

THE T-PROFILE - A SHORT HOW-TO GUIDE

Looking outside of one's own (academic) box is part of the Design-Thinking education at the Hasso-Plattner-Institute: We are looking for innovative solutions to complex problems that require different disciplines and different kinds of knowledge and expertise. We would like to learn more about what you will bring to our program and to our work across, between and among different disciplines: Your academic background, knowledge and professional experience, as well as your interdisciplinary and teamwork skills, your creative competencies, and your life's projects. Therefore we ask you to create your T-Profile on the next page.

There is only one rule: Use the vertical stem to map relevant information about your background, your academic studies and projects you have accomplished. Use the horizontal bar to map skills, competencies, and interests that transcend or do not relate directly to your main fields of study. The format is completely up to you - text, drawing, collage, photo, diagram or some other medium. We only ask that your T-Profile fits on one page. So go ahead and design your T-Profile. Have fun!

My personal T-Profile

Name _____

A large, empty rectangular frame with a notch at the bottom center, intended for a personal T-profile drawing. The frame is composed of black lines on a white background. The notch is formed by two vertical lines extending downwards from the bottom edge of the main rectangle, meeting at a horizontal line at the bottom. The top and side edges of the main rectangle are also present.