

FUNDING AVAILABILITY FOR CLASSROOM BASED GOVERNMENT SUBSIDISED COURSES

Learners must be aged 19 or older on 31 August 2018 to receive any applicable funding

2018/19	19-23 year old Age on day actually start course		24+ year old Age on day actually start course	
Literacy & Numeracy (Progressing to Level 2)	FREE		FREE	
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
Level 2 *Science GCSE (LE2 if this is fifth GCSE to make Full L2)	FREE LE2: For certain courses, 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: Subject to College discretion if you are unemployed but not on Active Benefit and earn less than a certain threshold – <i>see criteria at bottom of page</i>	Subsidised Fee Pay in full OR Instalment plan	FREE Unemployed: If you are unemployed, on Active Benefits and need to remove a barrier for getting into work OR Discretion: Subject to College discretion if you are unemployed but not on Active Benefit and earn less than a certain threshold – <i>see criteria at bottom of page</i>	Subsidised Fee Pay in full OR Instalment plan
Level 3	FREE LE3: For certain courses, if this is your <u>FIRST Full</u> Level 3 qualification	Advanced Learner Loan For courses designated by the Government to be paid through a loan OR pay in full OR instalment plan	Advanced Learner Loan For courses designated by the Government to be paid through a loan OR pay in full OR instalment plan	Advanced Learner Loan For courses designated by the Government to be paid through a loan OR pay in full OR instalment plan
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	Advanced Learner Loan For courses designated by the Government to be paid through a loan OR pay in full OR instalment plan	Advanced Learner Loan For courses designated by the Government to be paid through a loan OR pay in full OR instalment plan	Advanced Learner Loan For courses designated by the Government to be paid through a loan OR pay in full OR instalment plan
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	Higher Education Student Loan Tuition fee and maintenance loan available for majority OR pay in full OR instalment plan	Higher Education Student Loan Tuition fee and maintenance loan available for majority OR pay in full OR instalment plan	Higher Education Student Loan Tuition fee and maintenance loan available for majority OR pay in full OR instalment plan

COURSES FREE FOR UNDER 19s as at 31 August in the year that you are applying (ESFA Funded courses only)

Fees showing in purple 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 in WRAG (Employment & Support Allowance in the Work Related Group)
	Universal Credit if you earn less than 16 times the relevant age-related National Minimum wage/national living wage per week or £338 a month (individual claim) or £541 a month (household claims) AND are determined by JobCentrePlus (JCP) as being in one of the following groups: - All Work Related Requirements groups - Work Preparation group - Work Focused Interview group	
AT COLLEGE DISCRETION	Unemployed or on low income (see below) AND in receipt of Universal Credit not mandated, ESA in non WRAG, Housing Benefit or Income Support AND - you earn less than 16 times the relevant age-related National Minimum wage/national living wage per week or £338 a month (individual claim) or £541 a month (household claims) AND - you need training for employment or to progress into more sustainable employment <i>(Agreement by College required on enrolment that the learning is relevant to your employment prospects and to the local labour market needs)</i>	

This funding information is correct at the time of publication, however, may be subject to change (dependent upon government funding) – March 2018

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