

FUNDING AVAILABILITY FOR CLASSROOM BASED GOVERNMENT SUBSIDISED COURSES

Learners must be aged 19 or older on 31 August 2021 to receive any applicable funding

IMPORTANT: Nationality and residency conditions apply to funding eligibility. See brochure.

2021/22	19-23 year old	24+ year old
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GCSE: Maths & English	FREE If you don't have GCSE grade A*-C or 9-4	Full Cost If you already have GCSE grade A*-C or 9-4	FREE If you don't have GCSE grade A*-C or 9-4	Full Cost If you already have GCSE grade A*-C or 9-4
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Level 2 *Biology GCSE (19-23 year old: LE2 if this is fifth GCSE to make Full L2 otherwise NOT funded)	FREE – for eligible courses LE2: If this is your <u>FIRST FULL</u> Level 2 Qualification* OR Unemployed: If you have already achieved a full Level 2 but are unemployed, on Active Benefits and need to remove a barrier for getting into work OR Discretion: If you have already achieved a full Level 2, subject to College discretion. If you are unemployed but not on Active Benefits and earn less than a certain threshold – <i>see criteria at bottom of page</i> OR Low Wage: If you are eligible for the Subsidised Fee BUT you earn less than £17,374.50 gross annual salary, subject to satisfactory evidence, you may be entitled to the course for free.	Subsidised Fee If you have already achieved a Full Level 2 qualification Pay in full OR Instalment plan	FREE – For eligible courses Unemployed: If you are unemployed, on Active Benefits and need to remove a barrier for getting into work OR Discretion: If you have already achieved a full Level 2, subject to College discretion, if you are unemployed but not on Active Benefits and earn less than a certain threshold – <i>see criteria at bottom of page</i> OR Low Wage: If you are eligible for the Subsidised Fee BUT you earn less than £17,374.50 gross annual salary, subject to satisfactory evidence, you may be entitled to the course for free.	Subsidised Fee Pay in full OR Instalment plan
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Level 3	FREE – For eligible courses LE3: If this is your <u>FIRST FULL</u> Level 3 qualification OR Level 3 Adult Offer: If you do not have a Full Level 3 and LE3 is not applicable	FREE – For eligible courses Level 3 Adult Offer: If you do not have a full Level 3
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Level 4, 5 & 6 Further Education courses NOT Higher Education	Advanced Learner Loan For courses designated by the Government to be paid through a loan OR pay in full OR instalment plan
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Level 4, 5 & 6 Higher Education Foundation, BA or BSc degrees	Higher Education Student Loan Tuition fee and maintenance loan available for majority OR pay in full OR instalment plan
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COURSES FREE FOR UNDER 19s as at 31 August in the year that you are applying (ESFA Funded courses only)

Fees showing in black are Full Cost as they are NOT eligible for a Subsidised Fee or Student Loan

UNEMPLOYED & ON ACTIVE BENEFITS	JSA including National Insurance credits only ESA (Employment & Support) Universal Credit - if your take home pay (disregarding benefits) is less than £345 a month (individual claim) or £552 a month (joint benefit claim with your partner)
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AT COLLEGE DISCRETION	Unemployed OR on low income (see below) AND in receipt of Housing Benefit or Income Support AND - your take home pay (disregarding benefits) is less than £345 a month (individual claim) or £552 a month (joint benefit claim with your partner) AND - agreed with the College that you want to be employed and need training directly relevant to your employment prospects or to progress onto more sustainable employment dependent on local labour market needs
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