

T-LEVELS

FREQUENTLY

ASKED QUESTIONS

What happens if students aren't successful and/or don't get the minimum grades?

In order to study a T Level you will need to achieve the minimum grades requested by the course. This does include 5 GCSES, including Maths and English.

Why would I choose a T Level rather than an apprenticeship or other vocational qualification?

T Levels has been created by employers to support the next generation. You have the opportunity to achieve equivalent of three A Levels. A T Level is split between 80% of the time in the classroom, and 20% in the workplace. You will undertake an Industry Placement, which only enhance your skillset and experience.

You might not be ready to embarked into employment at this stage. The T Level will help you to improve your employability skills and build your confidence.

What will a typical week look like? How many hours a week would I be in college/industry placement?

Each timetable is organised by each curriculum. Therefore, these do vary between each T Level. You will be informed of your timetable at the beginning of your course.

Typically, your course will be required you to attend your industry placement on a weekly basis. You will need to have completed at least 45 days to achieve your T Levels.

What age students can apply?

You have to be aged 16-19.

Can I do an A Level alongside the T Level? A Level Physics with Construction or A Level computer science with the Digital T Level?

Due to structure of T Levels it will not be possible to complete an A Level alongside.

How will we get assessed in the classroom and whilst on placement?

You will be set agreed objectives for you to work towards while on your industry placement. Further to this, you will have a member of staff from college visit you while on placement to observe you in a working environment.

How do the T Level course modules differ from a BTEC?

The key difference is the T Level has been written with employers from your chosen sector. The modules are also linked to your industrial placement. The experience and knowledge gained will help you to secure employment within the sector.

How many days will I have to be in college?

This will depend on your timetable. You should expect at least one of your days per week to be based with your industry placement provider.

Can I leave after the first year and get a job? If I do, what qualification do I get?

If you leave after the first year of the T Level you will receive a credit certificate from the award body that recognises your achievements for the first year.

Industry Placement FAQs

Will my placement be a full day?

Industry placements aim to reflect a normal working day, so you will be expected to complete a full day.

Will we be just 'shadowing' the staff in the work placement or get a chance to do the work ourselves?

At the beginning of your industry placement, there may be an element of shadowing to ensure you are confident and understand what is involved. However, it is expected that you will be undertaking work yourself.

Are the companies risk assessed?

Health and safety risk assessments are completed by the college on the organisation before any student can start an industry placement.

Will there be other students at the same placement?

There may be multiple learners at the same placement. This is entirely depending on how many learners the organisation can support. However, you will need to ensure you focus on your responsibilities and work towards your individual targets.

Will I get paid for my industry placement?

An industry placement primary focus is to give you the experience and to develop your skills. This will support you with your future career. Therefore, there is not expectation that you will be paid.

Will I be graded by my employer?

Your performance while you are on an industrial placement will be monitored and will impact on your qualification grade.

Progression FAQs

Will I be able to go to university/gain UCAS points from a T Level?

Yes, through the completion of your T Level you will achieve UCAS points.

- 168 Distinction* (A* on the core and distinction in the occupational specialism)
- 144 Distinction
- 120 Merit
- 96 Pass (C or above on the core)
- 72 Pass (D or E on the core)

Will I be able to move to a Higher-Level Apprenticeships with this qualification?

There are variety of progression routes for you once you complete your T Level including Higher apprenticeships, university and employment.