



PARENTS' GUIDE TO
T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

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What is a T-Level?

Delivered over two-years, T-Levels provide an excellent alternative to A-Levels and are aimed at 16 to 19-year-olds who would rather study work-related courses than traditional academic subjects.

T-Levels provide a mix of industry-specific technical knowledge and practical skills; as well as a work placement of at least 45 days.

Learners spend 80% of their time in the classroom and 20% on placement, giving them the opportunity to experience a real-life working environment while continuing their studies.

Shaped by employers, T-Levels benefit from the unique insights of industry leaders. This means leavers will be equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to get ahead in industry.

Is a T-Level right for my young person?

T-Levels are ideal for young people who want the knowledge and experience to give their career the best possible start and move directly into employment, a higher apprenticeship or university education.

What is a T-Level worth?

A T-Level is worth UCAS points. For example a T-Level Distinction* is worth exactly the same as 3 A-Levels at A*.

T-Levels are recognised by universities including our own University Centre, so learners can choose to continue studying on a wide range of degree programmes after successfully completing a T-Level if they wish.

Other options include taking further technical training such as a higher apprenticeship, or moving into full time employment.

UCAS Tariff points	T-Level overall grade
168	Distinction*
144	Distinction
120	Merit
96	Pass (C or above on the core)
72	Pass (D or E on the core)



T-Level pathways at Hopwood Hall College

These subject areas have been specially selected to align with the skills areas in highest demand across Greater Manchester and the wider North West region.

- Accounting
- Team Leadership/Management
- Building Services Engineering (Electro-technical)
- Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction and the Built Environment
- Digital Support Services
- Digital Production, Design and Development
- Early Years Educator
- Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Barbering
- Beauty Therapy
- Hairdressing
- Supporting Adult Nursing
- Laboratory Sciences

Transition to T-Level

The Transition to T-Level programmes are designed for students who want to study a T-Level but do not meet the GCSE entry requirements. The one year Transition courses are provided on the following routes:

- Business and Administration
- Construction
- Digital
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Finance & Accounting
- Hair & Beauty
- Health & Science



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Our T-Level Industry Partners include...



and many more...

Hear from our T-Level learners...

I feel so proud of myself – studying a T-Level is a big achievement! The other students in the class are so welcoming and the tutors really recognise you as an individual.

Ludnela Andrade, T-Level Design, Surveying & Planning



T-Levels have felt very fresh and exciting! I've made some great new friends along the way and the tutors have been so supportive.

The best part is that the course is so varied. The practical elements mean that you're rarely sat down – we're always out doing stuff.

Imogen Tudor, T-Level Supporting Adult Nursing



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