

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

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PARENTS GUIDE TO T LEVELS



What is a T Level?

T Levels are a brand new qualification designed to give your child a head start towards the future they want. They follow on from GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A-Levels.

The two-year qualification brings classroom and work placement together on a course designed with employers and businesses.

Your child will typically spend 80% of their time in the classroom and 20% on a substantial industry placement to give them the skills and knowledge employers are looking for.

How does it work?

T Level courses consist of the following:

- an approved technical qualification specific to the chosen industry area with compulsory elements and, in some cases, optional specialisms;
- an industry placement in their chosen industry area, which might be offered as day release or as a concentrated block;
- a minimum standard in English and maths (which must have already been achieved).

How will my child be graded?

Your child will need to pass all the elements of their T Level to receive a nationally recognised certificate displaying their overall grade and a breakdown of what they have achieved on the course.

The T Level certificate will display:

- an overall grade for the T Level (pass, merit, distinction, distinction*);
- a grade for each occupational specialism (pass, merit or distinction);
- a grade for the core component (A*-E);
- grades/details showing that the minimum requirements for English and maths have been met (level 2 minimum); and
- confirmation that the industry placement has been completed to a minimum standard.

Can my child apply to university after completing their T Level?

T Levels have been designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills and experience needed to progress onto a range of options including work, higher education or apprenticeships. UCAS tariff points have been allocated to T Levels for those wanting to go on to university.

UCAS Tariff points T Level grade (A level equivalent)

168 - Distinction*
(equivalent to A*A*A* at A-Level)

144 - Distinction (equivalent to AAA at A-Level)

120 - Merit (equivalent to BBB at A-Level)

96 - Pass - C or above on the core
(equivalent to CCC at A-Level)

72 - Pass - D or E grade on the core
(equivalent to DDD at A-Level)

Student Support

We offer a range of means-tested financial support packages to help with work placement costs such as travel or uniform to find out more visit www.bedfordcollegegroup.ac.uk

Students will get support from a range of college staff, including our Student Service team, to help them achieve their progression to the next steps including careers advice, university and apprenticeship applications. Students with The Bedford College Group are also assigned a professionally trained Personal Achievement Tutor when they start their course who will give them continual, one-on-one support throughout their time with us - from regular tutorials that give them the opportunity to discuss their College work face-to-face, to help with personal development including producing an individual learning plan, tailored to their future aspirations.

T Levels that are offered at Bedford College:

BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION

Management & Administration - Business Support

CONSTRUCTION

Building Services Engineering for Construction - Electrotechnical Engineering
Building Services Engineering for Construction - Plumbing and Heating Engineering

Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction and the Built Environment

Onsite Construction - Bricklaying

Onsite Construction - Carpentry & Joinery

Onsite Construction - Painting & Decorating

DIGITAL

Digital Business Services

Digital Support & Services

EDUCATION

Early Years Education & Childcare

Education & Childcare - Teaching Assistant

ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING

Design & Development for Engineering & Manufacturing

Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing & Control

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Healthcare - Supporting the Adult Nursing Team

Healthcare - Supporting the Care of Children & Young People

Healthcare - Supporting the Mental Health Team

Healthcare - Supporting the Midwifery Team

Science - Laboratory Science

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