



South Tyneside  
College

IT'S ALL ABOUT

**YOU**

# FEES AND FINANCE INFORMATION

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



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**TynesideCoastCollege**


## FEES - WHAT YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY

You may have to pay your course fees, however, the Government or South Tyneside 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



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)



You are employed with a gross annual income below £17,004.00.  
Payslip evidence is required. (Includes self employed)



Studying to gain employment, receiving a state benefit and working with a low gross income below £338 per month for lone claimant or £541 per month for joint benefit claim. 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.

## FINANCE - HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU

For financial help whilst at college, you can apply for a 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



Funding towards travel



Meal allowance



Essential equipment costs

(Only applies if self funding course fees)

Regardless of your income, you may also be eligible for LSF if you: are medically ill, in care, an adult studying your first level 2 qualification or if you have a disability or learning difficulties.

## CONTACT US

If you would like further information and how to apply please contact Student Services

**South Tyneside College**

Phone: 0191 427 3900

Email: [info@stc.ac.uk](mailto:info@stc.ac.uk)

Our friendly student advisers are available in the student service office situated in the corridor near the main reception.

Monday – Wednesday 8.30am – 8.00pm

Thursday 8.30am – 5.00pm

Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm



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