Unreal Academy, London 2018 Frequently Asked Questions

What is Unreal Academy?

Unreal Academy is an event for creatives, designers, engineers, and visualization specialists in the architectural visualization, manufacturing, automotive & aerospace, and media & entertainment fields who are seeking to tap into the potential of using Unreal Engine's real-time technology. The training event features three days of keynote speakers, hands-on training sessions, expert lectures, and valuable networking opportunities.

What are the event dates?

The event will be held on Tuesday December 11, 2018 through Thursday, December 13, 2018 from 9 am to 5 pm GMT.

Where will the event be held?

The event will be held at ExCel London, London, UK.
The address for ExCel London is:

Royal Victoria Dock, 1 Western Gateway
London E16 1XL

What is the cost of the event?

It is £100 GBP to register for the event.

How do hotel subsidies work?

At select hotels close to the Unreal Academy London venue, Epic Games is offering a 50% subsidy for Monday, December 10 through Friday, December 14. Rates vary by hotel, and prices shown are full prices without discount. Your hotel discount will be reflected on your hotel bill upon checkout.

If you wish to stay in London before or after the event, a hotel stay outside the December 10-14 timeframe will be charged at standard room rates.

Will meals be provided during Unreal Academy?

Complimentary breakfast, lunch, coffee & snacks will be served each day of the training event.

Are there any social activities planned during the event?

Yes. There will be an opening reception on Tuesday, December 11 from 6 - 9pm. All Unreal Academy attendees are also welcome to attend a party on the evening of Wednesday, December 12 from 6 - 9pm. Event location will be announced closer to the event date. Drinks and appetizers will be served. Ground transportation will be provided to and from the party venue to the ExCel Center.

What do I need to bring with me to attend the training event?

You don't need to bring anything to the event. For hands-on lab attendees, we will supply workstations for use during the sessions.

Do I need a badge to get into Unreal Academy?

Yes. You will be able to pick up your badge at ExCel London at the ICC Capital Suite Registration area during either of the following times:
- On Monday, December 10 from 6pm to 7:30pm
- On Tuesday, December 11 from 8:30am onwards

Your badge is required to enter each training session.

What happens if I lose my badge?

If you happen to lose your badge, please visit the registration desk at ExCel London.

How do I access my schedule of sessions and labs that I registered for?

Registrants can access their individual schedule of sessions and labs from the link in the event registration confirmation email. A printed schedule will also be provided for each attendee during onsite registration at the training venue.

Do I have to show up on time for each session that I registered for?

Yes. If you registered for a session, kindly line up outside the door prior to the session start. Your badge will be scanned to confirm your registration to the session prior to entering. If you don't show up on time for the session for which you registered, then please be aware that your seat may be given away to those in the waiting in line.

On the day of the event, is it possible to join a session that I haven't registered for?

If you are interested in attending a session that you haven't registered for, you may line up outside the door prior to the start of that session. Should we determine that there are empty seats a few minutes prior to the session starting, then we will allow those who are lined up to enter and take part in that particular session on a first-come-first-served basis. Please note that in lining up for a session that you haven't registered for, you may lose your spot in another session.

Why can't I sign up for overlapping or concurrent sessions?

To make seat availability fair to all attendees, we must limit the number of reserved seats you can occupy at any one time to 1. However, you may be able to attend sessions you haven't reserved for (see above).

Will this event be offered in other regions or countries?

We are exploring the possibility of offering similar training events in other regions. Stay tuned for future announcements.