

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, RH1 2JX. Two years, Full-time.

WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

T Levels are a new qualification, equivalent to three A levels. Designed in direct collaboration with employers, the two-year courses combine a mix of classroom and industry experience to equip you with the knowledge and skills to take your next steps towards your chosen career, an Apprenticeship, or a Degree.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This course is ideal if you are aged 16 to 18 and want a career in Business and IT - specifically in areas such as IT solutions or data analysis.

During the two-year course, you will gain a mix of academic and practical skills. At the end, you will be able to apply these to a real work environment by completing a 45-day placement within an IT department.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs grade A*-C (9-4) including English, Maths and IT/Computing **or**
BTEC Level 2 (Merit/Distinction) Diploma/Extended Certificate in ICT/Computing and GCSEs grade A*-C (9-4) in English & Maths

The typical student will likely have:

- a clear idea of the industry sector they wish to pursue as a career
- an idea of the type of job role they'd like to explore
- taken an active choice not to pursue an Apprenticeship (either due to lack of availability or the wish to remain in full-time education).

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

On completion of the T Level, you will receive an overall grade of pass, merit, distinction, or distinction*. You will get a nationally recognised certificate which will show your overall grade and a breakdown of what you have achieved.

COURSE CONTENT

The technical qualification is split into two component parts:

1. **Core Component**
The knowledge and underpinning concepts, theories and principles as well as core skills for the digital sector.
2. **Occupational Specialism: Data Technician**
The occupational specialism provides students with knowledge and skills required to enter employment or further study in the specific occupational area



The core content will cover:

Business context / Culture / Data / Digital analysis / Digital environments / Diversity and inclusion / Learning / Legislation Planning / Security / Testing and Tools / Occupational Specialism Outcomes (Data technician)

You will learn how to:

- Source, organise and format data securely in a relevant way for analysis
- Blend data from multiple sources
- Analyse structured and unstructured data to support business outcomes
- Interpret data and communicate a result appropriate to the audience
- Apply legal, ethical and professional principles when manipulating data
- Discover, evaluate and apply reliable sources of knowledge

STUDY METHODS

During the first year, you will cover the key digital and business principles and prepare for core exams and projects. The second year will be more practical where you will have the opportunity to apply your knowledge in the classroom and workplace.

HOW IS THE COURSE ASSESSED?

The course will be marked over the two years through a mixture of exams, projects and assignments. At the end of the first year there will be two exams, testing your knowledge and learning.

WHERE NEXT?

Further Studies

You can go on to do a higher-level Apprenticeship, or related University degree at East Surrey College or elsewhere. Successful completion of this course is worth up to 168 UCAS points – please check with your chosen University that they accept T levels.

Career Opportunities

Data Analyst Technician
Digital Solutions Technician
Digital Content Administrator
Data Analyst
Information Systems Business Analyst

COURSE FEE

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2022, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility. Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

WHAT TO DO NEXT

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at clientservices@esc.ac.uk. To apply online for this course please visit www.esc.ac.uk.

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