

English and maths

Functional Skills English

You will be asked to attend an Induction day usually a week before the start of the courses.

What are the entry requirements?

If you have previously studied Functional Skills and completed Entry Level 3 you will automatically move onto Level 1

Or if you have completed Functional Skills level 1 you will automatically move onto Level 2

Need more information?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us courses@northern.ac.uk

Course description

The Functional Skills qualifications are based around skills needed for everyday life.

On this course, you will develop your practical English skills, whilst also gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

What can this course lead to?

Functional Skills are a nationally recognised qualification.

Level 2 Functional Skills are now regularly accepted by employers and universities as equivalent to GCSE English grade 4 (previously known as grade C).

If you are looking gain a Functional Skills Level 2 qualification so that you can attend a specific university course, please do check the entry requirements for the university course as while

most universities will accept a functional skills level 2 some course pathways require a GCSE.

If you are not sure if you need a functional skills or GCSE qualification, please do contact us for an Advice and Guidance appointment where we can discuss the various options with you.

Want to learn more?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open Events [<https://www.northern.ac.uk/open-events/>]

Location

1-Onsite

Course fees and funding support

Working towards and gaining a Functional Skills level 2 is part of your legal entitlement and you will be able to study your course for free.

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FREE*

If you are not eligible, the cost of the course is £0.00. If you choose to stay residentially, and you are not eligible via the residential funding assessment, there will be an additional fee to pay. The vast majority of students are eligible to study and stay residentially for free and we will confirm when you apply.

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