

# T Level in Agriculture, Land Management and Production information for Higher Education Providers

	Description
What are T Levels?	T Levels were introduced by the government and are a full-time two-year Level 3 programme of study that provides students with the technical knowledge and practical skills valued by industry.
Who are T Levels for?	<p>T Levels are aimed at 16-to-19-year-old students who want to continue their post-16 technical education and gain knowledge and skills to progress into higher education and/or employment.</p> <p>They will become one of the main choices as an alternative to A levels and apprenticeships straight after GCSEs.</p>
What is the core purpose of the qualification?	<p>The common core element of the T Level Technical Qualification (TQ) in Agriculture, Land Management and Production will develop a student's knowledge in a range of topics such as sustainability, ethics and health and safety. They will develop their understanding of working within the land sector, including professional responsibilities, business management and project management.</p> <p>Students will then study a core pathway relevant to their chosen occupational specialism where they will gain an understanding of the theoretical principles and practices integral to their chosen industry.</p> <p>They will learn about the commercial side of their industry, including stakeholder management, delivering a project, and data and information management.</p> <p>The occupational specialisms have been designed so students can gain an understanding of how to apply their acquired knowledge and skills within different occupational industries.</p>
What are the progression routes?	Students can continue to higher-level technical studies or onto a higher level apprenticeship.
Example of the progression routes to higher education may include	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher level technical studies</li> <li>• Degree level courses in Agriculture and Horticulture and other related specialisms</li> <li>• Apprenticeship in the chosen occupational specialism</li> </ul>
How are T Levels structured?	<p>A T Level is made up of a number of components</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical Qualification (TQ)</li> <li>• Industry placement of a minimum of 315 hours</li> <li>• Employability, enrichment and pastoral requirements</li> </ul> <p>Students must continue to study maths and English if they haven't already achieved Level 2 (GCSE grade 4). HEIs may have a prerequisite requirement for maths and English.</p>

<p><b>How is the Technical Qualification in the T Level assessed?</b></p>	<p>The core component consists of an externally set and externally marked written exam (two dated papers consisting of a mix of short, structured, and challenging extended response questions).</p> <p>A substantial employer-set project (ESP) that is externally set, externally marked and time-controlled assessment. The ESP will consist of a well-defined, industry style brief. The brief will be complex and non-routine, and will require the use of relevant maths, English, and digital skills. The core is graded A*-E the same as an A level.</p> <p>The occupational specialism (OS) is a substantial synoptic assignment made up of a series of tasks assessing application of occupational knowledge and skills. OSs are externally set, internally marked, and externally moderated; graded Pass, Merit, and Distinction.</p>																																	
<p><b>How are T Levels graded?</b></p>	<p>Students who complete their T Level will receive an overall grade of Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*. They will get a nationally recognised certificate which will show their overall grade and a breakdown of what they have achieved.</p> <p><b>Agriculture, Land Management and Production T Levels grading table</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="341 698 1295 1113"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" rowspan="2"></th> <th colspan="3">Occupational Specialism Grade</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Distinction</th> <th>Merit</th> <th>Pass</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="6">Core Component Grade</td> <td>A*</td> <td>Distinction*</td> <td>Distinction</td> <td>Merit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>Distinction</td> <td>Distinction</td> <td>Merit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>Distinction</td> <td>Merit</td> <td>Merit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>Distinction</td> <td>Merit</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Distinction</td> <td>Merit</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>Merit</td> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Occupational Specialism Grade			Distinction	Merit	Pass	Core Component Grade	A*	Distinction*	Distinction	Merit	A	Distinction	Distinction	Merit	B	Distinction	Merit	Merit	C	Distinction	Merit	Pass	D	Distinction	Merit	Pass	E	Merit	Pass	Pass
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<p><b>What UCAS Tariff points are available?</b></p>	<p>UCAS points are allocated to the overall T Level grade, and to support students that partially achieve their T Level, UCAS tariff points are available for both elements of the TQ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass for core component and completion of industry placement</li> <li>• Pass for occupational specialism and completion of industry placement</li> </ul> <p>Students must achieve at least an overall pass grade to receive UCAS points.</p> <p>The size and rigour of a T Level programme is comparable to a 3 A level programme. Therefore, T Levels will attract UCAS points in line with those allocated to 3 A levels. This alignment is based on a notional comparison of standards with A levels and other level 3 qualifications.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="341 1532 1391 1832"> <thead> <tr> <th>UCAS tariff points</th> <th>Description</th> <th>A level</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>168</td> <td>Distinction*</td> <td>A* A* A*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>144</td> <td>Distinction</td> <td>AAA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>120</td> <td>Merit</td> <td>BBB</td> </tr> <tr> <td>96</td> <td>Pass (C or above on the core)</td> <td>CCC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>72</td> <td>Pass (D or E on the core)</td> <td>DDD</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	UCAS tariff points	Description	A level	168	Distinction*	A* A* A*	144	Distinction	AAA	120	Merit	BBB	96	Pass (C or above on the core)	CCC	72	Pass (D or E on the core)	DDD															
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