

Digital and IT

Digital Functional Skills

This course is for adults who want to develop their understanding of, and gain the skills commonly used in the digital world.

When does this start and end?	What are the entry requirements?	Need more information?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 22 June 2026 - 21 July 2026	<p>Students will need existing basic digital skills or to have completed the First Steps with Computers course.</p> <p>You will also need to have completed an initial assessment prior to the course start date.</p>	<p>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</p>

Course description

The qualification gives you the opportunity to develop an appropriate level of digital skills, to use digital devices and the internet, and to apply this knowledge and these skills in common situations. By improving your digital skills, you could unlock new job opportunities, as well as boost your confidence in using digital devices.

On completion of this course you will achieve an:

Entry Level 3 Functional Digital Skills Qualification

If you are interested in developing your IT skills you can access this course as part of an 11

week programme to give you all the basic skills you will need.

What can this course lead to?

This course will support you to progress onto further short courses with us. Our Student Support Services team will work with you to design a personalised learning journey based on your needs and aspirations.

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

On-site

Course session dates

Session dates for 22 June 2026 - 21 July 2026

- Monday 22 Jun 2026 to Tuesday 23 Jun 2026
- Monday 29 Jun 2026 to Tuesday 30 Jun 2026
- Monday 06 Jul 2026 to Tuesday 07 Jul 2026
- Monday 13 Jul 2026 to Tuesday 14 Jul 2026
- Monday 20 Jul 2026 to Tuesday 21 Jul 2026

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