

WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

T Levels are new courses coming in September 2020, which will follow GCSEs and will be equivalent to three A Levels. T Levels combine classroom theory, practical learning and a 3 month industry placement with an employer to make sure students have real experience of the workplace. The 2 year T Level courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content will meet the needs of industry and prepare students for work. T Levels provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door to highly skilled employment, higher-level study or higher apprenticeship.

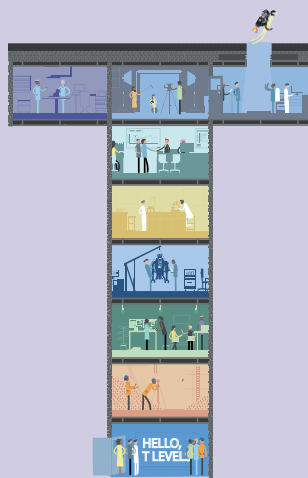
WHAT SUBJECTS ARE AVAILABLE?

The first T Levels in Construction, Digital and Education & Childcare will be offered in September 2020 by selected colleges and schools. More subjects will be offered in the years that follow. Students will be able to take a T Level in the following subject areas:

- Accountancy
- Agriculture, Land Management and Production
- Animal Care and Management
- Building Services Engineering
- Catering
- Craft and Design
- Cultural Heritage and Visitor Attractions
- Design, Development and Control
- Design, Surveying and Planning
- Digital Business Services
- Digital Production, Design and Development
- Digital Support and Services
- Education
- Financial
- Hair, Beauty and Aesthetics
- Health
- Healthcare Science
- Human Resources
- Legal
- Maintenance, Installation and Repair
- Management and Administration
- Manufacturing and Process
- Media, Broadcast and Production
- Onsite Construction
- Science

WHO ARE T LEVELS FOR?

T Levels are ideal for post-GCSE students who want to get into a skilled job. Because T Levels are being developed in collaboration with employers and businesses, students will get the knowledge, skills and experience they need to get the job they want.



WHERE CAN YOU STUDY T LEVELS?

T Levels will be available at selected colleges, schools and independent training providers across England in 2020, with an increasing number offering them from 2021 onwards. Each will set their own application timeline for T Levels, so students should contact the college or school they are interested in attending to find out how to apply.

WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT T LEVELS?

T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses and will provide the skills and knowledge needed to progress to highly skilled employment, higher level study or apprenticeship. All T Levels will include an industry placement with an employer so that students can apply their learning in a real workplace environment. Around 80% of time will be spent in the classroom with the remaining 20% being spent on placement. This differs to an Apprenticeship, which is typically 80% on-the-job and 20% in the classroom and more suited to those who feel ready to enter the workforce at 16.

CAN T LEVELS TAKE YOU TO UNIVERSITY?

Yes, they can. T Levels will primarily prepare students to move into a skilled job but can also lead to further technical training, such as higher technical qualifications, higher apprenticeships or a degree if they don't want to move straight into work.

WHERE DO I FIND OUT MORE?

To find out more about T Levels, visit www.gov.uk/dfe/t-levels



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