T Levels: Accounting

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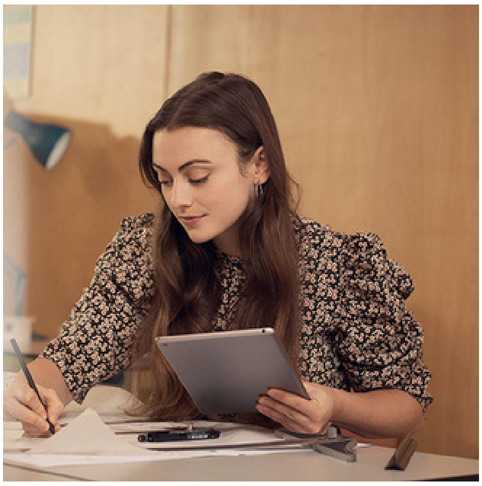
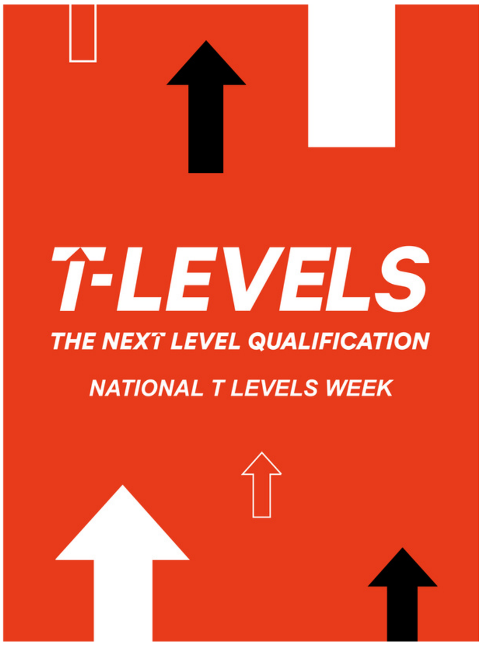
What are T Levels?

T Levels are technical education courses which follow GCSEs. One T Level is roughly equivalent in size to three A levels. These 2-year courses have been developed with employers so that the content meets the needs of the industry and prepares students for work. Employers involved in designing the T Level in Accounting include KMPG LLP (UK), The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the University of Lincoln.





What do they involve?

T Level courses contain the following elements:

- a **technical qualification**, which will include:
    - core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area
    - **specialist skills** and knowledge for an occupation or career
- an **industry placement** with an employer lasting at least 45 days

What are the entry requirements?

There are no nationally set entry requirements for starting a T Level. Each college, school or independent learning provider sets their own requirements. For more information, check with the relevant school or college - you can search for your nearest provider at www.tlevels.gov.uk

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What does the course involve?
Students will develop an understanding of a broad range of issues relevant to the sector, including:

- Careers within the legal, finance and accounting professions - an understanding of different professional services, financial crime and associated legislation and impacts of regulatory change.
- Professionalism and ethics - an understanding of regulatory frameworks and standards, ethical dilemmas and professional conduct and responsibilities.
- Security and risk - an understanding of personal data governance and protection, payment services directive, fraud prevention and conduct risk.
- Topics specific to accounting including financial accounting and pensions standards, qualitative characteristics of financial information, double entry principles and the accounting equation and identification and reporting of suspected or confirmed fraud.

"Going to placement has made me more confident in myself and my skills and ability have developed massively. I have learnt to become more independent and to trust myself when doing a task alone."

Mariya Ahmed

What are the specialisms?
All students will take the following occupational specialism for this T Level:

- Assistant Accountant

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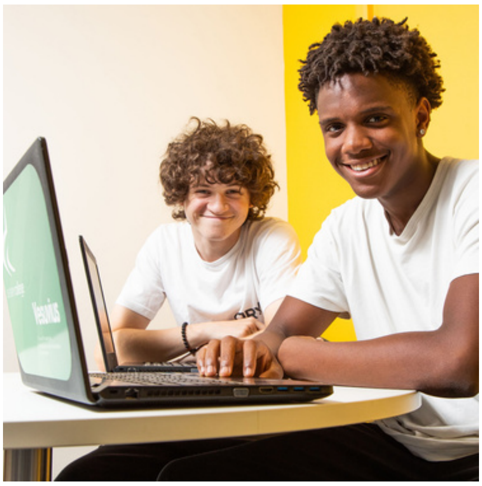

What is the industry placement?
T Level students will spend around 20% of their course on an industry placement with an employer. These typically last for around 9 weeks and allow students to put their new knowledge and skills into practice and gain confidence in the workplace. Individual employers and training providers agree how the placement will work – whether as a block of time, a series of day releases or a combination of both. For the T Level in Accounting, the placement may take place in a wide range of employers, for example accountancy companies, local government departments, large retail organisations or other organisations. A student's guide to industry placements can be found here.

What could this course lead to?
This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in the accounting sector. Career options might include Accounting Technician, Cashier, Assistant Accountant, Finance Assistant and Sales Ledger Clerk. Students can also use this T Level to progress to a related higher-level apprenticeship, higher technical qualifications or a university degree.

Where can students find out more?
Careers advisers will be able to help students to find out more and choose the option that best suits their aspirations for progression. Students should contact their nearest T Level provider for details of the courses they offer.

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