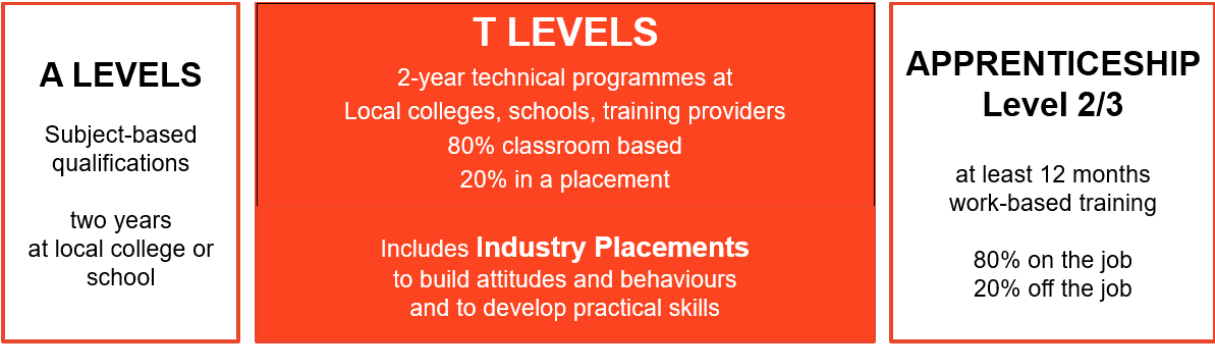




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Progression from T Levels



- Potential routes for learner progression in all T Levels, are set out in [Progression Profiles](#) on IfATE’s website, underpinned by [Occupational Maps](#).
- It is worth noting that there will be some variation across T Levels in the progression routes that they facilitate, so we can expect some differences in the numbers of students progressing to higher education as more T Levels are made available.



Progression to Apprenticeships



- **Many T Level graduates will progress from their course to a relevant apprenticeship at level 4 or higher**, building on the knowledge, skills and behaviours they have developed during their T Level course.
- In line with the current [apprenticeship funding rules](#), **a T Level student could move on to an apprenticeship at L3** if the apprenticeship will allow the individual to acquire substantive new skills, over a minimum of 12 months, through training materially different from any they have previously undertaken.
- [The 2021 Technical Education Learner survey](#) indicated that **21% of T Level students were planning to do an apprenticeship after graduating**. The next survey is due to be published in the Spring.

Accelerated Apprenticeships

- T Level graduates may progress into an Apprenticeship and complete more quickly due to recognition of prior learning (RPL). There is a commitment with IfATE to map and publish accelerated opportunities and we will work with them to develop next steps.

Progression to Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs)

- As part of our higher technical education reforms, we created approved HTQs as an alternative to apprenticeships or degrees.
- The HTQ quality mark shows that the higher education course has been **approved as meeting standards set by industry**. HTQs are a great way to get the skills employers want - a route to well-paid, secure and sustainable jobs.
- Qualifications in **Digital, Construction and the Built Environment** and **Health & Science** are being taught now. From September 2024, qualifications in **Engineering & Manufacturing, Business Administration, Education & Early Years, Legal, Finance & Accounting** will also be available - with providers enrolling students on these courses now.



- HTQs can be taught at a further education college, university, Institute of Technology (IoT) or independent training provider.
- The **student finance** package for HTQs is on a par with degrees – tuition fee and maintenance loans are available.

Examples of jobs students could enter with HTQs:

Digital

- Cyber Security Engineer
- Software Developer

Construction and the Built Environment

- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Construction Site Supervisor

Health & Science

- Community Coach
- Nursing Associate

Engineering & Manufacturing

- Space Engineering Technician
- Engineering Manufacturing Technician

Business Administration

- Operations or Departmental Manager
- Coaching Professional

Education & Early Years

- Early Years Lead Practitioner

Legal, Finance & Accounting

- Payroll Assistant Manager

Progression to Higher Education

- Higher Education is a great option for many graduating T Level students who want to continue their education. Last year **97% of T Level students who applied had at least one offer for undergraduate study.**
- **Over 140 HE institutions accept T Levels** on at least one of their courses. We [publish a list](#) of these providers online and course specific admissions policies can be found on the UCAS website.
- **We have agreed with UCAS a separate tariff allocation for both components of the Technical Qualification:** an allocation for students that have passed the Core and completed the Industry Placement and an allocation for students that have passed the Occupational Specialism and completed the Industry Placement. This was applicable to all students for confirmation and clearing from Summer 2023 onwards. More information can be found through the UCAS Tariff Calculator.
- We have also **published [resources for T Level providers](#)** who wish to support their students into progressing into HE.
- **DfE regularly engages with the HE sector to promote T Levels** and has published a [range of resources](#) to help HE providers understand the content and quality of T Levels.



Progression Stories

APPRENTICESHIPS



Ajrienne Kolapo,
T Level Digital student 2023
La Retraite RC Girls' School,
Clapham
**Level 4 apprenticeship at
Lloyds Bank**

'I chose to do a T Level because the framework reminded me of an apprenticeship...I believed T Levels would open all the right doors for me. Best decision I ever made.'

Josh Tice,
T Level Digital student 2023
Havant and South Downs
College
**Degree apprenticeship at
Lockheed Martin**



'I witnessed every step of the software development process from design to release. It provided invaluable experience which will help me go far in the industry.'

HIGHER EDUCATION



Harry Benham,
T Level Health student 2023
Havant and South Downs College
MSc Nurse Paramedic, Edge Hill

'I really enjoyed the practical side of the T Level...it provides you with a good understanding of the healthcare sector. I received 4 offers for BSc paramedic science and one offer MSc Nurse paramedic. Hoping to complete the masters and aim to become a critical care paramedic.'

Amie Newell,
T Level Health student 2023
Havant and South Downs College
Midwifery Degree, Uni of Surrey

'What I enjoyed most was the combination of theory based and practical learning...I was able to apply my knowledge into my industry placement. I applied to study midwifery at 5 universities and was able to secure interviews for all 5.'



EMPLOYMENT



Romilly Horner,
T Level Education and
Childcare student 2022
Thorp St Andrew School and
Sixth Form
**Teaching Assistant at City
Primary School, Norwich**

'I'm better at learning through practical sessions and activities. That's one of the reasons I chose a T Level because you complete an

extended industry placement where you can put your skills and knowledge into practice. I chose a T Level as it was designed by employers, so I was confident it was a course that was going to get me ahead in the industry.'

Charlie Bruce, T Level
Construction student 2022
Havant and South Downs College
**Assistant Project Manager,
Peter Marsh Consulting**



'I would recommend T Levels. T Levels give you the best of classroom learning and office/onsite work. I've been hired in my dream job as a fulltime Assistant Project Manager at my industry placement Peter Marsh Consulting.'