	
		Explore the local area Discover the hidden stories and best kept secrets in the area.	**Reflection** Break down design management with your mentor, and what it means for your 2050 building.	**Innovation lab** Use what you saw on your visits to choose a site and decide who your building is for.	**Reflection** Compare notes on studio life with your mentor, and how it shapes your concept.	**Innovation lab** Sketch floor plans and build a quick model, testing sustainable materials and how people will move through the space.			**Innovation lab** Pin up your design for a mentor-led crit, then refine your plans, materials, and the story behind your building.	**Reflection** Look back on London's future skyline with your mentor, and what to borrow for your design.	**Innovation lab** Finalise your drawings and model, and rehearse presenting your concept the way an architect would to a client.	**Reflection** Discuss designing cities with your mentor, and where it could take your vision for 2050.		
	DINNER												**Gala dinner**	
EVE	**Welcome talk** Ice-breaker games.	**Meet the mentors** Honest advice on university life, from those who know it best.	**STEAM challenge** Team up to design, build, and test a creative solution.	**Sports day** Outdoor games to bring out your competitive side.	**Quiz night** Teams, buzzers, and bragging rights.	**British Museum** An evening among two million years of human history.	**Board game night** Strategy, bluffing, and friendly rivalry.	**Scavenger Hunt** Solve clues, find hidden treasures, and complete challenges as a team.	**Movie night** Popcorn and a film in the common room.	**Murder mystery** Dinner, disguises, and a case to crack.	**Cake & create** Painting and cake, no experience needed.	**Talent show** Step up and perform, or sit back and enjoy the show!	**Final-night party** Music, dancing, and goodbyes.	
	CURFEW: 10pm													