

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

What are T Levels?

- T Levels are new courses coming in September 2020
- They follow GCSEs
- Pupils who entered year 10 in September 2018 will be the first to be able to study them.
- They are 2 year courses equivalent to 3 A Levels.
- For students who have an employment area in mind
- Developed in collaboration with employers and businesses
- Students do a mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience
- An industry placement of at least 315 hours (approximately 45 days).
- Differs from an apprenticeship, which is typically 80% on-the-job and 20% in the classroom
- Aim to aid progression into skilled employment, further study or a higher apprenticeship

They will include the following compulsory elements:-

- a technical qualification, which will include
- core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area
- specialist skills and knowledge for an occupation or career
- an industry placement with an employer
- a minimum standard in maths and English if students have not already achieved them

Students who complete their T Level will receive an overall grade of pass, merit, distinction or distinction*.

What will they get?

They will get a nationally recognised certificate which will show their overall grade and a breakdown of what they have achieved.

The T Level certificate will include:

- an overall grade for the T Level, shown as pass, merit, distinction or distinction*
- a separate grade for the core component, using A* to E

- a separate grade for each occupational specialism, shown as pass, merit or distinction

This will mean that the student has:-

- met the minimum requirements for maths and English qualifications
- completed the industry placement
- met any additional mandatory requirements

How is it worked out?

A student's overall T Level grade will be worked out from the grades they achieved on the core component and the occupational specialism(s).

Students who do not pass all elements of their T Level will get a T Level statement of achievement which will show the elements they have completed.

Can they go on to Higher Education?

To help T Level students get into higher education, UCAS tariff points will be allocated to T Levels.

UCAS points will only be allocated to the overall T Level grade. Students must achieve at least an overall pass grade to receive UCAS points.

UCAS Tarriff Point	T Level Overall Grade	A level
168	Distinction* (A* on the core and distinction in the occupational specialism)	AAA*
144	Distinction	AAA
120	Merit	BBB
96	Pass (C or above on the core)	CCC
72	Pass (D or E on the core)	DDD

Source: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/introduction-of-t-levels/introduction-of-t-levels>