

STUDENT SERVICES

FEES AND FINANCE INFORMATION



**Students aged 19+
Studying Further Education (FE)
Level 3 or above 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 3 qualification.

If you are aged up to 25 and have an Education Health Care Plan you will not have to pay fees.
(Can study up to level 3)

If you do not meet any of the above criteria, you can apply for the following loan to pay your course fees on applicable level 3 or above courses:

Advanced Learner Loan

This loan is similar to a university loan and would pay your course fees only.
(It is not means tested, however, certain eligibility criteria applies)

You would only repay the loan back if you earn over £21,000 per year.

Access to HE students - If you fund your Access to HE course with this loan, complete the course and go on to complete a Higher Education course you will not have to pay back the loan.

For further information and/or to apply, visit: www.gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans

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

Under 20 year olds may be entitled to support from Care to Learn.

Please visit: www.gov.uk/care.to.learn for further information

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
- Have a disability or learning difficulties

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