

**SOUTHWARK  
COLLEGE**



# **YOUR GUIDE TO T-LEVELS**



# GIVING STUDENTS THE SKILLS EMPLOYERS NEED

## STUDY YOUR T-LEVEL WITH US

We know that deciding what you want to do in the future is an important decision.

There are so many things you'll be thinking about – do I want to go to college or sixth form? Should I do an apprenticeship? Maybe you want a mix of it all.

From September 2024, you will be able to study a range of T-Levels that will help you to get you ready for the workplace whilst learning on campus.

Within this booklet you'll find out what T-Levels are and how they're different to A Levels and apprenticeships.

If you'd like to find out more about our T-Levels offer, you can check out our webpage at [www.southwark.ac.uk/courses/t-levels](http://www.southwark.ac.uk/courses/t-levels)

You can also find out more at our Open Events! We hold one every term and our tutors are on hand to help you choose the right course for you. You can find out event dates and book your place at [www.southwark.ac.uk/open-days](http://www.southwark.ac.uk/open-days)

# WHAT ARE T-LEVELS?

T-Levels are two-year vocational courses. These qualifications are for students who have just finished GCSEs and want to develop the knowledge and skills that will help them go straight into employment, an apprenticeship or higher education.

With a T-Level, you study one subject with different pathways, in order to gain in-depth knowledge and skills in your chosen area.

T-Levels focus on the practical side of learning. You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom learning both theory and hands-on skills. The remaining 20% of your time will be spent gaining work experience on a 45-day industry placement with an employer putting those skills into practice.



# WHY STUDY A T-LEVEL

## CREATED WITH BUSINESSES

More than 250 businesses have helped design T-Levels meaning they give you the skills that employers are really looking for.

## COMBINE WORK AND STUDY

You'll spend most of your time learning in college, but you'll spend 20% of your time on industry placement with an employer. This will help you to gain real work experience in the industry you want to work in.

## UCAS POINTS

T-Levels are worth UCAS points and a T-Level Distinction is worth the same as three A levels at A\*.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Whether you want to go into higher education, an apprenticeship or straight into work, a T-Level will give you a nationally recognised qualification to help you do just that.



# SUPPORT AT EVERY STEP

A COMING TO COLLEGE CAN BE DAUNTING AND YOU PROBABLY HAVE LOTS OF THINGS ON YOUR MIND.

How much will it cost?  
Will I be able to keep up?  
What happens if I need extra support?

## GETTING STARTED

If you're not sure what to study, we can help you decide on the best course for you and advise you on possible career paths. To arrange a session with one of our advisors, please contact us on **020 3757 4000**, [info@southwark.ac.uk](mailto:info@southwark.ac.uk) or via the live chat service on our website at [southwark.ac.uk](http://southwark.ac.uk).



# 3 COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM

- » Supporting Healthcare (Supporting the Care of Children and Young People Level 3)
- » Digital Production Design and Development Level 3
- » Management and Administration Level 3

All courses are subject to approval, eligibility, availability and accessibility.



## SCAN ME

Find out more about T-Levels.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements will differ depending on the T-Level you choose. Please visit our T-Levels webpage at [www.southwark.ac.uk/courses/t-levels](http://www.southwark.ac.uk/courses/t-levels) for more information on our courses and specific entry requirements. Students may also need to participate in an assessment to ensure suitability ahead of enrolment.

\*These T-Level courses are currently pending approval and Southwark College will take all reasonable steps to provide the courses as described in this booklet. In the event that we are unable to deliver specific T-Level pathways, we will communicate to applicants and work to find alternative and suitable programmes.

# HOW TO APPLY



Once you've decided which T-Level you'd like to study we recommend you make your application as soon as possible. We'll then be in touch to keep you updated on everything you can look forward to when studying with us.

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