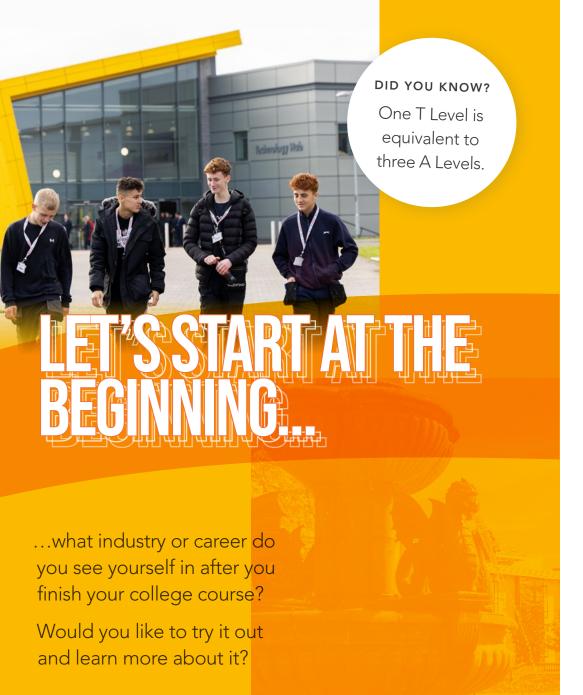


45-DAY INDUSTRY WORK PLACEMENT 80 % CLASSROOM, 20 % WORK









Our new T Levels mean you can study and experience an extended work or industry placement to help you really develop your skills, knowledge and experience making you career-ready.

What are T Levels?

T Levels are two-year advanced qualifications for 16–19 year olds, designed to offer you a world class technical education.

They bring together the career focus and practical elements of professional or vocational qualifications, such as BTECs, along with the theory and study of A Levels plus an extended work placement – giving you the chance to experience the world of work and your chosen career while you continue with your studies.

Each T Level is equivalent to three A Levels, with the aim to support you to develop your skills, knowledge and behaviours to thrive in the workplace. These courses have been co-designed by employers and leading businesses to ensure that they meet industry needs. They will provide you with the essential knowledge and skills employers need in their workforce, giving you a competitive edge in today's job market.

T Levels are delivered using stateof-the-art, specialist facilities and industry equipment found in the workplace.

The mixture of classroom learning and 'on the job experience' through a minimum nine-week industry placement truly allows you to apply the skills developed in the classroom to a real working environment.

If you are moving on from your GCSE studies and want to develop your skills to obtain a qualification which is directly linked to a future career, then T Levels are for you!

DID YOU KNOW?

T Levels are offered across a range of different industries.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the entry requirements?

You should be aged 16–19 and will need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths and English. Some of our T Levels have additional entry requirements – visit the website www.stokecollege.ac.uk/t-levels for details or contact us.

What if I'm not ready for the T Level this year? Or what if I don't get the grades for a T Level programme?

If you are not yet ready for this level of study, don't worry! We offer a Career Foundation T Level programme which is specifically designed to give you the skills, experience and knowledge you need to progress onto a full T Level programme the following year.

How are T Levels assessed?

Assessment is through a combination of coursework, work-based observations, an employer project, some examinations and an end point assessment.

Where might a T Level take me?

T Levels are designed to enable you to go straight into skilled employment, to Level 4 qualifications such as Higher Technicals, as well as providing progression to higher level Apprenticeships or degree-level study at University.

How are T Levels graded?

The grading system and relevant UCAS points can be seen in the table below:

T Level grade	A Level equivalent	UCAS points
Distinction*	A* A* A*	168
Distinction	ААА	144
Merit	ВВВ	120
Pass (C or above on the core)	ссс	96
Pass (D or E on the core)	DDD	72

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AT Level
Distinction* is worth
the same as three
A*s at A Level.

OUR OFFER FOR 2024/25

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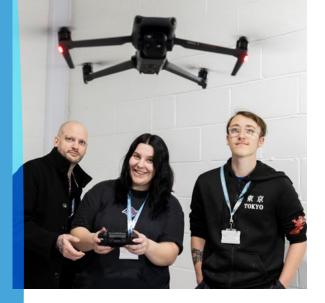
The T stands for 'technical' – and your studies will include core theory, concepts and skills for a specific industry area.



DESIGN, SURVEYING & PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION

Providing the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in construction and the built environment, this course reflects professional careers in the sector.

You will use design software to complete building structures, looking at materials used in construction from below ground to final stages of projects. Using a variety of equipment from 3D laser scanning to ground radar along with discovering how drones are improving the accuracy of planning, you will study the importance of sustainability and gain an understanding of the importance of health, safety and project as well as completing site visits in a of construction professionals.



BUILDING SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION (ELECTROTECHNICAL **ENGINEERING**

The Electrotechnical T Level is an educational programme designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of electrical installation and electrical engineering. It combines classroom learning with real-world work experience to prepare you for careers in areas such as electrical installation, maintenance and design. The programme covers a wide range of topics including electrical principles, wiring regulations, safety procedures and practical skills in electrical installation and maintenance.

BUILDING SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION **(PLUMBING AND HEATING ENGINEERING**)

You will study a whole range of topics related to the industry, including health and safety in construction, construction science, design, sustainability and measurement principles, construction and the built environment industry, building technology principles, digital technology in construction, install, commission and maintain plumbing and heating systems and much more.

ONSITE CONSTRUCTION (BRICKLAYING)

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in Bricklaying. You will gain essential industry skills and will also learn core skills such as health and safety, the science behind building design, construction methods, sustainability and the environmental impact of construction. You will develop skills covering a range of masonry structures including basic wall structures - brick and block walling and brick arches, horizontal and



vertical radial brickwork, battered brickwork, decorative courses and panels.

ONSITE CONSTRUCTION (CARPENTRY & JOINERY)

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in Carpentry and Joinery. You will gain essential industry skills and will also learn core skills such as health and safety, the science behind building design, construction methods, sustainability and the environmental impact of construction. You will develop skills covering a range of carpentry and joinery tasks including, manufacture and assembly of roofing, openings, carcasses, doors, stairs and partitions using hand tools and machinery.

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT FOR ENGINEERING AND **MANUFACTURING**

This course is suitable for anyone interested in a career in design and development for engineering and manufacturing, and leads to roles such as CAD Technician or 3D Printing Technician plus many more. You will develop core knowledge and skills required to work in the engineering industry including how materials, conditions and context influence design processes and products. You will also study mathematics, materials and their properties, business, commercial and financial awareness among other relevant topics.





EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

Looking for a career in early years education, childcare or assisting teaching?

This course allows you to work in a variety of supervisory roles within the early year's workforce. The course also carries UCAS points to enable progression to university to study courses such as Teacher Training or Early Childhood Studies. Studying a variety of themes such as health and wellbeing, play, development and learning and professional development, you will also spend two days each week in a real work environment.

HEALTH - ADULT NURSING

If a career in one of the many areas of the health sector appeals, this T Level is for you. Working as a dental nurse, a care worker or palliative care assistant are all potential career options, plus many more. You will develop a general understanding of health and science through topics including providing person-centred care, supporting health and wellbeing, human anatomy and physiology and infection prevention and control, before specialising in adult nursing.





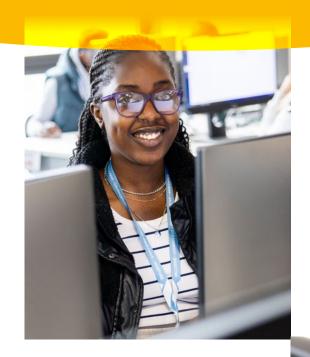
HEALTH - MIDWIFERY

This course will support you on your pathway towards becoming a Midwife and provides a foundation before your progression onto a midwifery degree at university. You will develop knowledge, skills and behaviours in areas such as working in the health care sector, infection prevention control, person centred care, assisting the midwifery team and assisting the care of newborn babies.

HEALTH - PAEDIATRIC NURSING

Supporting you on your pathway towards becoming a Children and Young People's Nurse, this T Level provides a foundation before your progression onto a nursing degree at university. You will develop knowledge, skills and behaviours in areas such as working in the health care sector, infection prevention control, person centred care, team working, assisting with clinical tasks and treatment for children and young people, and providing support before, during and after clinical and therapeutic procedures.





BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

This T Level allows you to gain an understanding of what is needed to work within an administrative or managerial role, and can lead to roles such as Civil Service Admin Officer, Medical Secretary, Administration Assistant, Barrister, Clerk, Personal Assistant and more. You will gain core knowledge and skills such as an understanding of organisational cultures and values, types of stakeholders, forms of governance, project and change management theories and models, communication, professional standards, quality and compliance.

DIGITAL - SOFTWARE **CODING & DEVELOPMENT**

Suitable for anyone wanting a career in software development and engineering. You will develop a general understanding of software through topics including AI, developing applications, debugging, programming and coding before specialising in software production and design by studying this T Level.



MEDIA BROADCAST AND PRODUCTION

Lights, Camera, Action... looking for a career in media sectors. marketing, film/TV, animation and visual effects? This T Level is for you! You will develop a general understanding of broadcast media through topics including specialist software skills, studio work, camera work, audio/visual capture and project management, before specialising in content creation.



BUSTING THE MYTHS

T LEVELS ARE JUST AN

False! If you choose to study a T Level programme you will spend 20% of your time on industry placement and 80% in the classroom. With an Apprenticeship this is reversed - so you would spend 80% of your time in the workplace 20% of your time in the classroom.

T LEVELS ARE FOR PEOPLE WHO AREN'T ACADEMIC.

False! T Levels are for anyone who wants to get the skills they need to get a job in a variety of interesting and exciting industries.

T Levels still involve a proportion of academic study similarly to A Levels, however with T Levels, you'll also gain real life experience of the industry you're preparing for! Each

module has been designed to reflect what is happening in your chosen industry right now and predicts trends for the future – equipping you with everything you need to enter the working world after your studies.

T LEVELS ARE JUST REBRANDED BTECs.

False! While T Levels are replacing certain BTEC courses in some areas. there are significant differences between T Levels and BTEC study. The purpose is very similar, in that T Levels are designed to help you gain the skills needed for your chosen career, but they also have a much greater focus on work experience. T Levels also differ from BTECs as they have been designed and developed with the help of industry professionals and crafted to the specific requirements of the industry.

YOU CAN'T PROGRESS ONTO UNIVERSITY WITH T LEVELS.

False! T Levels prepare you to progress into a skilled job, but they also provide you with the qualifications needed to pursue further education such as a degree or a Higher Apprenticeship. One T Level is equivalent to three A Levels, and as long as you get the points needed for your chosen university, there is nothing stopping you from progressing to higher education.

T LEVEL STUDENTS WILL STRUGGLE TO GET A JOB

False – quite the opposite in fact! T Levels are designed to meet the current and future needs of the job market, so having a T Level can actually make you more employable. As part of your T Level, you'll spend a minimum of 45 days (a total of nine weeks) with a business, gaining valuable industry experience alongside seasoned professionals, building your industry connections and networking with potential

DID YOU KNOW?

T Levels are accepted as entry qualifications for University degrees.

employers, further increasing your chances of employability post-study. The placement allows you to put into practice the things you have learnt in the classroom and gives you the opportunity to further develop your skills and knowledge, take part in meaningful projects and business activities, and try out your potential career path. Having this hands-on experience will be highly attractive to many employers.

T LEVELS ARE ONLY FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DO A TRADE.

False! T Levels provide a pathway into many more careers than you'd expect - and not just in the trades. From September, Stoke on Trent College will offer T Levels in Media, Adult Nursing, Business Administration, Engineering, Digital Production, Midwifery and much more.













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