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T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses to help you get the skills and knowledge you need to progress to university, highly skilled employment, higher technical qualifications or higher apprenticeships. Below are the answers to some of the frequently asked questions.

1 T-LEVEL STUDENTS CAN GO TO UNIVERSITY

T Levels are equivalent to 3 A Levels. Successful completion of a T Level means that you can either progress to University or a degree level apprenticeship. Alternatively, you might choose to pursue a career within your chosen sector.

2 T-LEVELS ARE DESIGNED BY EMPLOYERS

T Levels are for young people who want professional, skilled jobs. They have been created in conjunction with employers who know what they want from their future employees, so T Levels will give you a grounding in the knowledge and skills you will need in your chosen career. Completing a work placement also means you will gain employability skills useful in any workplace.

3 T-LEVEL STUDENTS USE STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

BTC has invested over £3m in facilities specifically for T Levels. There's a new Digital Suite, complete with high-spec computers, viewing screen, conference and breakout rooms, a Nursing suite / ward complete with cadavers, Early Years suite and an graded Industry Skills Centre. All designed to ensure T Level students have the best facilities for learning.

4 T-LEVEL ARE HANDS ON AND IN CLASS

T Levels are a great stepping stone from the world of school to the world of work. They combine both in-class learning and work experience. If you choose a T Level, you will spend about 20% of the course in an industry placement, getting practical experience in your chosen profession or business sector. The rest of the time, you'll be in class, gaining the skills and knowledge you'll use in the workplace. It's the best of both worlds!

5 T-LEVEL STUDENTS CAN PICK FROM LOTS OF SUBJECTS

Bridgwater & Taunton College (BTC) is one of the largest providers of T Levels in Somerset, so there are lots of subjects for you to choose from. They include Construction, Digital, Automotive, Early Years & Education, Health (Nursing), Business, Land-based industries, Hair, Beauty and Barbering, Creative Arts, Law, Accounting and Engineering - and more are on the way.

6 T-LEVELS STUDENTS RECEIVE IPADS

T Level students receive iPads - As part of BTC's digital transformation project, every student studying a T Level is given an iPad to support their learning. The tech assists you with your studies, it encourages wider reading and enables you to develop academic independence, complete research and access multimedia.

7 T-LEVELS GET GREAT FEEDBACK

Our T Level students say they feel inspired and motivated by what they learn both in class and during placements. Employers have praised T Level students for their attitude, knowledge and ability to work well with colleagues. Some have been so impressed by their T Level placement students that they have offered them jobs, Apprenticeships or further training opportunities. T Levels have opened up opportunities for everyone!

"Integrating the skills I have learned on my work placement at Sedgemoor FM, alongside my classroom learning, has enhanced my understanding of website functionality, best practices, and theoretical concepts. This combination of practical and theoretical knowledge has expanded my expertise, enriching my learning journey and contributing to my overall development."

Aerin Ward | T Level Digital Software Development



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“I am enormously proud of the results our students have achieved. T Levels open up wonderful opportunities, students have taken up roles within their chosen sector, have progressed onto University or gone on to study degree level apprenticeships.”

Louise Rowley | Deputy Principal

“The T Level has allowed me to gain a valuable insight into the UK’s healthcare system. I have also been fortunate enough to experience the healthcare system in Mississippi, USA, via a funded trip with the Turing Scheme. Being able to experience these differences in approach has been beneficial, as it has helped me decide that working in a hospital isn’t for me. Instead, I want to pursue a career working with individuals with learning disabilities.”

Alicia Cooper | T Level Health (Nursing)



“When choosing what to study, I found the engineering facilities really appealing. They have exceeded my expectations! I really enjoy my workshop and CAD lessons as they allow me to express my learnings through drawing and visualising my designs. We get to use the 3D printer to bring them to life. It’s great to be able to do this on-site.”

Brad Bright | T Level Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing



“Once I’ve completed the T Level, I am hoping to secure an Apprenticeship with my placement employer. This would provide me with support for higher education. I’m passionate about sustainability management and I’m currently undertaking a work placement with a Bristol-based firm, who are building an 18-storey student accommodation and apartment block. This opportunity is invaluable for my course, and I’m truly grateful for it.”

Natasha Owen | T Level Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction



“Countryside Partnerships understand the importance of inspiring the next generation. We are delighted to partner with BTC on T Levels and offer work placements across the region. We are looking forward to welcoming even more students in the future.”

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“I volunteer at a local primary school in their reception class. I work closely with a little boy who speaks Portuguese. He finds it very difficult to communicate with the teachers, as he doesn't understand English. I speak both and go in every Monday afternoon to support. I help him to learn basic words so he is able to communicate better and vice versa. It's great experience and very rewarding.”

Carolina Peters | T Level Early Years & Education

“My work placement has been invaluable, shaping my career path and equipping me with transferable skills like group management. I aim to undertake a Level 4 and Apprenticeship with my current employer and aspire to be employed full-time on completion. As a result of my course my communication, problem solving and presentation skills have significantly improved, vital skills for my future career as a project manager.”

Jack Pellow | T Level Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction



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“Our Digital T Level student is progressing really well. Everybody he works with in the business is full of praise about his hard-working attitude and charisma in the workplace. Having worked with lots of apprentices, he is one of the best young people the team have had on board and we would happily take him on as an apprentice right away!”

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- Accounting
- Animal Care and Management
- Barbering
- Beauty
- Business Management & Administration
- Building Services Engineering for Construction - Plumbing
- Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing (Mechanical Engineering)
- Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction
- Digital: Cyber Security & Networking
- Digital: Software Development
- Early Years & Education
- Hairdressing
- Health: Nursing
- Horse Management
- Legal
- Livestock Production
- Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)
- Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing (Light and Electric Vehicles)
- Media, Broadcast and Production: Creative Media/ Content Creation and Production
- Media, Broadcast and Production: Events and Production
- Onsite Construction - Carpentry
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Trees and Timber (Arboriculture)

For more information about the T Levels we offer, scan this link.



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