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# T-LEVELS

The first three T Levels will be available from September 2020 and we're excited to be the ONLY college in the North West to be chosen by the government to deliver all three!





## WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

- a new 2-year technical qualification
- equivalent to doing three A Levels
- designed with employers
- extended 315-hour industry placement
- maximum 168 UCAS points

### WHY HAVE THEY BEEN INTRODUCED?

T Levels are a big part of the government's plan to transform education in the UK. They will create a new generation of highly skilled workers that the UK needs for its future economy to be successful.

### WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT THEM?

T Levels are career rather than subject-based, with a significant 315-hour industry placement allowing you to develop the exact knowledge and skills you need for university, highly skilled employment or a higher/degree apprenticeship.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths. For primary teaching you will also need Science.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

- Digital Production, Design and Development
- Design, Surveying and Planning (Construction)
- Education

**DIGITAL INNOVATION SOFTWARE DESIGN**    **EARLY YEARS PHONICS NEUROLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT**    **HEALTH & SAFETY STRUCTURAL SCIENCE**

## WHERE DO THEY LEAD?

T Levels lead to a nationally-recognised qualification with an overall grade of Pass, Merit or Distinction. They equip young people to progress to university, highly skilled employment or a higher/degree apprenticeship.



## WHAT'S COVERED?

T Levels are studied five days a week and made up of core skills, subject knowledge, English and maths and an industry placement. You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and the remaining 20% on a relevant industry placement, getting real on-the-job experience.

## GETTING INTO UNI

### T LEVELS VERSUS A LEVELS

University entry requirements are based on the UCAS Tariff. The tariff allocates points to each qualification grade so everyone can easily work out what they need for a particular university. The table below shows how T Levels equate to A Levels.



UCAS TARIFF POINTS	T LEVEL OVERALL GRADE	A LEVEL GRADES
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

The table above is based on achieving the same grade for each A Level. However, UCAS tariff totals can be achieved through different A Level grade combinations based on the following A Level grade points: A\*=56; A=48; B=40; C=32; D=24; E=16.

## T LEVELS VERSUS...

### A LEVELS

- ➔ same entry requirements
- ➔ both lead straight to university
- ➔ if you know which career area is for you, a T Level will give you the experience and skills needed to get a head start into your chosen area

### DIPLOMAS

- ➔ T Level entry requirements slightly higher
- ➔ T Level industry placement slightly longer
- ➔ T Levels currently only available in 3 subjects but will eventually replace diplomas

### APPRENTICESHIPS

- ➔ Apprenticeships good if you know which job role is for you
- ➔ Apprenticeships good if you're ready to start work now
- ➔ T Levels give a broader understanding of a particular sector, with the option to specialise later

## FIND OUT MORE

Come to one of our open events at either the Bispham Campus or University Centre - check

[blackpool.ac.uk/events](http://blackpool.ac.uk/events)

for where to go. Or you can contact us on

T 01253 504 343

E [info@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:info@blackpool.ac.uk)



## TO EMPLOYERS

T Levels are aimed at high achievers who want to develop their practical and technical skills in a particular career area. By offering an industry placement to a T Level student you are training up tomorrow's workforce as well as benefiting from an enthusiastic and highly capable resource.

A T Level placement needs to be at least 315 hours but can be as much as 420 hours. It can be offered as a block, day release or a mix of these and could even be shared with another employer. You won't be expected to pay the student but you might want to contribute towards travel and subsistence costs.

We will provide you with lots of support throughout the whole process, from initial planning and designing the actual placement to assisting you with the necessary paperwork. If you'd like to go ahead - or you simply want to find out more - please email [workplacements@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:workplacements@blackpool.ac.uk)

## TO TEACHERS

Your current Year 11s are the first young people to have the opportunity to access high level technical skills and an extended industry placement through the new T Level qualification. For more information - and to book a CPD session - please email [matt.barr@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:matt.barr@blackpool.ac.uk)

Your school might also wish to offer an industry placement to a T Level student. If so, we'd love to hear from you. Please email [workplacements@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:workplacements@blackpool.ac.uk)

