

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

What is a T Level?

T Levels are a brand new, 2-year qualification designed to give you a head start towards the career you want. You can do T Levels as an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships, or other post-16 courses. They bring classroom learning and an extended industry placement together on a course designed with businesses and employers.

T Levels are ideal if you have finished your GCSEs and want to gain qualifications which provide both the knowledge and workplace experience to take your studies to the next level within a college environment. With a T Level you'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on a 45-day placement with an employer, giving you the skills and knowledge companies look for and allowing you to trial the workplace whilst at college.



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Why choose T Levels?

- T Levels have been designed with leading businesses and employers to give you the knowledge and skills you need.
- 2. T Levels give you the chance to learn what a real career is like while you continue your studies.
- 3. When you pass your T Level, you will get a nationally recognised certificate showing the overall grade you achieved. It will also give details of what you learned on the course to help you move into skilled employment or a higher apprenticeship.
- 4. Your T Level will be worth UCAS points – a T Level Distinction is worth the same as 3 A levels at A* – and will be recognised by universities and other education providers so you can choose to continue studying if you wish.
- 5. T Levels involve more classroom study than apprenticeships, which means you can experience an industry while you continue your studies. Like A levels, there are no tuition fees to study a T Level if you start before you are 19.

What are the entry requirements?

You will need 5 GCSEs A*-C (9-4) including English and maths.

Entry into T Levels will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview at your chosen college.

Where can you study in Worcestershire?

In the county both Heart of Worcestershire and WCG are offering T Level qualifications through their campuses.



Heart of Worcestershire College Available from September 2021

- Education and Childcare Level 3

 focused on early years and primary education
- Digital Production, Design and Development Level 3 – focuses on digital (software) developers and encompasses aspects of design, development and analysing user needs

Contact HoW for more information: <u>info@howcollege.ac.uk</u> or visit: <u>howcollege.ac.uk/courses/t-levels/</u>

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Warwickshire College Group (at Malvern Hills)

Available from September 2021

 Digital Support Services

 focused on technical digital skills development

Contact WCG:

<u>info@wcg.ac.uk</u> 0300 456 0049 or visit: <u>wcg.ac.uk/tlevels</u>

For more information on T Levels check out **www.tlevels.gov.uk**



