

Progression into Higher Education

City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Digital Technologies (720 GLH) 601/4511/0

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Who is this qualification for?	Our new Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Digital Technologies is a Technical Qualification for 16-19 year olds, specifically designed with employers and providers to deliver the most up-to-date and relevant technical skills. This qualification has been approved by the Department for Education (DfE) and appears on the 2020 performance tables.
Will this qualification lead to further learning or employment?	<p>This Technical Qualification has been designed for progression; supporting learners onto the next step, whether that's to university, onto an apprenticeship or employment. University courses could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc (Hons) Computer Networks and Cyber Security • BSc (Hons) Computer Science • BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Games Development • BEng (Hons) Computer Technology • BSc (Hons) Computer Games Development with Computer Security • BSc (Hons) Multimedia Computing • BSc (Hons) Computer Forensics • BSc Computer Systems Engineering • BSc (Hons) or BA (Hons) Digital Art and Technology • BSc (Hons) Internet Design • BEd (Hons) Primary Computing and ICT • BSc (Hons) Computer and Information Security.
Is this qualification accepted by Higher Education institutes and universities?	All our Level 3 Technical Qualifications, which can form part of City & Guilds TechBac, have been allocated UCAS Tariff points.
What is the content of this qualification?	<p>All pathways will include a broad and comprehensive understanding of the IT digital environment covering seven compulsory topics followed by units contained in one of the six specialist pathways:</p> <p>Mandatory units include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project management • Information security • Networking fundamentals • Digital business communication • Software development fundamentals • Collection and analysis of data • Enterprise Technologies. <p>Specialist pathways include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Development • System Infrastructure • Web design and social media for e-commerce • Business Analysis • Cyber Security • Telecoms and Cabling.

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How is the qualification assessed and graded?	<p>To gain this qualification, learners must successfully achieve the following assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one externally set, externally moderated controlled assignment • one externally set, externally marked test, taken under examination conditions. They will have one resit opportunity should they fail the test. <p>This qualification is graded Pass/Merit/Distinction/Distinction*.</p> <p>Pathways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Analyst, Cyber Security, Systems Infrastructure, Telecoms and Cabling, Web and Social Media • One externally set, externally moderated controlled synoptic assignment • One externally set, externally marked test with one resit opportunity. <p>The qualification is graded Pass/Merit/Distinction/Distinction*</p> <p>Application Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four assignments from optional units 311-319, of which at least one must come from units 311-313 • One externally set, externally marked test with one resit opportunity. <p>Please note: with effect from summer 2019, learners completing Advanced Technical Extended Diploma Qualifications 720 GLH will now show as having double grading.</p>																																
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Organisations we are working with:	<p>City & Guilds worked with a wide range of employers and industry representatives to ensure that the Technical Qualifications are fit for purpose and reflect current and future industry practice, including the following employers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft • Cisco • CompTIA • IBM • Forge Rock. <p>City & Guilds works alongside the University Vocational Awards Council (UVAC) in partnership with universities nationally.</p>																																
Further information	<p>Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.</p> <p>cityandguilds.com/diploma-digitaltech-qhb</p>																																