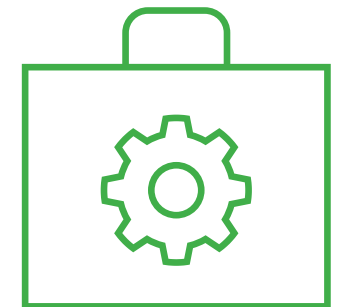
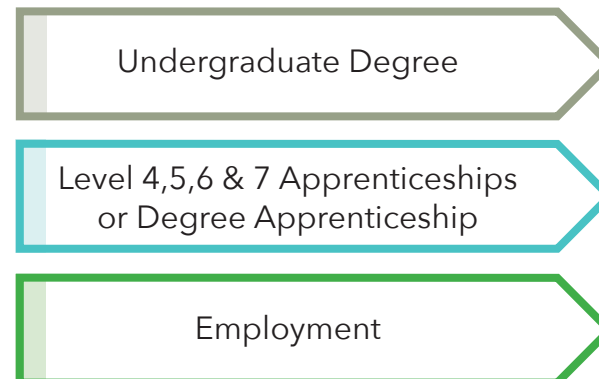


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## A LEVEL

A levels can be studied in a wide range of subjects. It is usual to study three different subjects, but you can study four.

You can study a mixture of A levels and Btecs and both give you UCAS points to apply for university.

**Entry requirements:** This can vary from a GCSE grade 5 and above to a GCSE grade 7 and above depending on the subject.

**Where:** Sixth Form or College.

**How long:** 2 years.

**Assessment:** Exam at the end of the two years.

## BTEC

There are different *levels* of Btecs:

Levels 1-2 Btecs are GCSE equivalent

Level 3 Btecs are A Level equivalent

Level 4-7 Btecs are Degree equivalent

You can also get different *types* of Btecs:

Btec Subsidiary Diploma = One A level

Btec Diploma = Two A levels

Btec Extended Diploma = Three A levels

You can study a mixture of A levels and Btecs and both give you UCAS points to apply for university.

**Entry requirements:** GCSE grades 4 and above.

**Where:** Sixth Form or College.

**How long:** 2 years.

**Assessment:** A mixture of coursework and exams. Exams are taken at the end of each unit of work.

## T LEVEL

This is a vocational pathway, that allows you get experience of the work place. You would spend 45 days across the 2 years with an employer and the rest of the time in college. This is 80% of your time studying and 20% on a work placement.

**Entry requirements:** This can vary depending on the subject. Mostly require GCSE grades 4 and above that must include English and maths.

**Where:** College and work.

**How long:** 2 years.

**Assessment:** Continual assessment and some T levels have exams.

## APPRENTICESHIP

Apprenticeships are a work based pathway. You will spend 80% of your time in work and 20% of your time in college.

**Entry requirements:** You need to find an employer that is willing to offer an apprenticeship. The entry qualifications can vary depending on the apprenticeship chosen.

**Where:** Work and college.

**How long:** A minimum of 1 year.

**Assessment:** Observation in a series of tasks.