

# T-LEVELS

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WITH OVER 1,800  
EMPLOYERS TO SECURE  
INDUSTRY-FOCUSED  
PLACEMENTS**



# T LEVELS: THE NEW TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

If you're academically strong but you have a skilled career route in mind, a T Level will give you a head start in your chosen industry.

Introduced two years ago, T Levels are a 2-year qualification which focus on technical and professional education and can lead to either university, skilled employment or higher/degree apprenticeships. Combining a challenging academic curriculum with an extended work placement, they have been co-created with employers to provide the skills industry needs now and in the future.



**DESIGNED  
BY  
INDUSTRY**



**GET  
REAL-WORLD  
READY**



# THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our multi-million pound high tech facilities – which let you get ‘hands on’ with the latest technology and resources – are every bit as good as those in industry!

- + £12.5 MILLION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTRE
- + INDUSTRY STANDARD SCIENCE LABORATORIES
- + DEDICATED CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOPS AND CAD FACILITIES
- + VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY DEVICES
- + UP-TO-THE-MINUTE RESOURCE CENTRES WITH QUIET ZONES AND CHILL-OUT AREAS
- + FULLY EQUIPPED HEALTHCARE SUITE AND ONSITE NURSERY



**CAREER  
RATHER THAN  
SUBJECT-  
BASED**



# WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

- + TAKES TWO YEARS AND IS EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS
- + GIVES YOU THE UCAS POINTS FOR UNIVERSITY
- + COMBINES CLASSROOM AND WORK-BASED LEARNING
- + DESIGNED WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS TO GIVE YOU A CAREER EDGE



## WHY HAVE THEY BEEN INTRODUCED?

T Levels are a big part of the government's plan to transform education in the UK. They will create a new generation of highly skilled workers that the UK needs for its future economy to be successful.

## WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT THEM?

T Levels give you a head start towards your chosen career. They are career rather than subject-based, with a significant 9-week industry placement allowing you to develop the exact knowledge and skills you need for university, highly skilled employment or a higher/degree apprenticeship.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. For primary teaching you will also need science.

**ON-THE-JOB  
EXPERIENCE**

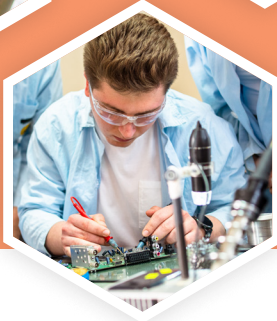


**80%** COLLEGE  
**20%** WORK





## 9-WEEK INDUSTRY PLACEMENT



## A HEAD START TOWARDS THE CAREER YOU WANT

## WHERE DO THEY LEAD?

T Levels lead to a nationally-recognised qualification with an overall grade of Pass, Merit or Distinction. They equip young people to progress to university, highly skilled employment or a higher/degree apprenticeship.

## WHAT'S COVERED?

T Levels are studied five days a week and made up of core skills, subject knowledge, English and maths and an industry placement. You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and the remaining 20% on a relevant industry placement, getting real on-the-job experience.



## GETTING INTO UNI

University entry requirements are based on the UCAS Tariff. The tariff allocates points to each qualification grade so everyone can easily work out what they need for a particular university. The table below shows how T Levels equate to A Levels.

UCAS TARIFF POINTS	T-LEVEL OVERALL GRADE	A-LEVEL GRADES
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

The table above is based on achieving the same grade for each A Level. However, UCAS tariff totals can be achieved through different A Level grade combinations based on the following A Level grade points: A\*=56; A=48; B=40; C=32; D=24; E=16.

## ***WHY WOULD I CHOOSE A T LEVEL RATHER THAN AN APPRENTICESHIP OR A LEVEL QUALIFICATION?***

T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses and will enable you to gain the knowledge and skills you need to compete for the best university places, higher/degree apprenticeships and highly skilled careers. Not only will you have the opportunity to achieve the equivalent of three A Levels, you will also gain valuable firsthand experience of your chosen industry with a significant work placement.

## ***HOW LONG DOES A T LEVEL TAKE?***

A T Level will take you two years to study full time. Around 80% of your time will be spent in the classroom with the remaining 20% being spent on placement.



## ***WHAT AGE STUDENTS CAN APPLY?***

You have to be aged 16-19.

## ***DO YOU NEED A GCSE IN YOUR CHOSEN AREA BEFORE DOING THE T LEVEL?***

No. You will need 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. Science is also required to study certain T Levels, such as primary teaching.



## ***WILL THERE BE EXAMS?***

You will be assessed in a number of ways with your performance on placement and various coursework assignments being taken into account as part of your final result. There will be exams but they won't make up all of your final mark and you will be fully supported to prepare for them.

## ***CAN WE CHOOSE WHICH ORGANISATIONS WE DO THE INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS WITH?***

We actively work with employers to find placements that provide the relevant experience for your T level. We are, however, happy to approach businesses that you would be interested in working for to see if they would be able to provide a T level placement, provided they offer experience that would be appropriate to your study programme.

## ***WILL I BE GRADED BY MY EMPLOYER?***

Your performance will be monitored whilst you are on your industry placement and it will have an impact on your qualification grade.

## ***CAN I GO TO UNIVERSITY AFTER A T LEVEL?***

Yes, you can. T Levels prepare you to progress into a skilled job, but you can also choose to take further technical training, such as a higher apprenticeship or degree, if you don't want to move straight into work.



## ***ARE T LEVELS RECOGNISED BY EMPLOYERS?***

Yes. Businesses have been involved in the development and design of the content for each T Level. This collaboration ensures you will be learning the key skills that employers are looking for, making you more employable.





# PRACTICAL LEARNING

## EXPERIENCE

### **Molly Grennell Walker - T Level - Digital Production, Design and Development**

"I chose this course because I want to be a game developer and I definitely think it will give me the skills I need. With A Levels, you're learning completely different subjects whereas with a T Level all the subjects relate to each other.

"We do quite a bit of practical stuff like programming and building machines and at the end of the course we'll be doing our industry placement.

*"The facilities are amazing - they've offered us lots of free resources and if you need any equipment out of College they can support you with that too. It's really good."*



**PRACTICAL AND  
KNOWLEDGE-  
BASED  
LEARNING**

## EMPLOYER ENDORSEMENT

"We welcome the introduction of T-Levels. The collaboration between education providers, employers and businesses means the course will not only provide the learner with a comprehensive and fulfilling learning experience but will also reflect what the construction industry needs in terms of knowledge and skills.

**TYSON**

*"We have worked with Blackpool & Fylde College to host a number of T Level students and they have proved to be an asset to the team. They have shown great interest and commitment to getting the most from their placement.*

"The support we have received from the College has been excellent too and we look forward to providing more placements in the future.

"As a locally based contractor / developer – focussed on new-build housing – we are always looking to recruit new talent and the strong relationship we have developed with Blackpool and the Fylde College will help us meet our growth aspirations."

**Jeremy Whittle, Managing Director, Tyson Construction**

# PRE T LEVELS FOR STUDENTS WITH GCSE GRADE 3 ENGLISH AND MATHS

You'll need a GCSE Grade 4 in English and maths to start your T Level, but if you don't achieve these grades, don't worry! There is another option.

Studying a Level 2 transition course at B&FC will not only help you learn about your chosen subject but you'll also be working towards achieving the T Level entry requirements. With additional time dedicated to building your knowledge and skills in English and maths, we'll help you to get to your T Level.

## BUSINESS SKILLS

TM1FE030

## DIGITAL AND GAMES DEVELOPMENT

IF1FE29

## EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

SE1FE384

## ENGINEERING

EC1FE412

## HEALTH PRACTITIONER

SE1FE400

## SCIENCE

ES1FE052



# FINANCE (BANKING)

Are you good with numbers? If you are, the skills and knowledge you'll gain by studying this T Level can quickly add up to career success. In the first year, you'll learn all about the financial sector, whilst in year two, you'll complete specialist industry training and undertake a 9-week work placement to gain real business experience. Job opportunities in the industry are wide and varied with options including management accountancy, financial advice, pensions services to name just a few. Even better, career progression and associated salary increases are excellent.



**£35,000**  
AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY  
IN THE NORTH WEST



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY A BANKING OR FINANCE RELATED DEGREE**
- **SPECIALISING THROUGH A HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP**



**100,000**  
ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS  
IN THE NORTH WEST

### WHY B&FC

At B&FC, you will have access to expert tutors and well-equipped modern classrooms with industry-standard professional accountancy software.

Some students may prefer to go straight into employment. With a T Level in Finance, there are many suitable entry level roles to choose from such as:

**JUNIOR BANK CLERK ACCOUNTS ASSISTANT CREDIT CONTROLLER PAYROLL  
ASSISTANT PENSIONS ADMINISTRATOR INSURANCE UNDERWRITER**



# MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Do you have a brain for business? Are you always coming up with new ideas to make money? Do you see yourself as a potential industry leader? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this course could be the one for you.

Our T Level in Management and Administration will help you understand business context, behaviours and management, setting you up for a successful career in any number of businesses.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- ***PROGRESSING TO A DEGREE AT B&FC IN BUSINESS, FINANCE, MARKETING OR PROJECT MANAGEMENT***
- ***APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES TO STUDY A BUSINESS MANAGEMENT RELATED DEGREE.***
- ***SPECIALISING THROUGH A HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP***

**596,858**

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS  
IN THE NORTH WEST

**£31,500**

AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY  
IN THE NORTH WEST



Some students may prefer to go straight into employment. With a T Level there are many suitable roles to choose from such as:

**ADMINISTRATOR TEAM LEADER/SUPERVISOR BARRISTER'S CLERK  
OFFICE MANAGER PERSONAL ASSISTANT CUSTOMER SERVICE TEAM LEADER**

# EARLY YEARS EDUCATION



Helping young children to flourish in early years education is incredibly rewarding. If you believe you could be the kind of person to support a child's first steps in education, this T level could be the one for you. Studying a core curriculum which covers child development, how education works plus topics like safeguarding and special educational needs, you will develop a thorough theoretical understanding of early years education that you can then put into practice in your extended work placement. Unlike other T levels, you spend 2 days a week on placement and 3 days in College. You will also need a DBS check prior to starting your placement.

## WHY B&FC

Amazing industry placements with key Lancashire employers such as Sacred Heart Preschool, Carleton Childcare, Treetops, Layton Hill Nursery and Blackpool Children's Centres.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- **CONTINUING WITH STUDIES AT B&FC WITH A FOUNDATION DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES**
- **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES TO STUDY A DEGREE IN AN EDUCATION RELATED SUBJECT**
- **SPECIALISING WITH A HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP**



**3 DAYS IN COLLEGE  
PLUS 2 DAYS ON  
PLACEMENT**

"As a team we were delighted with the T Level qualifications. They're in depth and up to date and address all our school's expectations."

**Paula Saxon, Marton Primary School**

Students from this T Level can also progress into rewarding careers in early years education in roles such as:

**NURSERY WORKER TEACHING ASSISTANT PASTORAL SUPPORT  
LEARNING MENTOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS TEACHING ASSISTANT  
EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER RESIDENTIAL CHILDCARE WORKER**

# SCHOOL TEACHING

This two-year T Level programme covers all aspects of children's learning and development and will help you to develop all the skills and knowledge you need to create a rewarding career as a primary school teacher. During work placement, you will gain valuable practical experience to support your future career aspirations, helping you to acquire the classroom skills that will support the theoretical knowledge you have amassed. Unlike other T levels, you spend 2 days a week on placement and 3 days in College. You will also need a DBS check prior to starting your placement.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- ***CONTINUING YOUR STUDIES AT B&FC WITH OUR FOUNDATION DEGREE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING SUPPORT***
- ***PROGRESSING ONTO A DEGREE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHING (WITH QUALIFIED TEACHER STATUS)***

Some students may prefer to go straight into employment. With a T Level there are many suitable roles to choose from such as:

**TEACHING ASSISTANT** **PASTORAL SUPPORT** **LEARNING MENTOR** **SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS TEACHING ASSISTANT** **EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER**



**£28,900**

AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY  
FOR A NEWLY QUALIFIED  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TEACHER



**6,656**

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS  
IN THE NORTH WEST



# DATA ANALYTICS AND BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

## DIGITAL BUSINESS SERVICES

Big data is one of the hottest topics in forward-thinking businesses both large and small, so if you're interested in managing and optimising data there are impressive career opportunities on the horizon. On this T Level course, you'll learn how digital technologies impact business and market environments, what the key aspects of data management are and how to analyse and interpret data to move businesses forward. You'll then put everything into practice on a 9-week industry placement.

### FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- **PROGRESSING TO ONE OF OUR COMPUTING OR BUSINESS DEGREES**
- **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES TO STUDY A DEGREE IN A BUSINESS OR DIGITAL DISCIPLINE**
- **SPECIALISING THROUGH A HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP**

Some students may prefer to go directly into employment after their course. This T Level could lead you into roles such as:

**IT SOLUTIONS TECHNICIAN JUNIOR DATA SCIENTIST**  
**ASSISTANT DATA ANALYST DIGITAL MARKETING ASSISTANT**



**£31,500**

AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY  
IN THE NORTH WEST



### WHY B&FC

At B&FC, we work with over 1,800 employers to offer students the best placements for their chosen career path



# DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

## APPLICATIONS DEVELOPMENT

This T Level will equip you with the knowledge and the practical experience to set you on track for a successful career in software development. You'll learn how to design, implement and test software, how to analyse problems and identify solutions through computer programs and how to assess the security risks posed by new software development. Industry placements will then allow you to hone these skills in a real world environment providing valuable work experience for your future career.

### FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- **CONTINUING YOUR STUDIES AT B&FC WITH A FOUNDATION DEGREE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**
  - COMPUTER SCIENCE**
  - SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (GAME OR SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT)**
  - NETWORK ENGINEERING (SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION) OR (CYBER SECURITY)**
- **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES TO STUDY A DEGREE IN A BUSINESS OR DIGITAL DISCIPLINE**

**140,000**

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS  
IN THE NORTH WEST



**£36,500**

AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY  
IN THE NORTH WEST



**WHY B&FC**

At B&FC we've invested

**£300,000**

in our computer facilities

Students can also progress directly into employment in roles such as:

**SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT TECHNICIAN JUNIOR APPLICATION DEVELOPER**  
**JUNIOR MOBILE APP /GAMES DEVELOPER JUNIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER**  
**ASSISTANT PROGRAMMER AUTOMATED TEST DEVELOPER**

# CYBER SECURITY AND NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

## DIGITAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Supporting IT infrastructure in companies both large and small is becoming increasingly important as reliance on digital technologies in industry continues to grow. If you're considering a career in Computing and IT, this T Level is an excellent launch pad, providing you with the skills to thrive and excel in the various roles within IT support. You will gain a broad understanding of digital technology before drilling down into key aspects of digital support including fault analysis, problem resolution and communication.

**5,000**

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS  
IN THE NORTH WEST

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- **CONTINUING YOUR STUDIES AT B&FC WITH A FOUNDATION DEGREE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**
  - COMPUTER SCIENCE**
  - SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (GAME OR SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT)**
  - NETWORK ENGINEERING (SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION) OR (CYBER SECURITY)**
- **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES TO STUDY A DEGREE IN A BUSINESS OR DIGITAL DISCIPLINE**



### WHY B&FC

Amazing industry placements with key Lancashire employers such as as Yellowphin – Web Design and Development, Blackpool Council, Fox's Biscuits, AWOL Media and Charles Saer Community Primary School

Students can also progress direct into employment into roles such as:

**NETWORK ENGINEER NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST IT SUPPORT  
ENGINEER DESKTOP SUPPORT TECHNICAL ARCHITECT ARCHITECTURE  
ANALYST IT ADMINISTRATOR**



# CELEBRATING T LEVEL SUCCESS

Our first cohort of T Level students graduated with flying colours this summer.

There was a 100% achievement rate with 85% of students achieving a grade of Merit or above, which is equivalent to three A Levels at grade B and 39% successfully gaining a Distinction or Distinction\*, equivalent to three A Levels at grade A\* and the maximum amount of UCAS points.

Having successfully achieved a T Level qualification at Blackpool and The Fylde College, students are now progressing onto degree apprenticeships, employment and have secured places at a range of universities.



**100%**  
PASS RATE



**85%**

ACHIEVING MERIT OR  
ABOVE (EQUIVALENT  
TO 3 BS AT A LEVEL)



PROGRESSING TO  
DEGREES AND DEGREE  
APPRENTICESHIPS  
AT B&FC



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# BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION – ELECTROTECHNICAL ENGINEERING

This course is designed for practical-minded students who have an eye for detail and are interested in electrical aspects of the construction industry. From design principles to health and safety, this T Level will arm you with all the necessary knowledge to start a successful career in the trade. What's more, you will combine your study with at least 9 weeks working with an employer. Stepping away from your desk and turning theory into practice in top-class facilities will give you a head start when looking for prospective job opportunities.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY**
- **CONTINUING WITH STUDIES  
AT B&FC ON THE *LEVEL 4 HNC  
CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT  
ENVIRONMENT***
- **SPECIALISING THROUGH A HIGHER  
OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP**

Some students may prefer to go straight into employment. With a T Level there are many suitable roles to choose from such as:

**TRAINEE FACILITIES MANAGER** **ELECTRICIAN'S ASSISTANT**  
**JUNIOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEER** **TRAINEE SYSTEMS ENGINEER**

### WHY B&FC

B&FC is the largest  
construction training  
provider in the North  
West



# 72,221

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS  
IN THE NORTH WEST

# BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION – PLUMBING AND HEATING

Featuring the same core modules as our Electrotechnical pathway, this construction T Level is perfect for anyone looking to specialise in plumbing and heating. You'll plug the gaps in your knowledge in the classroom, before undertaking a 9-week industry placement which will give you a real sense of what working in the industry is like.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- **CONTINUING WITH STUDIES AT B&FC ON THE LEVEL 4 HNC CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**
- **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY A CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING RELATED DEGREE**
- **SPECIALISING THROUGH A HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP**

Some students may prefer to go straight into employment. With a T Level there are many suitable roles to choose from such as:

**PLUMBER'S ASSISTANT JUNIOR HEATING ENGINEER**  
**PIPE FITTER BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEER BATHROOM FITTER**



### WHY B&FC

Amazing industry placements  
with key Lancashire  
employers such as Willmott  
Dixon, New Look Construction  
Limited, Bambers Remedial  
Contractors, Marcus  
Worthington and Wyre  
Council



# £35,000

AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY  
IN THE NORTH WEST



# DESIGN, SURVEYING AND PLANNING (CONSTRUCTION)

This T Level explores the design, construction and operation phases of the building lifecycle alongside the role of technology and sustainability. You will learn existing techniques such as drawings, costings and surveying as well as modern techniques such as computer aided design (CAD) and 3D Modelling. Ideal for anyone who is looking to develop a managerial career in the construction industry, this T level opens doors into a wide range of planning, engineering and design roles.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- **CONTINUING WITH STUDIES AT B&FC ON THE LEVEL 4 HNC CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**
- **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY A CONSTRUCTION RELATED DEGREE**
- **SPECIALISING THROUGH A HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP**

Some students may prefer to go straight into employment. With a T Level there are many suitable roles to choose from such as:

**ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN BUILDING CONTROL BUILDING SERVICES  
ENGINEERING CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT ESTATE  
AGENCY BUILDING /LAND / QUANTITY SURVEYING STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING**



# 12,700

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS  
IN THE NORTH WEST

### WHY B&FC

B&FC offers Computer Aided Design (CAD) suites with up-to-date 2D and 3D software



# ONSITE CONSTRUCTION – CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

This two-year course is suitable for anyone looking to develop a career in construction specifically in carpentry and joinery who wants to go beyond the trade floor and eventually into a managerial position. You will learn key aspects of the construction industry from the ground up, building a foundation of knowledge in areas such as health and safety, building regulations and standards before moving onto your specialism. A 9 week placement will give you invaluable onsite experience equipping you with the practical knowledge you need to progress.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- **CONTINUING WITH STUDIES AT B&FC ON THE *LEVEL 4 HNC CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT***
- **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY A CONSTRUCTION RELATED DISCIPLINE**
- **SPECIALISING THROUGH A HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP**

Some students may prefer to go straight into employment. With a T Level there are many suitable roles to choose from such as:

**ADVANCED SITE CARPENTER OR JOINER CONSTRUCTION ASSEMBLY  
AND INSTALLATION OPERATIVE CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGER JUNIOR  
QUANTITY SURVEYOR**



**£28,300**

AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY  
IN THE NORTH WEST



## WHY B&FC

Construction is one of the UK's fastest-growing industry sectors. At B&FC you'll have access to industry-standard workshops with cutting edge tools/equipment

# CRAFT AND DESIGN

This course is designed for students who want to craft a career in the creative industries. During this two-year programme, you will develop an understanding of the creative economy and learn how to respond to consumer need. You will look at how creative businesses operate before developing specialist skills in fashion and textiles. This will allow you to research, explore, design and produce in a creative context before applying these skills in a commercial environment.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- **PROGRESSING TO DEGREE LEVEL STUDY AT B&FC IN ONE OF OUR CREATIVE ARTS DISCIPLINES**
- **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY AN ART OR DESIGN COURSE**
- **SPECIALISING WITH A HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP**

**30,715**

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS  
IN THE NORTH WEST



### WHY B&FC

B&FC has fully equipped fashion and textile studios with industry standard equipment all situated in an art school environment

Students who decide not to pursue higher education can progress directly to employment in roles such as:

**DRESSMAKER TAILOR'S ASSISTANT JUNIOR FASHION BUYER MERCHANDISER  
WINDOW DRESSING ASSISTANT WARDROBE ASSISTANT FASHION DESIGN ASSISTANT**

# ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING (DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT)

This two-year course is suitable for students seeking a career in the Engineering and Manufacturing industry. You will develop an understanding of how materials, conditions and context influence design processes, as well as essential maths, materials and business awareness. This T Level is the perfect first step in engineering your future career.

### WHY B&FC

B&FC offers Computer Aided Design (CAD) suites with up-to-date 2D and 3D software

### FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- ***CONTINUING YOUR STUDIES AT B&FC ON AN ENGINEERING DEGREE***
- ***APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY AN AN ENGINEERING RELATED DEGREE***
- ***SPECIALISING WITH A HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP***

Students who decide not to pursue higher education can progress directly to employment in roles such as:

**CAD TECHNICIAN 3D PRINTING TECHNICIAN JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER  
JUNIOR PRODUCT DESIGNER MANUFACTURING ASSISTANT**



# ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING (MAINTENANCE, INSTALLATION AND REPAIR)

This two-year course is perfect for anyone looking for a career in engineering maintenance, installation and repair. You'll get to put theory into practice both in and out of the classroom with access to our multi-million pound Advanced Technology Centre and a 9 week industry placement which will expose you to the commercial realities of installation, maintenance and repair in the engineering industry. You will also have the opportunity to choose a specialism, including: mechanical, mechatronics, electrical and electronic, control and instrumentation.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- **CONTINUING YOUR STUDIES AT B&FC ON AN ENGINEERING DEGREE**
- **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY AN AN ENGINEERING RELATED DEGREE**
- **SPECIALISING WITH A HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP**



**£36,300**

AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY  
IN THE NORTH WEST



Students can also progress direct into employment into roles such as:

**ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN MOTOR MECHANIC MOTOR VEHICLE BREAKDOWN  
ENGINEER TELECOMS ENGINEER AUTO-ELECTRICIAN**

# ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

## (MANUFACTURING, PROCESSES AND CONTROL)

This T Level allows you to engineer your knowledge in production processes, systems and facilities with access to specialist tools, equipment and machinery in our Advanced Technology Centre. During the course, you will also familiarise yourself with the mathematical and scientific engineering principles that support the practical application of the knowledge you've gained. Subsequently, there are career opportunities both in large-scale manufacturing and in niche manufacturing processes.

### FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- ***CONTINUING YOUR STUDIES AT B&FC ON AN ENGINEERING DEGREE***
- ***APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY AN AN ENGINEERING RELATED DEGREE***
- ***SPECIALISING WITH A HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP***



# 90,574

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS  
IN THE NORTH WEST



### WHY B&FC

Our multi-million pound Advanced Technology Centre offers training in some of the best facilities in the North West

Students can also progress direct into employment into roles such as:

**ELECTRONICS/AEROSPACE/ELECTRICAL/MECHANICAL TECHNICIAN**  
**MATERIALS TECHNICIAN WELDER BLACKSMITH**

# HAIRDRESSING, BARBERING AND BEAUTY THERAPY

If you're practically creative and enjoy working with people, a career in the hair and beauty industry could be for you. This two-year course is ideal for students who want to build a range of skills in this sector before specialising in either a hair or beauty pathway. You'll learn how to manage a salon, build rapport with clients and other key business skills as well as the practical side of the industry. We have our own onsite salon where you can practise before gaining further experience on your industry placement.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- ***APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES TO STUDY EITHER A FURTHER TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION OR A BUSINESS RELATED COURSE TO ACCESS OPPORTUNITIES IN MANAGEMENT***
- ***SPECIALISING THROUGH A HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP***

This T Level is also ideal for any student wanting to go directly into either employment or potentially self employment. Roles in the industry could include:

**BARBER** **HAIRDRESSER** **BEAUTY THERAPIST** **MAKE-UP ARTIST**



**7,839**

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS  
IN THE NORTH WEST



## WHY B&FC

In addition to our on-site salon where students can practice the techniques they learn in the classroom, our students also have the opportunity to undertake industry placements to enrich their learning experience

# HEALTH (ADULT NURSING)

This T Level will help you to develop the skills and knowledge needed for a rewarding career in adult nursing or as a healthcare professional. The course covers all aspects of working in the health sector and includes a placement where you will gain valuable practical experience to support your career goals.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES TO STUDY A DEGREE IN:**

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN  
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

**ADULT NURSING**

**MENTAL HEALTH NURSING**

**PARAMEDIC PRACTICE**

**MIDWIFERY**



**£26,300**

AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY  
IN THE NORTH WEST

**86,694**

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS  
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Students from this T Level can also progress into rewarding careers in the health and care sector in roles such as:

**ADULT NURSE** **HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT** **AMBULANCE  
SUPPORT WORKER** **DENTAL NURSE** **HOSPICE SUPPORT WORKER**



# CATERING

If you're an aspiring chef or dream of owning and managing a restaurant, our T Level in Catering could be just the course for you. You'll have access to our superbly equipped training kitchens and have the chance to hone your skills in our public-facing restaurant which, in turn, will give you a real taste of what a career in industry could offer. With a focus on areas such as nutrition, team working and business, you'll be cooking up a delicious future in no time.



**96,630**

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS  
IN THE NORTH WEST



## WHY B&FC

Industry-standard  
training kitchens and  
professional experience  
in a public-facing  
restaurant

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES TO STUDY A CATERING OR HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT QUALIFICATION**
- **SPECIALISING THROUGH A HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP**



Students can also progress direct into employment into roles such as:

**SOUS CHEF** **CHEF DE PARTIE** **COMMERCIAL OR ARTISAN BAKER**  
**FRONT OF HOUSE** **JUNIOR MANAGER** **FOOD PRODUCTION ASSISTANT**  
**PRIVATE CATERER**

# MEDIA, BROADCAST AND PRODUCTION

The perfect springboard for students looking to broadcast their creative abilities in the media sector, this T Level allows students to develop a broad understanding of how the industry works as well as a range of technical skills which will eventually allow them to apply for the numerous roles which exist within the sector. From sound engineering to content creation, media research to studio management, the options are as interesting and varied as the programmes produced.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- **PROGRESSING AT B&FC TO DEGREE LEVEL STUDY IN THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**
- **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES TO STUDY MEDIA AND BROADCAST RELATED DISCIPLINES**
- **SPECIALISING WITH A HIGHER OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP**

**17,283**

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS  
IN THE NORTH WEST

## WHY B&FC

Outstanding industry-standard facilities including a TV studio and working theatre to encourage development in technical and professional expertise.

Students can also progress direct into employment into roles such as:

**STUDIO SOUND ENGINEER AUDIO VISUAL TECHNICIAN TV OR FILM  
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT TV OR FILM DIRECTOR BROADCAST ENGINEER  
MEDIA RESEARCHER VIDEO EDITOR**

# SCIENCE

Scientists work across a wide range of industries from pharmaceuticals to manufacturing, engineering to healthcare settings. Studying for a T Level in Science lays the foundations for success that could lead to a thriving career in any one of them. You will learn the principles of good scientific and clinical practice including health and safety considerations as well as extending your scientific knowledge base. Our state of the art laboratories will give you ample time and space to practise what you have learnt before your industry placement takes your experience to the next level.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER:

- ***CONTINUING WITH STUDIES AT B&FC WITH A FOUNDATION DEGREE IN HUMAN BIOSCIENCES OR MARINE BIOLOGY***
- ***APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES TO STUDY A SCIENCE RELATED SUBJECT***
- ***SPECIALISING WITH A HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP***

Students from this T Level can also progress into rewarding careers in early years education in roles such as:

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT SCIENTIST METROLOGY TECHNICIAN PATHOLOGY  
SCIENTIST PHARMACY TECHNICIAN FORENSIC SCIENTIST PHYSICIAN'S  
ASSOCIATE VETERINARY NURSE ZOOLOGIST**

### WHY B&FC

At B&FC we've invested

# £750,000

in our laboratories



# £40,200

AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY  
IN THE NORTH WEST

# 88,047

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS  
IN THE NORTH WEST



### WHY B&FC

The Lancashire Enterprise Partnership forecasts Lancashire will need 3,300 new scientists each year for the next decade

# HOW TO APPLY

## T YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESS

### STEP 1

Come along to one of our open events where you can find out more about your chosen subject (Our event info is on the back cover). Alternatively, read all about T Levels and the courses we offer on our dedicated T Level pages at [blackpool.ac.uk/t-levels](http://blackpool.ac.uk/t-levels).

### STEP 2

Make your application by clicking the Apply button on your chosen course.

### STEP 3

Attend an interview to make sure you've made the right choice

### STEP 4

Get confirmation of your place. You'll receive our offer through the post so make sure you keep your address details with us up to date.

### STEP 5

Accept your place. You're nearly there. You just need to contact our Admissions Team to provide all your key details.

### STEP 6

Attend a taster session. It's your chance to experience being part of the B&FC community before you start in September.

### STEP 7

Enrol! We'll be in touch with everything you need to do nearer the time.





FOR THE LATEST COURSE INFORMATION, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT [BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/T-LEVELS](http://BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/T-LEVELS)

## JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR OPEN EVENTS

We hope you've enjoyed reading our T Level brochure and been inspired by the potential these new qualifications can offer.

We know, however, that a brochure can only tell part of the story which is why we recommend coming to one of our Open Events. There's no substitute for seeing our amazing facilities in person or having the opportunity to speak to one of our expert tutors to see if a T Level is right for you.

For upcoming events, check out our dedicated events page

**[BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/EVENTS](http://BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/EVENTS)**

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