# T - LEVELS

## WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

- New technical route set up by the government
- > 2 year course aimed for level 3's 16-19
- > 315 hours work placement to be completed alongside course
- ➤ You require a GCSE grade of 4 or above in both English & Maths
- ▶ Bedford College is a 2021 provider

### COURSE STRUCTURE

#### T Level programme

1800 hours over two years (with flexibility)

Students will need to achieve all components to achieve their T Level certificate

Subject content is set by T Level panels and approved/managed by the Institute for Apprenticeships

#### Technical qualification

Between 900-1400 hours

#### **Core Component**

- Knowledge of underpinning concepts, theories and principles relevant and the core workplace skills relevant to the T Level
- Assessed through an external examination and a substantial employer-set project

#### Occupational Specialisms

- Knowledge and skills required to achieve threshold competence<sup>1</sup> in an occupational specialism
- Maths, English and digital skills included where they are necessary to achieve threshold competence
- Students must complete at least one occupational specialism
- Assessed synoptically through rigorous practical assignments.

#### **Work Placement**

Between 315-420 hours

- · Undertaken with an external employer
- · Minimum of 45 days
- Students develop technical skills and apply their knowledge in a workplace environment
- Provider should pay for/ contribute to travel and subsistence costs, if not covered by the employer

### Maths, English and digital requirements

- Students are expected to achieve level 2 in Maths and English, and higher levels if determined by T Level panels<sup>2</sup>
- Relevant digital skills will be developed through the technical qualification (as above)

#### Other requirements set by T Level panels

e.g. licence to practice qualification of professional registration

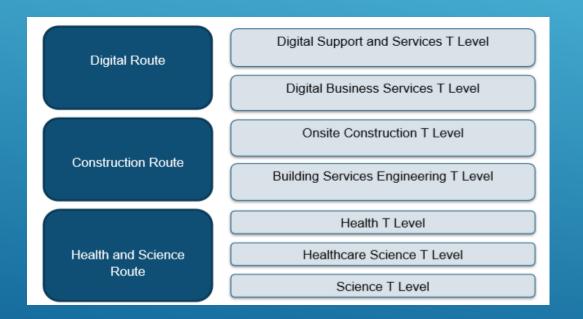
Any further employability, enrichment and pastoral requirements

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- ➤ No longer has to be 45 days, but have to hit minimum 315 hours.
- Now up to a max of 2 employers
- Digital work experience can reflect the route and not the pathway
- > 25hrs of tasters into an occupational specialism
- Construction can include a project of 105 hrs
- > SEND learners can have 105 hrs at a placement at the providers on site facilities//

### ROLLOUT OF T-LEVELS

▶ The additional T Levels that will be delivered from September 2021 are:



### GRADING METRICS

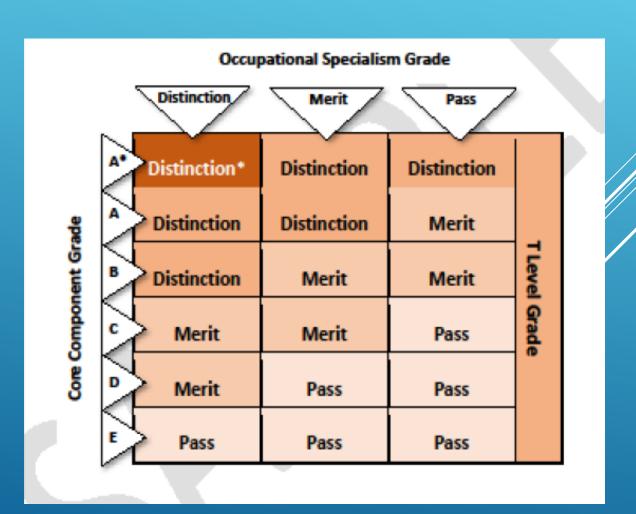
Overall grading

Core - A\*-E

Occ Spec - P/M/D

Overall P/M/D/D\* (TBC)

Occ Spec Pass = Core Grade C



# GRADING METRICS

#### ► UCAS Points:

UCAS Tariff Points	T Level Grade	A Level Grades
168	Distinction*	A*A*A*
144	Distinction	AAA
120	Merit	BBB
96	Pass (C or above on core)	ccc
72	Pass (D or E on core)	DDD