

T LEVEL DIGITAL PRODUCTION DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT



Exciting NEW
Level 3
Qualification

September
2020



Equivalent to 3
A Levels

3 Month Placement
in Industry!



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Information Evening
Tuesday 2nd April
6:30pm
at Ursuline High School



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T Level: Digital Production, Design & Development

- Over 200 providers applied to deliver the first round of T Levels in 2020
- 52 high performing, quality providers selected, across the country
- Only four of those providers are London based



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T Level: Digital Pathway

- T Levels will provide a **parallel pathway to A Levels** leading to Level 4/5 qualifications:
 - Higher technical qualifications
 - Higher apprenticeships
 - Degree apprenticeships
 - Technical degrees
(UCAS points attached)
- T Levels are **not the same as apprenticeships**, they are taught vocational qualifications with a compulsory, substantial work placement





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GCSEs/Level 2

A Levels

University
(Academic
Degree)

Apprenticeship

School Leaver
Programme

T Level

University
(Technical
Degree)

Apprenticeship

School Leaver
Programme

Industrial
Placement



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T Level programme

1800 hours over two years (with flexibility)

Students will need to achieve all components to achieve their T Level certificate

Subject content is set by T Level panels and approved/managed by the Institute for Apprenticeships

Technical qualification

Between 900-1400 hours

Core Component

- Knowledge of underpinning concepts, theories and principles relevant and the core workplace skills relevant to the T Level
- Assessed through an external examination and a substantial employer-set project

Occupational Specialisms

- Knowledge and skills required to achieve threshold competence¹ in an occupational specialism
- Maths, English and digital skills included where they are necessary to achieve threshold competence
- Students must complete at least one occupational specialism
- Assessed synoptically through rigorous practical assignments.

Work Placement

Between 315-420 hours

- Undertaken with an external employer
- Minimum of 45 days
- Students develop technical skills and apply their knowledge in a workplace environment
- Provider should pay for/ contribute to travel and subsistence costs, if not covered by the employer

Maths, English and digital requirements

- Students are expected to achieve level 2 in Maths and English, and higher levels if determined by T Level panels²
- Relevant digital skills will be developed through the technical qualification (as above)

Other requirements set by T Level panels

e.g. licence to practice qualification of professional registration

Any further employability, enrichment and pastoral requirements



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- T Level programmes will consist of 5 components:
 1. Level 3 technical qualification
 2. Level 2 Maths, English and Digital requirements
 3. External work placement (45 days, 7 hours per day)
 4. Occupational specific requirements/qualifications
 5. Employability, enrichment and pastoral provision (EEP)
- Technical Qualification, Level 3 (equivalent time, over two years = 3 A Levels):

Core Component:

Assessed though an external exam and employer set project

Occupational Specialisms:

Assessed through synoptic practical assessments of threshold competencies





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- **Entry requirements** - five grade 5s at GCSE (with a minimum of grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language).
- **Industrial Placement** – 45 days of substantial, hands on industry experience. Not the same format as Work Experience in Year 11 or Work Shadowing in Year 12. Students will have a project to work on and standards to meet (set by the exam board) in order to complete the T Level.

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