



T LEVELS:
HAIR AND BEAUTY

WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

T Levels are a 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 45-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, on to a Higher Apprenticeship or study a university degree, as T Levels are awarded UCAS points.

From September 2023 we will be offering the following T Levels in Hair and Beauty:

↗ Beauty Therapy

↗ Hairdressing

These subject areas have been chosen not only to give a wide variety of choice to our students but also 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 and maths
- ↗ Attend an interview
- ↗ Attend our Jump Start programme

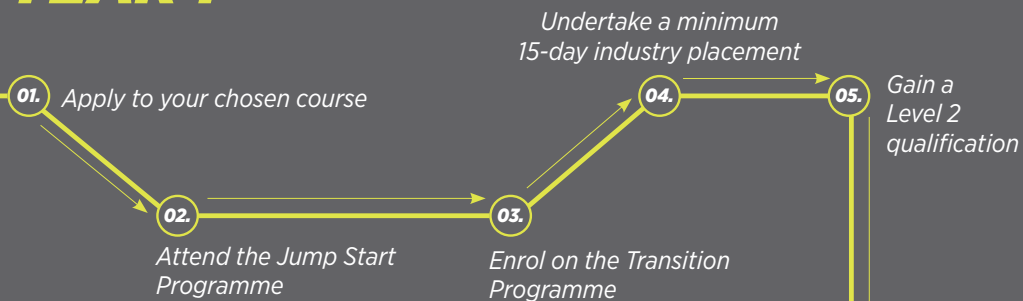
If you don't quite achieve these grades and would still like to pursue a T Level there is the option of a one-year Transition Programme, which will then allow you to move on to a T Level the following year and gain a qualification at the same time*. Additionally you may still be accepted on a T Level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

We offer the following T Level Transition Programmes as part of our Industry Excellence Academy:

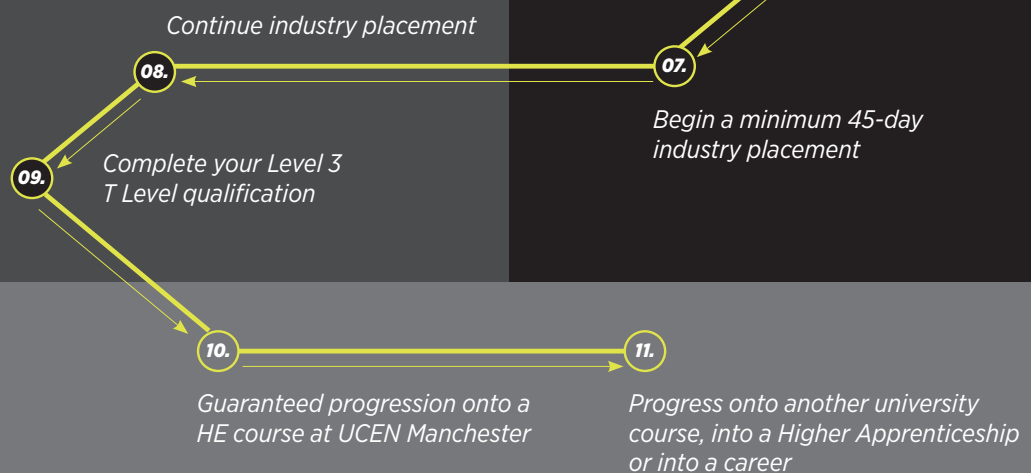
- ↗ Beauty Therapy
- ↗ Hairdressing

TRANSITION TO T LEVELS

YEAR 1



YEAR 3



YEAR 4

JUMP START TO T LEVELS

Jump Start to T Levels is an introduction to our Industry Excellence Academy, T Levels and T Level Transition Programmes where students can meet their teachers and experience what learning at The Manchester College is like.

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

The programme is designed to inspire students to think like a professional Hairdresser or Beauty Therapist through a range of project based learning challenges and developing craft skills.

Topics covered on the Jump Start programme include:

- ↑ Business context, including how the sector operates
- ↑ Health and Safety regulations
- ↑ Safe working practices
- ↑ An understanding of the client journey
- ↑ Client consultation





THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE **T** AWARD

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

- ⬆ £300 per year bursary*
- ⬆ Free branded work wear
- ⬆ Access to industry standard equipment
- ⬆ Opportunity to take part in exciting college-wide competitions
- ⬆ Minimum 20% delivery by industry experts
- ⬆ Guaranteed progression to a Higher Education course at UCEN Manchester
- ⬆ Bursary incentive if progressing to UCEN Manchester (T Levels)
- ⬆ Minimum 15-day (Transition Programmes) or 45-day (T Levels) 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 15-day (Transition Programme) 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 hair and beauty sector, including:

- ⬆ Business context, including how the sector operates
- ⬆ Health and Safety regulations
- ⬆ Safe working practices
- ⬆ An understanding of the client journey
- ⬆ Client consultation
- ⬆ Sales and marketing
- ⬆ Business practices
- ⬆ Self-development





T LEVEL

BEAUTY THERAPY

Level 3 | T Level | Harpurhey or Wythenshawe | Two years

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN ON THIS COURSE

As well as the topics mentioned on page 7, you will also develop the following knowledge and skills:

- ↗ Give a facial by cleansing, massaging and toning a client's skin
- ↗ Do a makeover by applying and advising on make-up
- ↗ Shape eyebrows and colour eyelashes
- ↗ Give a manicure, pedicure or other nail treatment like extensions and nail art
- ↗ Remove unwanted facial and body hair
- ↗ Do non-surgical skin improvement treatments
- ↗ Offer ultraviolet (UV) treatments and spray tanning.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THIS T LEVEL

This course is suitable for anyone wanting to work in the beauty therapy industry. You could work in a salon, at a client's home, at a health spa, at a store, at an adult care home or on a cruise ship.

With further qualifications you could move into:

- ↗ Beauty Therapist
- ↗ Beauty Salon Technician
- ↗ Salon Manager
- ↗ Spa Therapist
- ↗ Beauty Sales Associate



T LEVEL

HAIRDRESSING

Level 3 | T Level | Harpurhey or Wythenshawe | Two years

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN ON THIS COURSE

As well as the topics mentioned on page 7, you will also develop the following skills and knowledge:

- ↗ Shampoo and condition hair
- ↗ Talk to clients and suggest style ideas
- ↗ Cut simple styles
- ↗ Give advice on minor hair and scalp problems
- ↗ Make sure towels and hair products are well stocked
- ↗ Keep the salon clean and tidy
- ↗ Take payments
- ↗ Make appointments.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THIS T LEVEL

With experience you could become a senior stylist or salon manager.

With further qualifications, you could also move into:

- ↗ Salon Hairdresser
- ↗ Trainer or Assessor
- ↗ Become self-employed
- ↗ Open your own salon
- ↗ Work in theatre, film or television



TRANSITION PROGRAMME

BEAUTY THERAPY

Level 2 | Certificate | Harpurhey or Wythenshawe | One year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ⤴ GCSE English or maths at Grade 4 with the other at Grade 3, or L2 Functional Skills in the subject not yet achieved
- ⤴ Attendance at our Jump Start programme.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN ON THIS COURSE

As well as the topics mentioned on page 7, you will also learn about topics specific to the Beauty Therapy industry

sector, including:

- ⤴ Give a facial by cleansing, massaging and toning a client's skin
- ⤴ Do a makeover by applying and advising on make-up
- ⤴ Shape eyebrows and colour eyelashes
- ⤴ Give a manicure, pedicure or other nail treatment like extensions and nail art.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THIS QUALIFICATION

Progress on to one of our Level 3 T Level courses:

- ⤴ Beauty Therapy



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WHAT YOU'LL LEARN ON THIS COURSE

As well as the topics mentioned on page 7, you will also develop the knowledge and skills of a Hairdresser:

- ⤴ Welcome customers
- ⤴ Keep the salon clean and tidy
- ⤴ Shampoo and condition hair
- ⤴ Style hair
- ⤴ Cut and shape hair.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THIS QUALIFICATION

Progress on to our Level 3 T Level course:

- ⤴ Hairdressing

HOW TO APPLY

To apply to any of our Level 3 T Levels and Level 2 Transition Programmes, visit tmc.ac.uk.

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

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

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