

STUDENT SERVICES

FEES AND FINANCE INFORMATION



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

You may have to pay your course fees, however, the Government or TyneMet 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 (Mandated to attend the course)
- Incapacity Benefit
- Income Support
- Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

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
If you are aged up to 25 and have an Education Health Care Plan you will not have to pay fees.

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

(If 19 at the start of your course, please apply at: www.gov.uk/care-to-learn)

You may also receive financial support which could be used for:

- Travel Costs / Meals
- College Equipment / Kit (if applicable)

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
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