

ADDING T LEVELS TO YOUR CENTRE'S QUALIFICATION SHORTLIST

Previous application cycles

During the 2024 and 2025 application cycles UCAS received feedback from several centres that the 4-part T Level structure in the application form was causing confusion for students, who sometimes did not add all 4 parts to their application:

T Level Technical Qualification - Core Component

T Level Technical Qualification - Industry Placement

T Level Technical Qualification - Overall Grade

T Level Technical Qualification - Specialism

2026 application cycle (and beyond)

For the 2026 cycle, UCAS has added all T level pathways individually, so that students only need to add 1 T Level qualification to their UCAS form:

T Level Technical Qualification Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing, Control

T Level Technical Qualification in Accounting

T Level Technical Qualification in Agriculture Land Management and Production

T Level Technical Qualification in Animal Care and Management

T Level Technical Qualification in Craft and Design

T Level Technical Qualification in Design, Surveying, Planning for Construction

T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Business Services

T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Production, Design and Development

T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years

T Level Technical Qualification in Finance

T Level Technical Qualification in Health

We encourage UCAS centres to add these new qualifications to the Qualifications Shortlist in place of the 4-part structure used in 2024 and 2025.

However, the old 4-part structure is still available if needed.

How do students add the Core Component, Specialism, and Placement using the new T Level list?

These can be added as modules, once the T Level pathway has been selected:

Add T Level Technical Qualification in Craft and Design

Qualification date *	Awarding organisation *	Level *	Grade *
07 ▾ 2025 ▾	Pearson ▾	Level 3 ▾	Pending ▾

Universities and colleges may find module/unit information useful if there are specific subject requirements for the courses you choose.

Subject	Qualification date	Level	Grade
	07 ▾ 2024 ▾	Core ▾	A ▾

Subject	Qualification date	Level	Grade	
Furniture Maker	07 ▾ 2025 ▾	Specialism ▾	Pending ▾	Remove

Subject	Qualification date	Level	Grade	
Birmingham Furniture Ltd.	07 ▾ 2025 ▾	Industry Placement ▾	Ind pl not complete ▾	Remove



Note: If the Core or Specialism does not have a subject or title, students can write “Core” or “Specialism” in the Subject box. If they do not know the company where they will take their Placement yet, they can put “Placement” in the subject box.

Adding Core, Specialism and Placement grades

The module Grade box contains grades for all three components. This means students will need to ensure they are selecting a grade that corresponds to the component being added:

The screenshot shows the UCAS application form interface. At the top, there are fields for 'Qualification date' (MM and YYYY dropdowns) and 'Level' (a dropdown). Below these is a 'Grade' dropdown menu. The 'Grade' menu is open, showing a list of options. Brackets on the left side of the menu group the options into three categories:

- Industry Placement grades:** Pending, Ind pl complete, Ind pl not complete, Ind pl not started
- Core Component grades:** A*, A, B, C, D, E
- Occ. Specialism grades:** Distinction, Merit, Pass, Fail, Other

At the bottom of the form, there are links for 'Advice', 'Join our team', and 'Terms and conditions'.

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