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WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

T Levels are a new qualification designed to give you a head start towards the future you want.

They follow GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A Levels.

The 2-year qualification brings classroom and work placement together, on a course designed with employers and businesses.

WHEN DO T LEVELS BEGIN?

September 2020 onwards, at selected colleges and schools.

HOW LONG DOES A T LEVEL TAKE?

Two years of full-time study.

WHAT SUBJECTS CAN I STUDY?

Construction, Digital Production and Education & Childcare will be available from September 2020 at selected colleges and schools.

In the coming years more subjects will be available. Find out more at gov.uk/dfe/t-levels

WILL T LEVELS BE AVAILABLE IN MY AREA?

To find out who is offering T Levels visit www.gov.uk/guidance/industry-placements
Gloucestershire College will be amongst the first places to offer T Levels in 2021 in Health, Digital and Construction.

WHEN CAN I APPLY?

Application timelines depend on the college or school you want to apply to. Please contact them directly to find out more.

HOW LONG IS THE INDUSTRY PLACEMENT?

An industry placement lasts around 45 days, undertaken as a block or as individual days. The specific length of the placement and when it will take place will differ depending on your T Level.



IS THIS THE RIGHT PATH FOR ME?

T Levels are ideal if you have completed your GCSEs and want to get the knowledge and experience needed to get a skilled job.

CAN I GO TO UNIVERSITY AFTER A T LEVEL?

Yes, you can. T Levels get you work ready, but you can continue studying with a higher apprenticeship or degree.

WILL THEY BE RECOGNISED BY EMPLOYERS?

T Levels are designed with businesses and employers, to make sure you have the skills and knowledge they are looking for in an employee.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED TO BE ABLE TO STUDY A T LEVEL?

Speak to the college / school you are interested in to find out more about their specific entry requirements.

WHY WOULD I CHOOSE AN UNPAID T LEVEL OVER A PAID APPRENTICESHIP?

T Levels give you the opportunity to experience an industry while you continue your studies, with

the opportunity to specialise later. While gaining practical experience, you also achieve the qualifications needed to move into a higher level of study, if you choose to later.

Apprenticeships are paid, work-based training for those who know what occupation they want to pursue.

WILL THERE BE ANY SUPPORT FOR TRANSPORT COSTS?

Gloucestershire College has designated funding to support industry placements which can be used to support you with your travel costs. You can find out more by speaking to student finance/ coming to the next open day.

Learn more about T Levels at tlevels-gc.co.uk. You can also email employability@gloscol.ac.uk or call 0345 155 2020





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