

STUDENT SERVICES

FEES AND FINANCE INFORMATION



Students aged 19+ Studying Further Education (FE) Level 1 or Level 2 courses

Fee Guidance

You may have to pay your course fees, however, the Government or Tyne Metropolitan College may help with course fees on some funded Further Education (FE) courses if you:

Are aged 19-23 and do not already have a full level 1 or level 2 qualification

OR

You are aged 19 or over and in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) or Employment Support Allowance (ESA) WRAG Group
- Universal Credit
- Incapacity Benefit
- Income Support
- Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

OR

You are employed with a gross annual income below £15,736.50.

Payslip evidence is required.

(Not including self employed)

OR

Studying to gain employment, receiving a state benefit and working with a low gross income below £338 per month.

Payslip evidence is required.

If a funded place is available and you meet any of the above criteria you may not have to pay fees. If there are no funded places available you may have to pay a reduced (co-funded) fee. Course fees can be paid by standing order.

If you are aged between 19-24 years and have an Education Health Care Plan you may not have to pay fees.

Additional Financial Support

For financial help whilst at college, you can apply for the following:

Learner Support Fund (LSF)

This financial assistance for FE students can help with the cost of studying at college.

It is means tested and evidence of annual household income will be required when applying. (The LSF does not need to be repaid)

If you are eligible to receive LSF, the fund may help towards your:

- Childcare Costs

You may also receive funding towards travel, meals and essential equipment costs.

Regardless of your income, you may also be eligible for LSF if you:

- Are medically ill
- Are in care
- Are an adult studying your first level 2 qualification
- Have a disability or learning difficulties

For further information, or if you require this document in a different format contact Student Services: Tel: 0191 229 5000 Email: enquiries@tynemet.ac.uk