

	A Levels	T Levels	Apprenticeships
Qualification type	Academic	Technical	Technical
Duration	2 years	2 years	At least 12 months
Subject area	Multiple subjects	Single subject	Single subject
Learning environment	Classroom-based	80% classroom, 20% industry placement	80% work-based training, 20% off-the-job
How are they assessed?	Written exams and coursework	Written exams and work-based projects	Observations, written work and End Point Assessment
Age range	16+	16 -19 year olds	16+
Included in the UCAS tariff?	Yes, earn UCAS points	Yes, earn UCAS points	Depends on qualifications within the standard chosen
Entry requirements	Set by individual schools / colleges	Set by individual schools / colleges	Set by employer and / or by standard
Progression opportunities	Higher education	Higher education / skilled employment / accelerated or higher apprenticeship	Skilled employment / higher apprenticeship