

FUNDING AVAILABILITY FOR CLASSROOM BASED GOVERNMENT SUBSIDISED COURSES

Learners must be aged 19 or older on 31 August 2019 to receive any applicable funding

2019/20	19-23 year old	24+ year old
Literacy & Numeracy	FREE As long as the intention is for progressing to Level 2	
GCSE: Maths & English (Not Apprentices)	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 *Biology GCSE (LE2 if this is fifth GCSE to make Full L2)	FREE - For eligible courses LE2: If this is your FIRST Full 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 – see criteria at bottom of page OR Low Wage: If you are eligible for the Subsidised Fee BUT you earn less than £16,009.50 gross annual salary, subject to satisfactory evidence, you may be entitled to the course for free	Subsidised Fee Pay in full OR Instalment plan If you have already achieved a Full Level 2 qualification
Level 3	FREE - For eligible courses LE3: If this is your FIRST Full 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
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	
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	
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 (Employment & Support Allowance) Universal Credit - if you earn less than (disregarding benefits) £338 a month (individual claim) or £541 a month (joint benefit claim with your partner)	
AT COLLEGE DISCRETION	Unemployed or on low income (see below) AND in receipt of Housing Benefit or Income Support AND - you earn less than (disregarding benefits) £338 a month (individual claim) or £541 a month (joint benefit claim with your partner) AND - agreed with the College that you need training directly relevant to your employment prospects or to progress into more sustainable employment dependent on local labour market needs	
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IMPORTANT: Nationality and residency conditions apply to funding eligibility. See brochure page 7		