

T Levels: Digital Production, Design and Development

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What are T Levels?

T Levels are technical education courses which will follow GCSEs. One T Level is equivalent in size to three A levels. These 2-year courses have been developed in collaboration with employers so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work. Employers involved in designing the T Level in Digital Production, Design and Development include Fujitsu, The Chartered Institute for IT and ARM Ltd.



What do they involve?

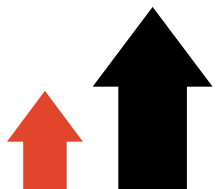
T Level courses contain the following elements:

- a **technical qualification**, which will include:
 - core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area
 - **specialist skills** and knowledge for an occupation or career
- an **industry placement** with an employer lasting at least 45 days



What are the entry requirements?

There are no nationally set entry requirements for starting a T Level. Each college, school or independent learning provider sets their own requirements. For more information, check with the relevant school or college - you can search for your nearest provider at www.tlevels.gov.uk



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What does the course involve?

Students will develop an understanding of a broad range of issues relevant to the sector, including:

- Introduction to programming - an understanding of computer programming to solve problems. Students should be able to design, read, write and debug program code.
- Data - an understanding of the use of data by organisations to support business needs.
- Emerging issues and impact of digital - an understanding of ethical and moral issues in the digital sector in a range of business contexts.
- Digital environments - an understanding of the different platforms of delivery that enable access to digital tools and services.



I have far more knowledge of computers and the working conditions of a business than before I started this course. If you enjoy working with computers, I recommend looking into this course.

Gareth Searle



What are the specialisms?

All students will take the following occupational specialism for this T Level:

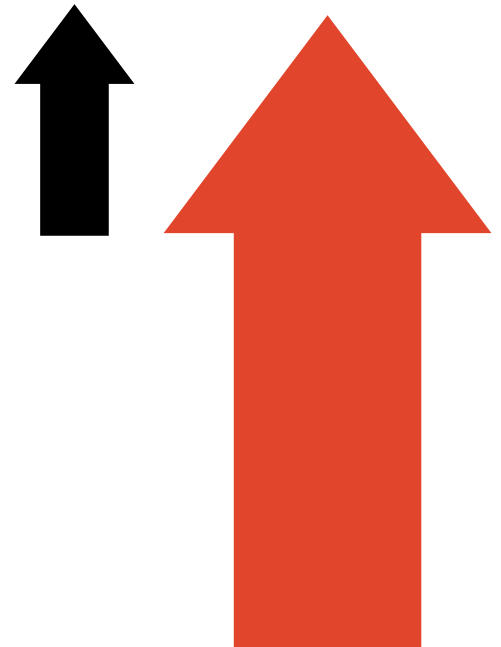
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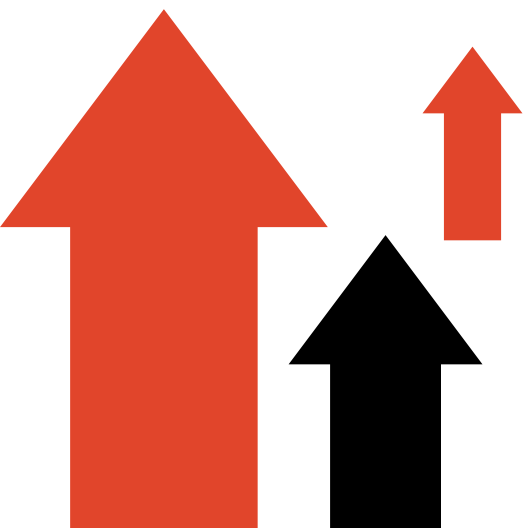
What is the industry placement?

T Level students will spend around 20% of their course on an industry placement with an employer. These typically last for around 9 weeks and allow students to put their new knowledge and skills into practice and gain confidence in the workplace. Individual employers and training providers agree how the placement will work - whether as a block of time, a series of day releases or a combination of both. For the T Level in Digital Production Design and Development, the placement may take place in a wide range of employers, for example IT companies or the digital department of an NHS Trust. A student's guide to industry placements can be found [here](#).



What could this course lead to?

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in the digital sector. Career options might include Software Development Technician, Junior Games Developer or Automated Test Developer. Students can also use this T Level to progress to a related higher-level apprenticeship, higher technical qualifications or a university degree.



Where can students find out more?

Careers advisers will be able to help students to find out more and choose the option that best suits their aspirations for progression. Students should contact their nearest T Level provider for details of the courses they offer.

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