

# COMPUTING QUALIFICATIONS

## *Summary brochure*

New doors are opening in the world of computing. We've got it covered with a complete choice of qualifications at all levels.



# CAMBRIDGE TECHNICALS IN IT

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## ABOUT CAMBRIDGE TECHNICALS

Cambridge Technicals are vocational qualifications at Level 2 and Level 3 for students **aged 16+**. They're designed with the workplace and progression to higher education in mind and provide a high-quality alternative to A Levels at level 3. Qualifications at levels 2 and 3 have a mixture of internal and external assessments and centres are allocated a visiting moderator.

## KEY INFORMATION

### **SPECIFICATION CODES:**

IT Level 3 (2016) Certificate/Extended Certificate/  
Introductory Diploma/Foundation Diploma/Diploma/  
Extended Diploma – 05838–05842, 05877

IT Level 3 (2012) Certificate/Introductory Diploma/  
Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma/Extended Diploma –  
05347, 05349, 05352, 05355, 05358

**Note:** IT Level 3 (2012) qualifications will be defunded in England from August 2020. The funding changes do not apply in Northern Ireland and Wales

### **PERFORMANCE POINTS:**

All IT Level 3 (2016) qualifications are eligible for Key Stage 5 performance points

### **IDEAL FOR:**

Students aged 16+

### **PROGRESS TO:**

Higher education, apprenticeships, employment

### **UCAS POINTS:**

Level 3 qualifications receive UCAS tariff points

## LEVEL 3

Our Level 3 Cambridge Technicals in IT qualifications help your students to achieve their potential and progress to the next stage of their lives, whether that's higher education, an apprenticeship or employment.

We have designed refreshing and exciting content that's up to date, engaging, fit for purpose and suitable for the needs of your students. To do this, we've consulted with universities, employers and industry specialists to make sure your students will gain the right combination of knowledge, understanding and skills required for the 21st century.

An extensive range of centre-assessed units with practical and wider project-based assessment opportunities, as well as examined units on the Fundamentals of IT, Global Information, Cyber Security, and Cloud Technology, has resulted in focused qualifications. Depending on the size chosen, these qualifications can either complement a Key Stage 5 study programme alongside other vocational qualifications or A Levels, or may make up the bulk of a two-year study programme. Our diplomas have vocational pathways within them that students can follow (one pathway must be achieved).

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