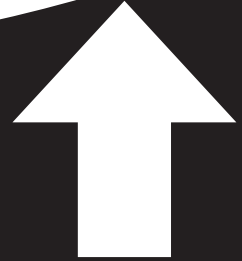


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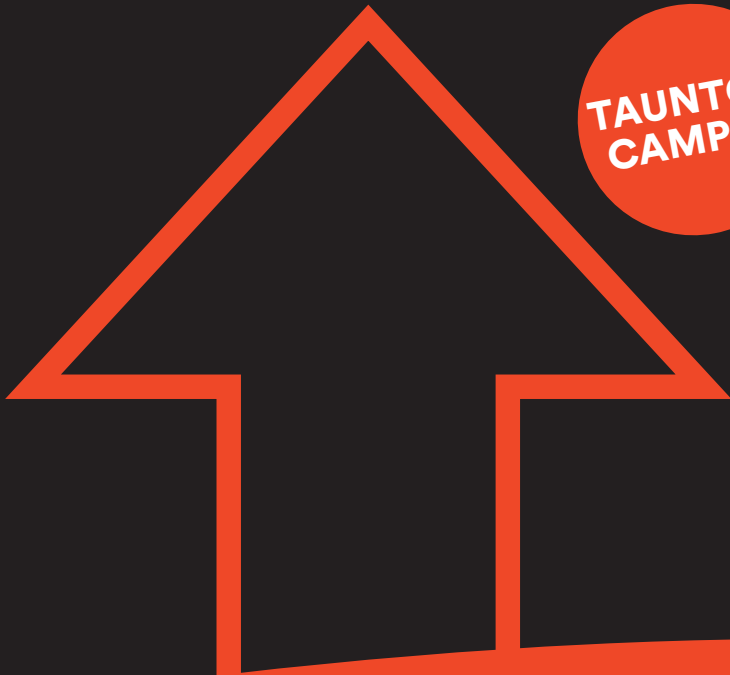
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At Bridgwater & Taunton College (BTC), we believe in the ability of each of our students to fulfil their potential to become the best they can be, and we give them the support they need to achieve their goals. For us, that's a key feature of education, to prepare you for whichever path you choose to follow.

Last year we were one of the first colleges in the country offering the new T Level qualifications and we're launching a new subject this year. Based at our Taunton campus, these two year technical courses are equivalent to three A Levels and ideal if you want to get into a professional skilled job.

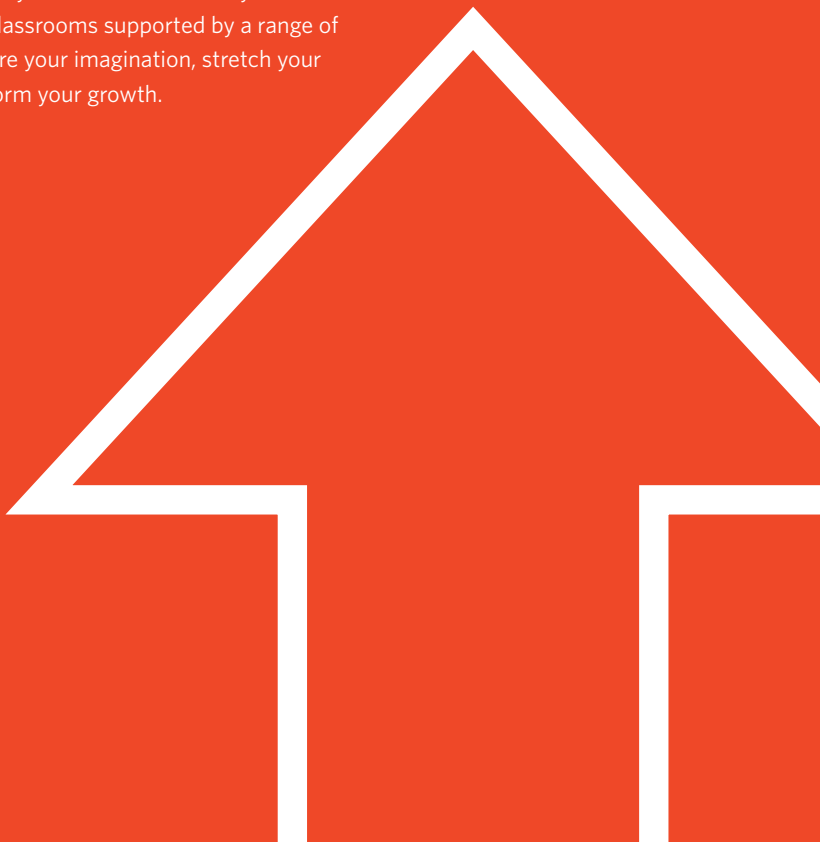
It's not all work and no play at BTC. We have a wide range of extracurricular activities for you to get involved in and fantastic facilities in which to do them. Don't just take our word for it. Visit our website to get a feel for the College and look out for opportunities to visit the campus.

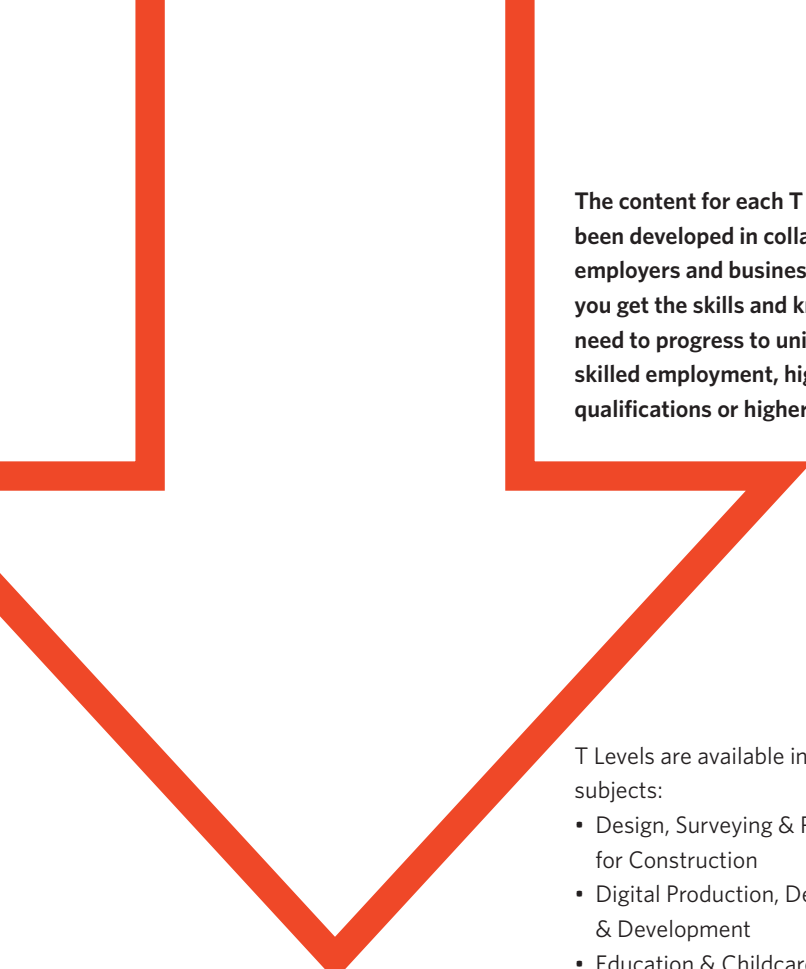
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MILLION INVESTED

For us, the success of our students always comes first. By investing in our built environment, we're investing in your future. You'll study in well-equipped classrooms supported by a range of resources that fire your imagination, stretch your intellect and inform your growth.





The content for each T Level has been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses to help you get the skills and knowledge you need to progress to university, highly skilled employment, higher technical qualifications or higher apprenticeships.

T Levels are available in the following subjects:

- Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction
- Digital Production, Design & Development
- Education & Childcare
- Health & Science

80%

CLASSROOM

20%

WORKPLACE

Around 80% of your time will be spent at College with the remaining 20% at your industry placement which will suit those who feel ready to enter the workforce.

Along with specialist teaching at BTC, your industry placement is a key part of the programme. Experience with a real employer in a real workplace will enable you to apply the skills and knowledge you learn in the classroom to the job, giving you a taste of the world of work you can expect once you complete your studies.

Panels of experts set out the knowledge, skills and behaviours required for each T Level. This ensures that you develop exactly what is required by employers in that industry.

T Level courses include the following compulsory elements:

- A technical qualification with core theory
- Concepts and skills for the industry
- Specialist skills and knowledge for an occupation or career
- An industry placement with an employer

You need five GCSEs in the 9 to 4 range with a minimum grade 4 in English and maths. Please note, some T Levels require a grade 5 in specific subjects, so please refer the course pages. You also need a keen interest in the topic and entry is subject to a successful interview.

If you have not achieved the required grades to start a T Level, you could complete a tailored transition programme designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to progress to the Level 3 T Level.

On completing a T Level, you could find employment in a skilled occupation or study a Higher or Degree Level Apprenticeship, or higher level technical qualification. T Levels provide you with UCAS points that count towards degree-level entry requirements if you'd like to progress to university.

T LEVEL	A LEVEL	UCAS POINTS
D*	A*A*A*	168
D	AAA	144
M	BBB	120
P C or above in the core	CCC	96
P D or E in the core	DDD	72

PREPARE

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T Level Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction

Civil engineering is an amazing career path to follow and the T Level is a great opportunity for you to start that journey.

Everything you see that's been designed and built in today's world such as, schools, offices, hospitals, bridges, power stations and water supplies that connect the world around us will have been produced by Civil Engineers.

The T Level in Design, Surveying & Planning consists of:

- A technical qualification in design, sustainability, science, building technology and digital technology
- Occupational specialism in surveying and design for construction and the built environment
- Enrichment and tutorial support



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You need five GCSEs in the 9 to 4 range including English and maths, and a keen interest in the topic. Entry is subject to a successful interview.

TEACHING & ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed through written and practical examinations, employer projects, group work, presentations and analysis. This qualification includes a mixture of classroom learning and on-the-job experience during an industry placement of at least 45 days.

PROGRESSION & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

On successful completion, you could find employment in a skilled occupation or study a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship, degree, or higher level technical qualification.



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T Level Transition Programme Digital Production, Design & Development



We recognise that not everyone will leave school ready or confident enough to undertake a Level 3 T Level, and some may need time to develop their English and maths, communication and problem-solving skills.

This programme is a challenging fast-track course delivered over one year to help you prepare for the T Level qualification. It includes a mix of content from the T Level such as a nationally set employer project and work experience, and includes a significant amount of English and maths. The breadth of content will ensure also you are able to apply your skills in a variety of environments for different purposes.

Units may include:

- Online world – internet technologies
- Technology systems – hardware and technology applications
- Digital portfolio
- Website development
- Software development
- Computer security in practice
- Building a computer
- Computer networks
- An extra workplace readiness or IT practitioners qualification
- Extended English and maths training and development

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You need five GCSEs in the 9 to 3 range with grade 3 in English and maths, and a keen interest in the topic. Entry is subject to a successful interview.

All students undertake a diagnostic period of six weeks to ascertain their suitability, attitude and preparedness for the demands of these qualifications. It may be discussed during this programme that the conventional Level 2 in Computing & Digital Industries would be the most ideal for your career plan.

TEACHING & ASSESSMENT

Assessment is through a variety of methods including exams, practical projects set by employers, assignments, case studies, and presentations. You may need to compile a portfolio of evidence to present at the end of the course for assessment purposes.

This qualification includes a mixture of classroom learning and on-the-job experience during a substantial industry placement.

PROGRESSION & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Following successful completion of the course at Merit grade or above overall, and completion of both maths and English qualifications at grade 4 for GCSE or pass at Functional Skills Level 2, you could continue to the full T Level in Digital. You could also transfer to the Level 2 Extended Certificate in Computing & Digital Industries or another appropriate qualification, start an apprenticeship or find employment.



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The breadth of content will ensure you are able to apply your skills in a variety of environments for different purposes.

Topics may include:

- Digital analysis
- Digital environments
- IT systems security and encryption
- Systems analysis
- System design and testing
- Software design and development
- Software support
- Programming
- Risk management
- Communication technologies



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You need five GCSEs in the 9 to 4 range with grade 4 in English and maths, and a keen interest in the topic. Entry is subject to a successful interview. If you have not achieved the required grades to start a T Level, you could complete a tailored transition programme designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to progress to the subject to your GCSEs.

TEACHING & ASSESSMENT

Assessment is through a variety of methods including exams, practical projects set by employers, assignments, case studies, presentations and externally examined coursework tasks. You may need to compile a portfolio of evidence to present at the end of the course for assessment purposes. This qualification includes a mixture of classroom learning and on-the-job experience during an industry placement of at least 315 to 420 hours across the two years.

PROGRESSION & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Following a T Level, you could find skilled employment in a variety of businesses that require digital support and development.

Alternatively, you could progress to study a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship, degree or higher level technical qualification.



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T level Transition Programme Education & Childcare

This bespoke one-year course has been designed to support those not yet ready or with the entry criteria for the Education & Childcare T Level. It enables you to gain the knowledge and experience which will allow you to work with children from birth to five years. This progression qualification allows you to count towards the Level 2 ratio as a qualified Level 2 Early Years Practitioner across the early years workforce.

Units may include:

- Equality, diversity and inclusive practice
- Safeguarding, protection and welfare of babies and young children
- Support well-being of babies and young children for healthy lifestyles
- Support the needs of babies and young children with special educational needs and disability
- Partnership working



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You need five GCSEs in the 9 to 3 range, including English and maths. It is important that you have a good level of spoken and written English. You will be required to attend an interview and have completed at least one week of relevant work experience (eg. in a nursery or primary school). You also need a reference and enhanced DBS check.

ASSESSMENT

Your learning will be assessed using a range of methods in the classroom and the workplace through a work placement. You will complete at least 280 placement hours in settings with babies and young children.

PROGRESSION & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Progression to the T Level at our Taunton campus requires a grade 5 in English language and grade 4 in maths. If you do not meet these requirements, you may be able to progress to our Level 3 early years qualification at the Bridgwater campus which requires you to have a Merit profile and minimum of a grade 4 in maths and English language. Alternatively, you could find employment as a Nursery Assistant, Teaching Assistant Nanny, Au Pair or Pre-School Assistant or progress to a higher apprenticeship.



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T Level Education & Childcare



This challenging and exciting course focuses on childcare and education from 0 to 19, including child development and behaviours. Topics could include reflective practice, working with others in the sector, observations and assessments, safeguarding and supporting education.

The content is divided into five performance outcomes:

- Support and promote children's play, development and early education
- Build relationships with children to facilitate their development
- Plan, provide and review care, play and educational opportunities to enable children to progress
- Safeguard and promote the health, safety and well-being of children
- Work in partnership with colleagues, parents, carers and other professionals to support children's development



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You need five GCSEs in the 9 to 4 range with grade 5 in English and grade 4 in maths and science, as well as a keen interest in the topic. Entry is subject to a successful interview and an enhanced DBS, If you have not achieved the required grades to start a T Level, you could complete a tailored transition programme designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to progress to the Level 3 T Level, subject to your GCSEs.

TEACHING & ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed through written and practical examinations, employer projects, group work, presentations and analysis. This qualification includes a mixture of classroom learning and on-the-job experience during an industry placement of a minimum of 750 hours across the two years. This amount of experience provides you with a licence to practice in early years education and care.

PROGRESSION & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

On successful completion, you could find employment in an early years setting such as primary education or nursery.

Alternatively, you could progress to study a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship, degree or higher level technical qualification.



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T Level Transition Programme Health & Care



This one-year bespoke course will support your progression to the T Level in Health & Science pathway and is for those who may not have met the grade requirements for the T Level or who need to develop further before starting the T Level. This course has been designed to help you develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours you need to be successful on a T Level programme.

You may cover aspects of health and social care including:

- Human growth and development
- Working in health and social care
- Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care
- Communication in health and social care
- Creative activities in health and social care
- Common care disorders

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You need five GCSEs in the 9 to 3 range including English language and maths, and science at grade 4 or above. It is important you have a good level of spoken and written English. You are required to attend an interview and need a clear enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

TEACHING & ASSESSMENT

This course is mainly classroom based, but also includes 100 hours in workplace that allows you to practically apply your study of the sector in a range of suitable settings. This will prepare you for the 45 days that needs to be completed on the T Level as well as improving your knowledge and developing key employment skills.

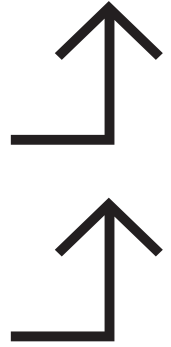
Assessment is through a portfolio of evidence using a range of assessment methods. These may include assignments, individual research, project work, presentations and written assignments.

PROGRESSION & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

On successful completion of the course and meeting the grade and GCSE requirements, you could progress to the Health & Science T Level. Alternatively, you could find employment as a Care Assistant, Support Worker, Healthcare Assistant, or start an Apprenticeship.



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T Level Health & Science

This course starts with the essential knowledge and skills to work in health or science. It includes how the industry works, core scientific concepts and key regulations, health and safety, managing information and good scientific/clinical practice. Your speciality will be supporting healthcare in an adult nursing team.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You need five GCSEs in the 9 to 5 range with grade 5 in English language a grade 4 in maths and science. Entry is subject to a successful interview as well as an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

If you have not achieved the required grades to start a T Level or are not yet ready to undertake this programme, you could complete a tailored transition programme designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to progress to the Level 3 T Level.

TEACHING & ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed through written and practical examinations, employer projects, group work, presentations and analysis. This qualification includes a mixture of classroom learning and on-the-job experience during an industry placement of a minimum of 45 days covering up to two health and social care placements.

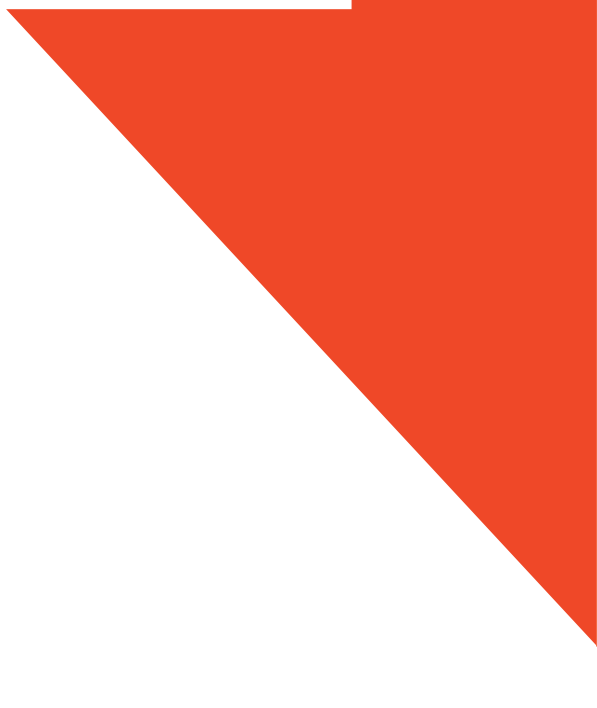
PROGRESSION & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

On successful completion, you could find employment in a healthcare role. Alternatively, you could progress to study a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship, degree or higher level technical qualification.

The Taunton campus is a ten-minute walk from Taunton's main bus station, and many buses stop right outside the College. There is also a Park & Ride just off the M5 with a 15-minute transfer time to the campus.

Taunton's busy train station connects directly to Tiverton, Exeter, Bristol, Weston-super-Mare, Bath and Bridgwater – as well as many other small stations between. The campus has plenty of parking for cars, motorcycles and designated areas for bicycles with a College bike loan scheme.

Getting to and from College can be costly for some students. If you're concerned, please visit www.btc.ac.uk or contact the Information, Advice & Guidance team on 01278 441234 to find out about travel costs and the help available.



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