

T Level in Fashion, Textiles & Design



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Subject Area	Fashion & Textiles
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 3
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	2 Academic Years
Start Date	September 2026
Course Code	PA000837

Course Summary

Turn your passion for fashion into a career with our T Level in Fashion, Textiles & Design. This two-year course combines classroom learning with a substantial industry placement, giving you real-world experience and the skills employers are looking for. You'll explore everything from concept development and garment construction to sustainable production and digital design technologies. Bradford's rich textile heritage and focus on innovation make this the perfect place to start your journey.

What You Will Learn

You'll master design principles, pattern drafting, CAD, and textile development while working on live projects with industry partners.

Expect to collaborate on employer-set briefs and gain hands-on experience during your 45-day industry placement.

Why choose this course?

- Equivalent to three A Levels
- Minimum 45-day industry placement
- Perfect blend of creative and technical skills for future careers
- Strong links with local and national fashion businesses

Modules

Core Component: Design, Development & Production

Understand how creative ideas are researched, developed, and realised in fashion and textiles. You'll study design principles, materials science, sustainability, and consumer trends.

Fashion & Textiles Specialism

Focus on garment construction, pattern drafting, CAD design, and textile development. Learn about traditional and digital manufacturing methods, quality assurance, and the use of emerging technologies such as 3D design and virtual sampling.

Employer-Set Project

Collaborate on a live project with a fashion or textiles company, responding to an industry brief and producing a creative solution within professional parameters.

Industry Placement (Minimum 45 Days)

Gain hands-on experience working within a fashion studio, design house, or textiles manufacturer.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including English, Maths, and an Art or Design-related subject
Portfolio of creative work (can include sketchbooks, design boards, or photography)
Successful interview

Work Experience

A mandatory industrial placement of at least 45 days (315 hours) embeds learners in authentic workplace settings, helping them develop independence, confidence, and valuable contacts.

Students engage deeply in professional practice through live briefs with real clients, gaining firsthand insight into industry workflows and expectations.

Progression

Equivalent to three A Levels, this T Level leads to university study, higher

apprenticeships, or roles such as Junior Designer, Studio Assistant, or Production Coordinator.

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