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# T-LEVELS MINI GUIDE

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**THE NEXT LEVEL  
QUALIFICATION**

# DISCOVER **T-LEVELS**

T-Levels are an exciting new qualification with a unique mix of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience. They have been designed with leading businesses to give you the knowledge and skills employers need. As they include an industry placement, you will gain a real insight into the world of work.

## **KEY BENEFITS**



Gain industry experience



Get a nationally recognised qualification



Earn UCAS points



Apply classroom learning in the workplace



Try out different jobs

# THE LOWDOWN

## **Who can do T-Levels?**

They are aimed at learners aged 16-19 years old.

## **How long do they last?**

T-Levels take 2 years to complete.

## **What level are they?**

They are Level 3 courses which follow on from GCSEs. One T-Level is equal to 3 A-Levels.

## **How is the time split?**

80% of your time will be spent in the classroom with 20% on work-based placements.

## **How long is the industry placement?**

The industry placement lasts for a minimum of 45 days. This can be block, day release or a mix of these.

## **How are they assessed?**

The T-Level assessment combines exams in the core skills learnt in the classroom with a practical skills test for the work-related skills you developed on placement. Assessments come in different forms depending on the industry and could include group work, portfolios or practical projects set by employers.

## **What qualification will I get?**

You will get a nationally recognised certificate showing an overall grade of pass, merit or distinction.

## **How can I progress?**

T-Levels can lead to skilled employment, further study or higher apprenticeships. As they have been allocated UCAS tariff points, they can provide entry to university, including New College Durham University Centre.

## **Will universities accept T-Levels?**

Yes over 140 higher education providers across the UK accept T-Levels. Visit our website for more information on which institutions and the UCAS points attached to T-Levels.



# ***FIND YOUR NEXT LEVEL***

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***YOUR FIRST CHOICE  
FOR T-LEVELS***

**100% pass rate in 4 T-Level subjects\***

**\*Academic year 2022/23**

# STEP INTO OUR T-LEVELS

## Business

Team Leadership/ Management

## Construction

Design, Surveying &  
Planning for Construction

### YEAR TWO SPECIALISMS

- » Civil Engineering
- » Surveying and Design for Construction and the Built Environment

## Digital

Digital Production, Design  
& Development

Digital Cyber Security

## Early Years

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### YEAR TWO SPECIALISMS

- » Teacher Assistant
- » Early Years Educator

## Engineering & Manufacturing

Design & Development (Electrical  
& Electronic Engineering)

Design & Development (Mechanical  
Engineering)

## Health

Supporting Healthcare

### YEAR TWO SPECIALISMS

- » Supporting the Adult Nursing Team
- » Supporting the Midwifery Team
- » Supporting the Mental Health Team

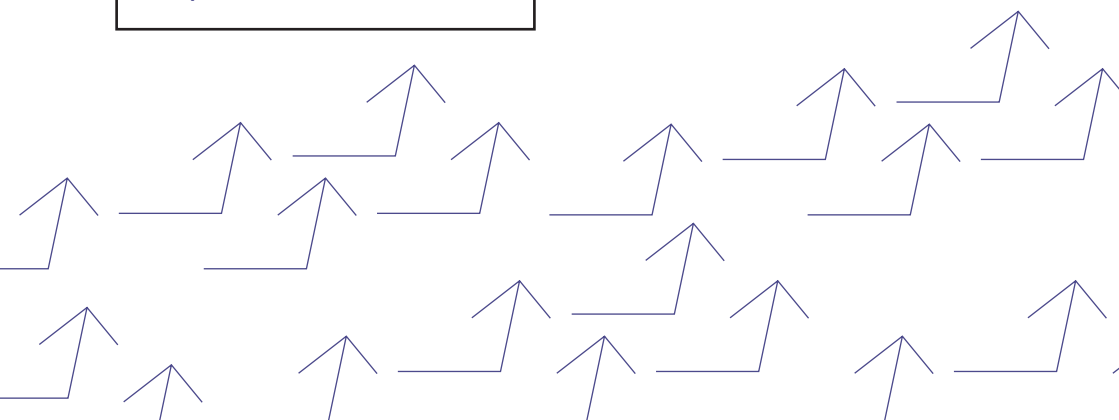
## Media

Media, Broadcast & Production\*

## Science

Laboratory Sciences

\*Subject to approval



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# YOUR FIRST CHOICE FOR T-LEVELS

New College Durham is your first choice for T-Levels. We were one of the first providers in the North East so are well established with the qualification. We have significantly invested in our campus to deliver our T-Level courses in the most cutting edge learning environments.

**Here are some more reasons why NCD is the perfect place to study T-Levels.**

## **Employer links**

We have links with over 400 employers, so can provide industry specific placements in a wide range of job roles across a variety of business sectors.

## **Real learning environments**

All our T-Level programmes are delivered in subject specialist, state of the art teaching and learning environments. T-Level students will enjoy using industry standard equipment that mirrors what they would use in the workplace.

## **First class teaching**

Our teaching staff aren't just expert teachers, they also have experience of working in industry.

## **Support built around you**

We're here as your support crew. Our Advice Support Careers (ASC) team, Personal Learning Coaches and Learning Support team are here for you whenever you need them and will help you get the most out of college life.

## **Campus life**

Like all NCD students, you can make use of the great facilities on campus. Nail your assignments in our library and digital learning centre or make the most of your free time at our onsite coffee shops, gym, sports hall and restaurant.



# OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

## Technical & Higher Education Hub (T.H.E. Hub)

Opened in September 2023, T.H.E. Hub is a new £11million facility, where subjects are brought to life in the most cutting edge learning environments. Our exciting immersive suite will allow T-Level students to be transported into real-life environments and situations to add new dimensions to learning.

T.H.E. Hub houses the following specialist T-Level teaching environments:

- CISCO network room
- Collaboration space
- Cybersecurity lab
- Early years foundation stage nursery
- Hospital ward simulation suite
- Immersive facility
- Science lab
- Sensory room

## North East Institute of Technology Centre (NEIoT)

Our £8million Institute of Technology centre ensures we have world-class facilities for teaching and learning. The space was also invested in recently with a further £1million to bring the most up-to-date building information modelling equipment and manufacturing robotics technology. The purpose-built centre houses the following facilities for our T-Level students:

- 3D model creation software
- Collaborative workspace
- Design suite
- Mitsubishi robotic arms
- STEM classrooms
- Virtual reality active wall studio





## Find out more

The T-Levels section of our website has everything you need to know about the courses we offer. There are full course listings, videos and details on how to apply. Go to [www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/courses/t-levels](http://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/courses/t-levels)

You can also come and meet the T-Levels team at one of our monthly Information & Advice Events. They take place on the first Tuesday of the month from October to June. Check out our website for further details.

## Contact us

We are available Monday to Thursday from 8.30am to 5.00pm and Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm to answer your questions.

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