



# *T LEVELS*

# *THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION*

*A CAREER-FOCUSSED ALTERNATIVE TO A LEVELS*



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# ***WHAT IS A T LEVEL?***

T Levels are a new 2-year qualification for post-GCSEs designed to give you a head start towards the career you want.

T Levels bring the classroom and on-the-job training together.

Designed with leading employers you'll develop the knowledge and skills you need, that industry are looking for.



# ***WHAT IS A T LEVEL?***

T Levels are equivalent to 3 A Levels or a Level 3 Extended BTEC Diploma.

Study a T Level and you will undertake an Industry Placement, with a minimum of 315 hours (700+ for Childcare), on a course that is 80% classroom and 20% work.

You'll enrol on a Level 3 study programme, taking part in exams and externally marked assessments.

T Levels are graded at Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction\* and you will be awarded UCAS points upon completion, you can achieve a maximum of 168 UCAS points the equivalent to 3 As at A Level.

Studying a T Level will allow you to meet the needs of industry and prepare you for entry into skilled employment, higher level apprenticeships or Higher Education at university.

# WHY CHOOSE A T LEVEL?

T Levels offer students practical and knowledge-based learning at college and on-the-job experience with an industry placement.

T levels are based on the same standards as apprenticeships, designed by employers and approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education.



# ***HOW IS A T LEVEL STRUCTURED?***

All students are required to have achieved GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above or Functional Skills Level 2 to complete a T Level.

Additional occupation-specific mandatory requirements are included within your T Level.

Students are required to enter employment or commence a placement as part of their T Level - giving students real working experience.



# ***HOW DOES THE PLACEMENT WORK?***

You will spend a minimum of 45 days (315 hours) on a meaningful industry placement, allowing you to put the skills you have learnt into practice.

This can be split across two employers if needed and the time spent with these employers can be carried out as day release, in one solid block, multiple smaller blocks or a mixture of any of these models, depending on what works for you, the provider, and the employer.

The placement is counted in hours to allow for the flexibility of completing it in different ways.

The placement is unlikely to be paid as it is part of your course of study, but support for travel and expenses are available to eligible students.

# ***BACKED BY BUSINESS***

T Levels have been designed with businesses and employers and combine qualifications with industry experience.

More than 250 businesses have been involved in the design of T Levels - including EDF, Amazon, Skanska and many more.

Colleges have been working hard to help local employers prepare for T Levels, we're already working with over 600 employers delivering Industry Placements.





# ***DO I NEED TO FIND AN EMPLOYER?***

No.

The T Level provider (your chosen college) is responsible for sourcing your industry placement - however, in some cases, the provider may encourage you to research and self-source your preferred employers for your placements.

Colleges will help you to identify suitable employers that are relevant to your chosen specialism at the appropriate level.



# ***WHERE CAN I FIND A T LEVEL?***

## **2024 start**

At West Herts College we're offering T Levels in

**T LEVEL IN EDUCATION & EARLY YEARS: ASSISTING TEACHING or EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR**

**T LEVEL IN DESIGN, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION: CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**T LEVEL IN DESIGN, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION: SURVEYING AND DESIGN**

**T LEVEL IN BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION: ELECTROTECHNICAL**

**T LEVEL IN HEALTH: SUPPORTING THE ADULT NURSING TEAM**

We'll be launching more T Levels in the near future, keep an eye on our website.

## ***Looking for something else?***

Go to <https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/students/find> or scan the QR code.

Enter your postcode and click search.



Make a note of the T Level providers offering what you're after and make contact.

# ***MORE ABOUT WHC T LEVELS***

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## **ONLINE**

[www.westherts.ac.uk/courses/t-levels](http://www.westherts.ac.uk/courses/t-levels)

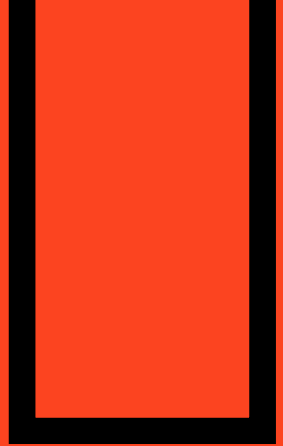
## **IN PERSON**

OPEN DAYS

2/3/24 @ HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

9/3/24 @ WATFORD

**VISIT WESTHERTS.AC.UK TO BOOK**



***ANY QUESTIONS?***

