



T LEVELS:
**ANIMAL CARE AND
MANAGEMENT**

WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

T Levels are a new Level 3, two-year technical programme that provide you with a high-quality alternative to A Levels. They have been developed in collaboration with employers, and combine theory, practical and classroom learning with a minimum 59-day industry placement. If you opt to take a T Level you will spend 20% of your time on an industry placement and 80% in the classroom.

After completing the course you can progress directly into work or on to a Higher Apprenticeship.

We offer the following T Level in Animal Care and Management:

↗ Animal Care and Management.

This subject area has been chosen to align with anticipated high demand skill areas for Greater Manchester and the wider North West region in the coming years.



WHO CAN STUDY A T LEVEL?

T Levels can be studied by any young person aged 16-18 and students up to age 24 who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

If you are interested in taking a T Level you will need to achieve the below entry requirements:

- ↗ Minimum of five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English, maths and science
- ↗ Attend our Jump Start to T Levels programme.

If you don't quite achieve these grades and would still like to pursue a T Level there is the option of a one-year T Level Foundation Year, which will then allow you to move on to a T Level the following year and gain a qualification at the same time*. Additionally you may still be accepted on a T Level if you successfully complete the Jump Start programme and interview regardless of achieved grades.

We offer the following T Level Foundation Year as part of our Industry Excellence Academy:

↗ Animal Care.

**Subject to meeting the course requirements.*

JUMP START TO T LEVELS

Both our T Level and T Level Foundation Year require completion of our Jump Start to T Levels programme as an entry requirement.

The Jump Start programme is a two-week introduction to our Industry Excellence Academy, T Level and T Level Foundation Year programmes, where students can meet their tutors and experience what learning at The Manchester College is like.

Students will take part in a learning experience to demonstrate their creativity, teamwork and problem solving skills, as well as their resilience, timekeeping and commitment.

The Jump Start programme will include a project to allow you to behave and think like Animal Management professionals with a range of animal based activities including:

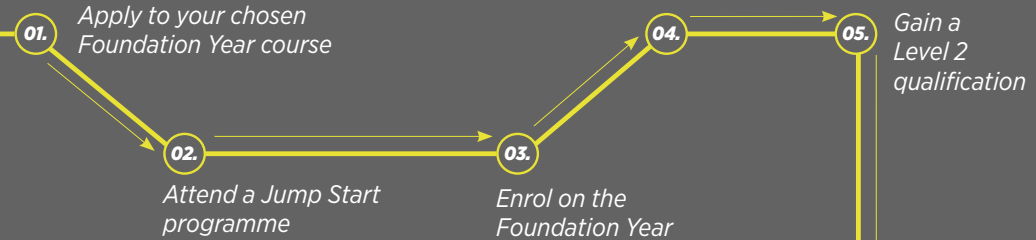
- ⤴ Husbandry and enrichment for a variety of animals
- ⤴ Animal welfare for mammals and reptiles
- ⤴ Animal biology
- ⤴ Health and safety
- ⤴ Business Management.

JOURNEY TO T LEVELS

YEAR 1

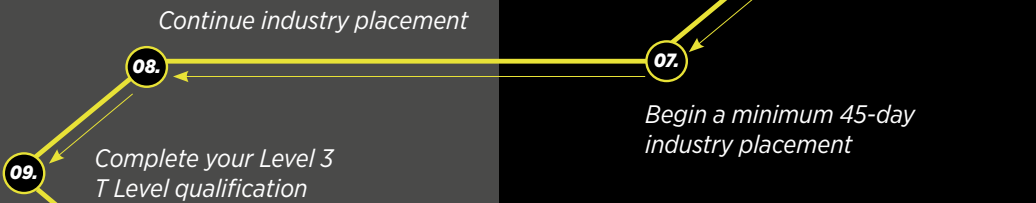
(If you don't have the grades for a T Level)

Undertake a minimum 150 hours mandatory work experience



YEAR 3

YEAR 2



YEAR 4

(If you choose to progress to UCEN Manchester)





THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE T AWARD

Those successful in gaining a place on a T Level will be eligible for the '**T Award**', a package of benefits that includes:

- ⤴ £300 per year bursary*
- ⤴ Free branded work wear
- ⤴ Opportunity to take part in exciting college-wide competitions
- ⤴ Minimum 20% delivery by industry experts
- ⤴ Access to industry standard laptop* (as appropriate)
- ⤴ Guaranteed progression to a Higher Education course at UCEN Manchester
- ⤴ Bursary incentive if progressing to UCEN Manchester
- ⤴ 45-day industry placement
- ⤴ Digital upskilling
- ⤴ Masterclasses
- ⤴ And much more.

**Subject to requirements including 95% attendance, positive attitude and grade profile.*

OUR COURSES

Our courses have been co-developed and are co-delivered by our industry partners to meet the needs of industry and prepare you for work in the sector.

Alongside your studies, you'll undertake a minimum 150 hour (Foundation Year) or 45-day (T Level) industry placement, as well as having regular guest speakers, workshops from industry experts, working to live briefs and more. You'll also be assigned a specialist employability tutor to support and prepare you for the world of work.

All our courses will enable you to develop a general understanding of the Animal Management industry, including:

- ⤴ Health and Safety
- ⤴ Working within the sector
- ⤴ Business and Project Management
- ⤴ Biosecurity
- ⤴ Sustainability
- ⤴ Animal Biology
- ⤴ Anatomy and Physiology
- ⤴ Classification
- ⤴ Health and Diseases
- ⤴ Nutrition and Feeding
- ⤴ Animal Behaviour and Communication
- ⤴ Animal Welfare
- ⤴ Conservation.





T LEVEL

ANIMAL CARE AND MANAGEMENT

Level 3 | T Level | Wythenshawe campus | Two years

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN ON THIS COURSE

During your studies you will gain all the skills and core knowledge to be able to enter into a range of animal care and management occupations. You'll develop an understanding of a broad range of issues relevant to the sector including sustainability, environmental legislation, climate change and waste management, principles of biosecurity, ethical principles, principles of customer care, finance and principles of stock management. Alongside your study you will undertake an industry placement within your chosen area to gain on the job experience.

By specialising in Animal Care and Management, you will study and work with a range of animals, gaining underpinning knowledge in the following:

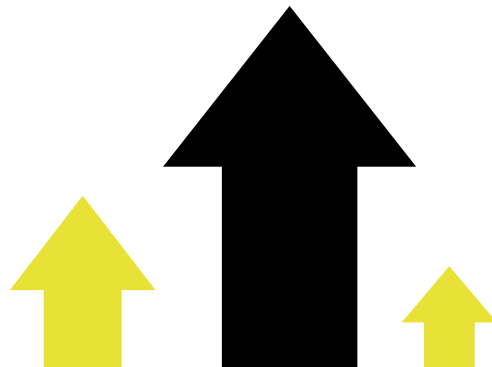
- ↗ Animal welfare
- ↗ Animal biology
- ↗ Nutrition
- ↗ Accommodation and handling
- ↗ Preventative care techniques
- ↗ Positive influences on animal behaviour and animal training.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THIS T LEVEL

This course is suitable for anyone interested in a career in animal care and management.

You can progress into roles such as:

- ↗ Animal Behaviourist
- ↗ Canine Handler
- ↗ Vet Nursing
- ↗ Zoo Keeper
- ↗ Pet Shop Management.



FOUNDATION YEAR

ANIMAL CARE

Level 2 | Technical Certificate | Wythenshawe campus | One year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All students will develop the knowledge and skills of an Animal Management profession including:

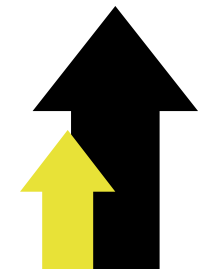
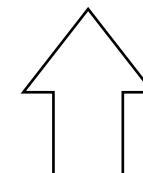
- ↗ Four GCSES at Grade 4 or above including English and/or Maths
- ↗ Attendance at our Jump Start programme.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN ON THIS COURSE

Our Level 2 course will deepen your knowledge, skills and understanding of animal management. As well as continuing to build your confidence and skills in feeding and caring for a variety of animals, you'll learn more about keeping them healthy, safe and comfortable. You'll also start to learn about the basic principles of animal biology and behaviour, ready for when you progress to Level 3.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THIS QUALIFICATION

Upon successful completion of the Foundation Year, students can progress on to the Level 3 T Level in Animal Care and Management the following year.



HOW TO APPLY

To apply to any of our Level 3 T Levels and Level 2 Foundation Year programmes, visit tmc.ac.uk.


Successful applicants will then receive more information on our Jump Start programme.

To find out more about T Levels visit our Industry Excellence Academy website:

industry-excellence.tmc.ac.uk/t-levels


You can also hear from our students on what it's like to study a T Level at The Manchester College by watching our case study videos on our T Level YouTube playlist. Scan the QR code below to watch.




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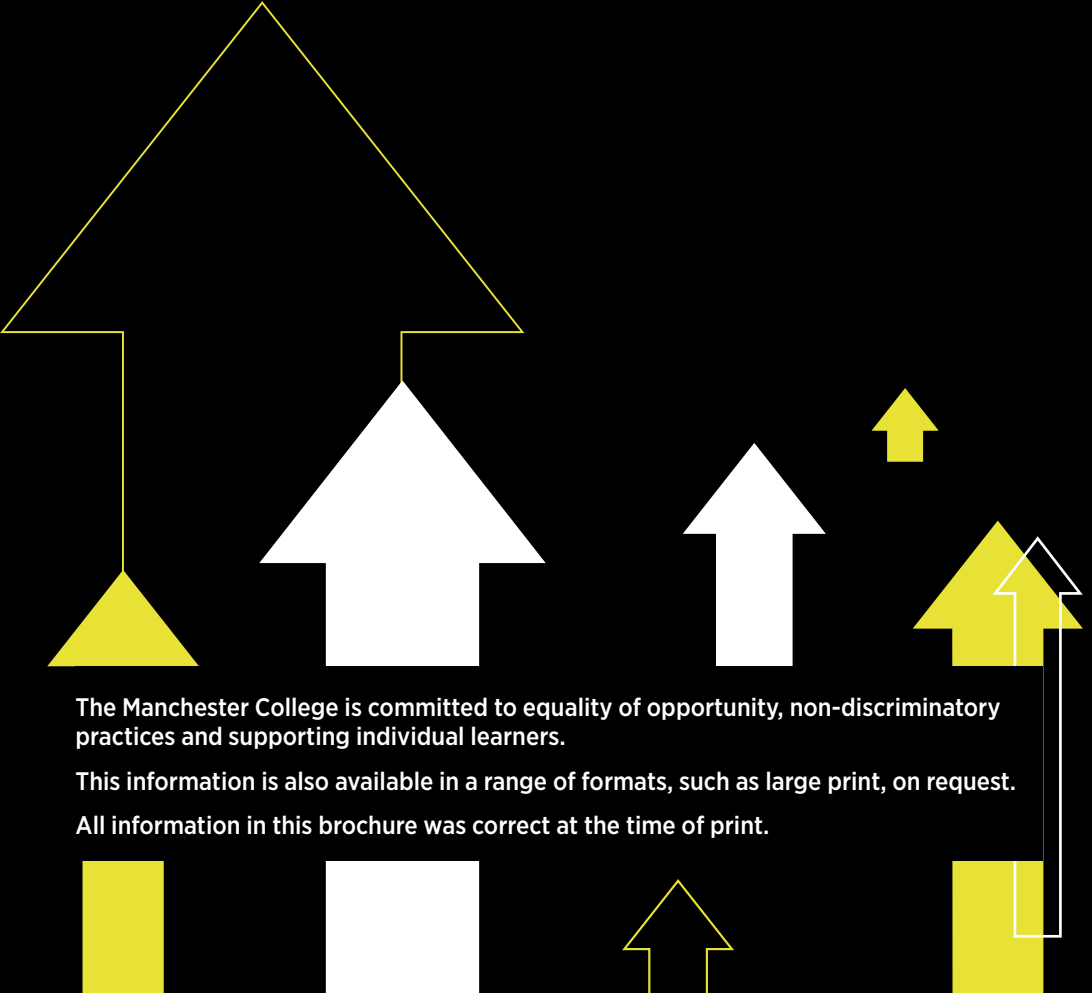
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