Northern College

Digital and IT

First Steps with Computers

During the course we will cover the very basics of using computers: using a mouse and keyboard, basic Internet searches, finding, opening, and closing files and programs, and following basic instructions to use a computer for a given purpose (such as writing a letter).

The course lasts for two days and students will learn by doing, performing basic computer operations to learn new skills.

When does this start and end?	What are the entry requirements?	Need more information?
• 15 January 2026 - 23 January 2026	No formal qualifications are required.	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

This brand new course is intended to provide those who lack confidence using computers to take their first steps in the subject.

What can this course lead to?

Students completing this course might then go on to study other digital courses at the

college; it is the very first stage of digital learning for people not confident with computers.

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/]

Course session dates

Session dates for 15 January 2026 - 23 January 2026

- Thursday 15 Jan 2026 to Friday 16 Jan 2026
- Thursday 22 Jan 2026 to Friday 23 Jan 2026

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