

YOUR GUIDE TO FUNDING

Next to each course in this guide and on the website you will see one of these icons:

N NO FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Tuition fees are payable by all students. Discounted fees are not available.

M ENGLISH AND MATHS

GCSE maths, GCSE English and functional skills maths and English course fees are free if you haven't already obtained a grade 4 (C) or above in these subjects.

E ESOL

If you are 19 and over, undertaking an Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2 ESOL course, you will be exempt from paying fees if you receive an active benefit (e.g. Universal Credit, ESA, JSA or Child Tax Credit) and are seeking work, or are employed where the low wage flexibility applies.

1 ENTRY OR LEVEL 1

If you are a Greater Manchester resident, and meet the unemployed criteria, or are employed where the low wage flexibility applies, (or are aged 19-23 and non GM resident) and don't already hold a qualification equivalent to 5 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, and you need to study at Entry or Level 1 to progress to Level 2, tuition fees will be waived.

2F FULL LEVEL 2

If you are a Greater Manchester resident, and meet the unemployed criteria, or are employed where the low wage flexibility applies, (or aged 19-23 and non GM resident) and don't already hold a qualification equivalent to 5 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, tuition fees will be waived. 5 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, tuition fees will be waived.

2 OTHER LEVEL 2

If you are aged 19-23, meet the unemployed criteria, or earn less than £20,888 annual gross salary, **and** already hold a qualification equivalent to 5 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, tuition fees will be waived.

If you are aged 19-23 and don't meet the unemployed criteria, and already hold a qualification equivalent to 5 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, tuition fees are payable.

If you are aged 19-23 and do not already hold a qualification equivalent to 5 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, full fees are payable.

If you are aged 24+ and meet the unemployed criteria, or earn less than £20,888 annual gross salary, tuition fees will be waived.

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3F FULL LEVEL 3

If you are aged between 19-23 and you don't have a qualification equivalent to 2 A-Levels, tuition fees will be waived.

If aged 19-23, and you do have a qualification equivalent to 2 A-Levels at the start of the course see the section on Advanced Learner loans, or tuition fees are payable. If you are aged over 23 at the start of the course see the section on Advanced Learner loans, or tuition fees are payable.

A OTHER LEVEL 3 OR ABOVE (NOT HIGHER EDUCATION)

If you are aged 19+ at the start of the course please refer to the section on Advanced Learner loans.

H HIGHER EDUCATION

Financial support could be available through Student Finance England.

G GOVERNMENT FUNDED

Tuition fees will be waived if:

(Not in paid employment)

You are unemployed, seeking work and in receipt of a means tested benefit.

Or economically inactive – (GM Residents only).

If you are unemployed and seeking work, but are not in receipt of a means tested benefit.

(In paid employment)

You receive a means tested benefit accepted by the college; are working less than 20 hours per week and have an income of £343 per month (individual claims) or £549 per month (household claims).

OR, You earn less than £20,888 annual gross salary **AND** the course you are studying will help you find or improve your employment

This also applies to all courses labelled level 1 or 2F.

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○ FREE COURSES

These courses are available to all **adult** learners, no matter your employment status, but if you are:

Not in paid employment and receiving a means tested benefit - please bring with you current dated benefit documentation

In paid employment but with an annual gross salary of less than £20,888 - please bring with you a wage slip dated within 3 months of the start of the course.

○2 FREE COURSES LEVEL 2

These courses are available to all **adult** learners, no matter your employment status, but if you are:

Not in paid employment and receiving a means tested benefit - please bring with you current dated benefit documentation

In paid employment but with an annual gross salary of less than £20,888 - please bring with you a wage slip dated within 3 months of the start of the course.

If you are aged 19-23 as well as meeting the benefit criteria you will also need to have a full level 2 qualification.

3G LEVEL 3 FREE COURSES FOR JOBS or GMCA Offer

The Free Courses for Jobs offer gives eligible adults the chance to access their first Level 3 qualification for free. Also any adult who is earning less than £20,888, or is unemployed, will be able to access the identified qualifications for free, regardless of their prior qualification level.

The GMCA offer is only eligible to Greater Manchester residents and allows eligible adults to study a 2nd Level 3 if it's a different subject to their existing highest qualification at Level 3 or above regardless of employment status. The GMCA also matches the Free Courses for Jobs offer for all eligible adults.

Acceptable Evidence:

Low wage:

- A wage slip from the last 3 months, which shows gross salary.

Means tested benefit:

- Bank statement or show online banking from the last 3 months, which shows the benefit being paid into the bank, or a letter from DWP, dated in the last 3 months.
- For joint claims the student must be named on the claim.
- Online evidence can be shown.
- Council tax benefit: letter from the local authority or council tax statement for the current year.

	Course Code	Start Date	Day(s)	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Location	Advanced Learner Loan	Total Fees	Fund
EARLY YEARS AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS (TA)										
Introduction into Teaching Assistant and Early Years - Level 1	AL0162MQ/1	27/03/24	Wednesday	09:30	14:30	10 weeks	BR	-	£150	G
COUNSELLING										
Counselling Level 2 - (Mar)	AL0154MQ/1	27/03/24	Wednesday	10:00	13:00	10 weeks	BR	-	£105	2
	AL0154MQ/1	28/03/24	Thursday	10:00	13:00	10 weeks	BR	-	£105	2
AUTOMOTIVE										
Introduction to Car Mechanics	DL8005MQ/1	18/04/24	Thursday	18:00	21:00	9 weeks	BR	-	-	O
Award in Safe Maintenance of Electric and Hybrid Vehicles - Level 2	DF0223MQ/1	21/03/24	Thursday	18:00	21:00	5 weeks	BR	-	£314	N
Component Removal and Replacement in Electric and Hybrid Vehicles - Level 3	DF0233MQ/1	09/05/24	Thursday	18:00	21:00	5 weeks	BR	-	£414	N
HORTICULTURE										
Intermediate Floristry	CF0027MQ/1	27/02/24	Tuesday	18:00	21:00	6 weeks	BR	-	£165	N
CONSTRUCTION										
Bricklaying - Level 1	EL0076MQ/1	31/01/24	Wednesday	17:30	20:30	15 weeks	BR	-	£290	1
HAIRDRESSING										
Introduction to Men's Hair Cutting Techniques	GL0187MQ/1	20/03/24	Wednesday	13:00	16:00	10 weeks	TC1	-	£75	G
Tape Hair Extensions	GF0255MQ/1	13/02/24	Tuesday	10:00	16:00	1 day	TC1	-	£135	N
Nano Ring Extensions	GF0256MQ/1	02/04/24	Tuesday	10:00	16:00	1 day	TC1	-	£135	N
Micro Ring Extensions	GF0258MQ/1	03/04/24	Wednesday	10:00	16:00	1 day	TC1	-	£135	N
Creative and Corrective Colour Skills	GL0241MQ/1	17/04/24	Wednesday	17:30	20:30	10 weeks	TC1	-	£75	2
Micro Weft Extensions	GF0257MQ/1	28/05/24	Tuesday	10:00	16:00	1 day	TC1	-	£135	N
BEAUTY THERAPY										
Introduction to Sports Massage	GL0246MQ/1	10/01/24	Wednesday	18:00	21:00	10 weeks	TC1	-	£75	G
Introduction to Acrylics	GL0247MQ/1	17/04/24	Wednesday	09:30	12:30	10 weeks	TC1	-	£75	G
Introduction to Indian Head Massage	GL0244MQ/1	09/01/24	Tuesday	09:30	12:30	10 weeks	TC1	-	£75	G
Lash Lift	GF0260MQ/1	12/02/24	Monday	09:30	15:00	1 day	TC1	-	£65	N
Brow Lamination	GF0261MQ/1	13/02/24	Tuesday	09:30	15:00	1 day	TC1	-	£55	N
Semi Permanent Lashes	GF0262MQ/1	13/02/24	Tues & Weds	09:30	16:00	2 days	TC1	-	£150	N
Introduction to Skin Care	GL0197MQ/1	06/03/24	Wednesday	09:30	12:30	10 weeks	TC1	-	£75	G
Defined Brows	GF0259MQ/1	10/04/24	Wednesday	10:00	16:00	1 day	TC1	-	£65	N
Russian Lashes	GF0263MQ/1	18/04/24	Thursday	09:30	13:30	1 day	TC1	-	£115	N
Flair/Hybrid Lashes	GF0264MQ/1	28/05/24	Tuesday	09:30	13:30	1 day	TC1	-	£130	N
Tanning	GF0253MQ/1	30/05/24	Thursday	10:00	16:00	1 day	TC1	-	£65	N
ESOL (ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)										
ESOL Skills for Life C&G (Writing)	NL0800MQ/1	25/03/24	Various	Various	Various	10 weeks	BR	-	£225	1
TAXI DRIVER										
Introduction to the Role of Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver (1 day per week)	DL0132MQ/1	Various	On Demand	09:30	16:30	6 weeks	BR	-	£422	2
Introduction to the Role of Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver (6 days over 4 weeks)	DL0131MQ/1	Various	On Demand	09:30	16:30	2 weeks	BR	-	£422	2
Chauffer Driver Assessment	DF0129MQ/1	Various	On Demand	09:30	16:30	1 day	BR	-	£100	N
Taxi Drivers Assessment	DF0120MQ/1	Various	On Demand	09:30	16:30	1 day	BR	-	£100	N
ENGINEERING										
Introduction to Engineering & Manufacturing Skills (Welding, Fitting & Turning)	DL0211MQ/1	31/01/24	Wednesday	18:00	21:00	10 weeks	BR	-	-	O
HIGHER EDUCATION (HE)										
Level 3 Award in Education and Training	ML0011MQ/1	28/02/24	Wednesday	17:00	21:00	12 weeks	BR	-	£672	3G

	Course Code	Area	Fund
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TACE (TAMESIDE ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION)

ENGLISH

Confidence with English	LC0002MQ/1	-	All areas	O
Phonics	LC0006MQ/1	-	All areas	O
English Entry 1 Functional Skills	LL0040MQ/1	TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise	M
English Entry 2 Functional Skills	LL0041MQ/1	TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise	M
English Entry 3 Functional Skills	LL0042MQ/1	TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise	M
English Level 1 Functional Skills	LL0043MQ/1	TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise	M

MATHS

Confidence with Maths	BC0002MQ/1	-	All areas	O
Maths Entry 1 Functional Skills	BL0050MQ/1	TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise	M
Maths Entry 2 Functional Skills	BL0051MQ/1	TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise	M
Maths Entry 3 Functional Skills	BL0052MQ/1	TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise	M
Maths Level 1 Functional Skills	BL0053MQ/1	TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise	M

ESOL

ESOL Entry 1 Award Reading	NL0552MQ/1	TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise	1
ESOL Entry 1 Award Speaking and Listening	NL0551MQ/1	TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise	1
ESOL Entry 1 Award Writing	NL0553MQ/1	TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise	1
ESOL Community	NC0015MQ/1	-	All areas	O
ESOL Confident Steps to Living in Britain	NC0010MQ/1	-	All areas	O
ESOL First Steps	NC0008MQ/1	Various	TCFE; ASH; HYDE	O
ESOL Next Steps	NC0009MQ/1	Various	TCFE; ASH	O
ESOL Reading Group	NC0016MQ/1	Various	ASH; DRO; DUC; HYDE; STA	O
ESOL Step up to ESOL Quals	NC0003MQ/1	TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise	O

DIGITAL SKILLS

IT Entry 3 Essential Digital Skills	FL0402MQ/1	TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise	O
IT Level 1 Essential Digital Skills	FL0401MQ/1	TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise	O
IT Get Going With Digital Devices	FC0007MQ/1	-	All areas	O
IT Go Digital	FC0001MQ/1	Various	TCFE; ASH; DRO; DUC; HAT; STA	O
IT Masterclass with Excel	FC0009MQ/1	Various	TCFE; ASH; DRO; DUC; HAT; STA	O
IT Masterclass with Word	FC0008MQ/1	Various	TCFE; ASH; DRO; DUC; HAT; STA	O
IT Online Safety and Beginners Skills	FC0002MQ/1	-	All areas	O

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY LEARNING

Basic Bakery	GC0001MQ/1	Various	ASH; DUC; HAT; STA	O
Basic Catering	GC0002MQ/1	Various	ASH; DUC; HAT; STA	O
Be Money Smart	BC0004MQ/1	-	All areas	O
Confidence Building	LC0003MQ/1	-	All areas	O
Creative Wellbeing	LC0015MQ/1	-	All areas	O
Intro to Working with Children	LC0007MQ/1	-	All areas	O
Learning Lifeskills	LC0008MQ/1	Various	ASH	O
My Community	LC0016MQ/1	-	All areas	O
Get Set for Employment	LC0012MQ/1	-	All areas	O

TACE delivers a wide range of courses from different community centres across the borough to help local residents, such as:

- Holy Trinity Community Centre
- Broadoak Community Centre, Ashton under Lyne
- Stalybridge Big Local Hub
- St Barnabas Church, Hattersley
- Indian Temple, Ashton under Lyne
- Ashton Library
- The Together Centre, Dukinfield
- Oasis Community Centre, Denton
- Waterloo Park, Ashton under Lyne
- Droylsden Library
- Dukinfield Library
- Mossley AFC

AREA KEY

ASH	Ashton under Lyne
AUD	Audenshaw
DEN	Denton
DUC	Dukinfield
DRO	Droylsden
HAT	Hattersley
HYDE	Hyde
MOS	Mossley
STA	Stalybridge
TCFE	Tameside Centre for Enterprise

Adult education on your doorstep

Tameside

Adult Community Education



TACE is based at our Tameside Centre for Enterprise in Ashton under Lyne. Tameside Adult and Community Education (TACE) has joined up with Tameside College in order to provide a comprehensive education service for adults across Tameside.

For more information about the courses on offer please call:

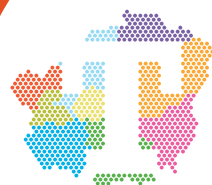
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