

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Level Transition Programme Overview

When it comes to the digital sector, opportunities are endless, especially when it comes to support services; there's a growing and significant skills shortage, so with the right qualification, you could be highly employable!

This one-year programme is specifically designed to help you transition to the Digital Support Services T Level.

If you...

- Are determined to progress on to the Digital Support Services T Level
- Would benefit from additional time to build your knowledge and skills in English and Maths to meet the entry requirements
- Are keen to build your skills to make a good impression in the digital sector

...then this programme is for you!

Tailoring the Programme to your Needs - What You'll Learn

You'll learn the basics of your occupation at Level 2, and if you're ready, you may also take some units of the T Level programme.

Throughout, we'll assess your needs, identifying gaps in learning, so that at the end of your programme, you'll have the skills and confidence to succeed on the T Level.

Elements of Study

Your programme consists of the following elements:

- Study of your chosen vocational subject, preparing you for progression to the T Level
- Employability skills, such as punctuality, attendance, communication and team work
- Work experience, giving you a taste of working life in your chosen sector
- English or maths, continued until the achievement of GCSE grade 4 or equivalent
- Tutorial and personal development and skills focusing around employability within the Digital Support Services industry.

Work Experience

Work experience is a key element of this programme, enabling you to develop the skills to successfully complete the T Level Industry Placement, and for future workplace readiness.

The course will consist of a 90 hour placement which leads to a 315 hour placement for the following year. Successful placements often lead to employment.

You'll be prepared for your work experience in advance with talks and pre-visits, ensuring you get the most out of your experience.

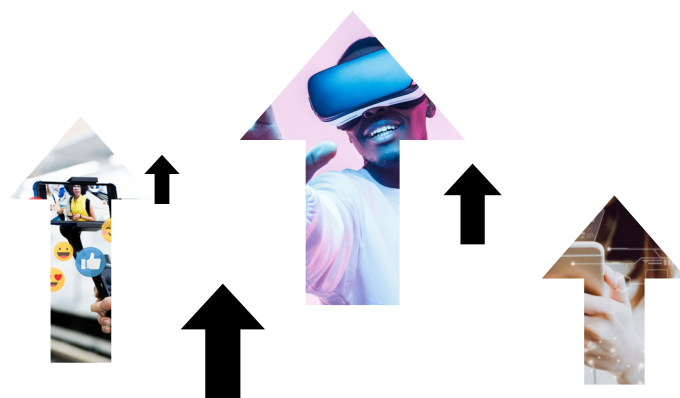
You'll also be supported to develop your employability skills - problem solving, interview skills, CV writing and more - as part of the programme.

Professional Development & Support

Working with your Tutors, Careers Coaches and Learning Development Mentor, this element of the programme will be tailored to your individual needs, supporting your progression to T Level. You'll receive individual mentoring and personal development tutoring, including:

- Activities to develop confidence and resilience
- Group work to develop communication skills
- Tutorials and seminars, including careers education
- Study skills, with opportunities to develop reading, writing, referencing and interpretation
- Life skills.

We'll also provide you with additional support, if you need it.



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Supporting Your Learning and Wellbeing

We have a range of dedicated support and wellbeing services including **FREE** travel; **FREE** breakfast; dedicated Learning Development Mentors (LDMs); impartial advice and guidance; dedicated one-to-one support for learners with additional needs; and support with the cost of College, plus much more.

Entry Requirements

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and Maths.

How will I be Assessed

You'll be assessed via a mixture of assignments, employer-set projects and exam(s).

Future Opportunities

Successful completion of this programme will allow you to progress directly on to the Digital Support Services T Level, a qualification that will prepare you for employment and a dynamic career. Due to the broad range of topics covered on the Digital Support Services T Level, you'll be equipped for a career in a variety of settings. You could work as a:

- Digital Support Technician, earning up to £35,000 per year
- Solutions Architect, earning up to £80,000 per year
- Digital Delivery Manager, earning up to £60,000 per year

As the T Level is equivalent to three A Levels, you could even decide to progress to university or a paid Apprenticeship, if you choose.

Enrichment

Sitting a job interview, writing a personal statement, applying for university - taking part in our enrichment programme will give you a CV to wow in all of these situations! You'll benefit from:

- Inspiring trips and experiences
- Meetings with industry experts
- Visits to leading companies in your sector.

As well as giving you essential professional and technical skills, you'll demonstrate that you're a successful and well-rounded person, helping you to make a lasting impression.

We want you to have fun, so we also have plenty of leisure and sporting activities for you to enjoy, improving your health and wellbeing.

Why Choose Us?

We're an elite College, and part of the University of Bolton Group, offering you a gateway to all of Greater Manchester's vast range of fantastic opportunities for specialist careers, university degree courses and higher Apprenticeships.

We'll reward your achievements with trips to The Anderton Outdoor Activity Centre and the opportunity to apply for the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Our £75 million campus offers a refurbished fitness suite and sports hall; Apple Mac suites; libraries, a theatre and dance studios; hair and beauty salon; and a restaurant, café and canteen.

You'll also enjoy a wide range of events, including showcases, enterprise activities and cultural celebrations.



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Open Events

Open Events are the best way to discover what life as a Bolton College student is like, giving you an insight into College life.

Open Events at our Deane Road Campus are as follows:

- **Thursday 20th October 2022, 5pm-8pm**
- **Tuesday 15th November 2022, 5pm-8pm**
- **Wednesday 7th December 2022, 5pm-8pm**
- **Wednesday 8th February 2023, 5pm-8pm**

If you'd like to attend one of these events, register by visiting www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events

How to Apply?

Find this course on our website www.boltoncollege.ac.uk then click the 'Apply' button.

You'll be asked to set up a Learner Hub account so that you can track your application and enrol online. You'll also be asked to book your interview for your course at the same time.

If you have any difficulties setting up your Learner Hub account, please email learner.hub@boltoncc.ac.uk

