

1c. T Level in Digital Business Services

The Progression Profile

This T Level has one occupational specialism: Data Technician

For this occupational specialism, there are progression pathways into apprenticeships, education and work.

The T Level is based on an occupational standard. The occupational standard will have an apprenticeship option, which is referred to in the profile as the 'relevant apprenticeship'.

For some apprenticeships, in particular the relevant apprenticeship, a learner may have covered the content to a high level. They will not need to complete the apprenticeship in this step, this is noted as 'not applicable'. An apprenticeship may also be shortened due to recognised prior learning (RPL), this is noted as accelerated. Links to the mapping have been included which detail the areas in need of further development before full competence is reached in that occupation.

For work, whilst some roles may be accessed after completing the T Level, others are available after further training and gaining more experience.

Please see below, the progression options for the occupational specialism:

1. Data Technician

For **apprenticeships** at level 3, the relevant apprenticeship [Data Technician](#) is [not applicable](#).

At Level 4, there is the [Data Analyst](#) and [Business Analyst](#) .

At Level 6 there is the [Data Scientist](#) (degree).

At Level 7 there is the [Digital & Technology Solutions Professional](#).

For **education**, degree options may include Computer Science, Web Development and Software Engineering. [Higher Technical Qualifications](#) at Level 4 and 5 options may include: Certificate of Higher Education in Data Science; Certificate of Higher Education in Business Analysis; and Higher National Diploma in Computing.

For **work**, career progression could include Data support analyst, Data technician, Junior data analyst, Junior information analyst, Data Scientist, Informatics and Data Engineer.

Progression options could extend to other sectors, some of these could include: Marketing, HR, Finance, Climate Change, Net Carbon Zero and the Health sector.

