



T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Brand new two-year technical courses that will provide students with the skills and knowledge to progress to technical careers

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WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

Launching in September 2020, T Levels are brand new two-year technical courses.

They are an alternative study option to existing qualifications such as A Levels and Apprenticeships and will provide progression routes into skilled and technical employment, or onto higher/degree apprenticeships and university.

T Levels will combine the career focus and practical elements of current technical and professional qualifications like BTECs and NVQs, with the theory and study of traditional A Levels.

Developed with employers, they are designed to provide the skills and knowledge required to get into a technical career. T Levels will combine classroom study with on-the-job training as part of a substantial industry placement, lasting a minimum of 315 hours. This forms a core component of the T Level.

Successful completion of a T Level qualification will gain UCAS tariff points just like A Levels:

UCAS tariff points	T Level grade	A Level grade
168	Distinction*	A*A*A*
144	Distinction	AAA
120	Merit	BBB
96	Pass (C or above on the core)	CCC
72	Pass (D or E on the core)	DDD

Similar courses are tried and tested within Europe and childcare is a model which has been proven to work here in England over recent years. Our College is one of 52 providers nationally selected to offer the first T Levels in 2020.

HOW DO T LEVELS WORK?

T Levels will take two years to complete.

Approximately 70-80% will be academic and technical study at College learning core content, a set of underpinning knowledge, concepts and skills, tailored to the chosen industry in year 1 before expanding into specialist training covering occupational and/or industry specific skills in year 2.

The other 20-30% of the course is made up of practical experience gained with an employer as part of an industry placement, ensuring a the minimum threshold of 315hrs is achieved. This placement must be related to the field of study at the appropriate level. Most of the placement is likely to take place in year 2.

There is also the requirement to study English and/or Maths if grade 4 has not been achieved in these subjects. Achievement at grade 4 will be required to attain the full T Level qualification.

The courses will include wider digital skills development, employability, enrichment and pastoral elements.

Assessment will take place through a combination of externally set exams, an employer-set project and end-point synoptic assessment. Formative assessment will take place throughout the course to support progress and preparation for such assessments.

In addition, a T Level may have other requirements (i.e. licence to practice qualification or professional registration). All these components will make up a five-day a week programme.

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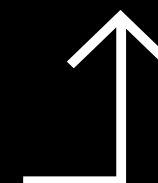
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T Levels are a brand new qualification designed to give you a head start towards the future you want.

They follow GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A Levels.

The 2-year qualification brings classroom and work placement together, on a course designed in collaboration with the best employers.

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WHAT CAN YOU STUDY?

CONSTRUCTION

You will study a curriculum that has been developed in collaboration with employers and business which underpins most jobs in the construction industry and the specialist skills required in design, surveying and planning linked to professional construction.

Core knowledge and understanding

Students will gain core knowledge in a variety of areas, including:

- Building and Digital Technology
- Construction and the Built Environment
- Design
- Health and Safety
- Science

Occupational specialism

This will focus on surveying and design for construction and the built environment.

- Measure the built environment
- Analyse the built environment
- Design the built environment
- Verify the built environment

Industry placement

Students will develop practical and technical skills as part of an industry placement with an employer.

Placements will last for a minimum of 315 hours and include regular progress review meetings to ensure students are getting the best experience possible.

Career progression

This T Level pathway is ideally designed to enable progression into a career which includes Architect, Building Surveyor, Construction Manager, Civil Engineer and Quantity Survey.

Entry requirements

Five GCSEs including English grade 4 or above, with maths and science at grade 5 or above (subject to change).

DIGITAL

You will study a curriculum that has been developed in collaboration with employers and business which underpins most jobs in the digital industry and the specialist skills required in design, production and development.

Core knowledge and understanding

Students will gain core knowledge in a variety of areas, including:

- Data
- Digital Concepts
- Digital Tools
- Legislation
- Testing

Occupational specialism

This will focus on digital production, design and development.

- Analyse a problem to define requirements and acceptance criteria aligned to user needs
- Design, implement and test software
- Change, maintain and support software
- Create solutions in a social and collaborative environment
- Discover, evaluate and apply reliable sources of knowledge

- Apply ethical principles and manage risks in line with legal and regulatory requirements when developing software

Industry placement

Students will develop practical and technical skills as part of an industry placement with an employer.

Placements will last for a minimum of 315 hours and include regular progress review meetings to ensure students are getting the best experience possible.

Career progression

This T Level pathway is ideally designed to enable progression into a career in software and digital design (programmer), software development technician, web designer, systems developer, IT business analyst or digital marketer.

Entry requirements

Five GCSEs grade 4 or above, including maths at grade 5 or above and English at grade 4 or above.

In addition, if IT or computer science was studied at GCSE, this must have been achieved to grade 5 (subject to change).

WHAT CAN YOU STUDY?

EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

You will study a curriculum that has been developed in collaboration with employers and business which underpins most jobs in the education and childcare sector and the specialist skills required in specifically early years education and childcare.

Core knowledge and understanding

Students will gain core knowledge in a variety of areas, including:

- Behaviour
- Child Development
- Equality and Diversity
- Parents, families and carers
- Safeguarding, health and safety and wellbeing

Occupational specialism

This will focus on early years education and childcare.

- Support and promote children's play, development and early education
- Develop relationships with children to facilitate their development
- Plan, provide and review care, play and educational opportunities to enable children to progress

- Safeguard and promote the health, safety and wellbeing of children
- Work in partnership with colleagues, parents, carers and other professionals to support children's development

Industry placement

Students will develop practical and technical skills as part of an industry placement with an employer.

Placements will last for a minimum of 315 hours and include regular progress review meetings to ensure students are getting the best experience possible.

Career progression

This T Level pathway is ideally designed to enable progression into a career in the early years setting such as children centres day nurseries and reception classes, primary/secondary teaching or teaching assistant.

Entry requirements

Five GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English at grade 5 or above (subject to change).



MORE COMING SOON!

More T Levels are being launched over the next three years.

FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

- Health and Science
- Additional Digital pathways
- Additional Construction pathways

FROM SEPTEMBER 2022

- Legal, Finance and Accounting
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Business and Administration

FROM SEPTEMBER 2023

- Hair and Beauty
- Creative and Design
- Catering and Hospitality
- Agricultural, Environmental and Animal Care

APPLY ONLINE

Applications for September 2020 entry for Construction, Digital and Childcare are now open.

You can apply online at ccn.ac.uk/t-levels

Find out more at: ccn.ac.uk/t-levels



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