

Counselling Courses

Counselling Skills

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When does this start and end?	What are the entry requirements?	Need more information?
<p>We have 2 different start dates for this course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 23 January 2026 - 26 June 2026• 25 February 2026 - 16 July 2026	<p>You will need a Level 2 qualification in Counselling or an alternative relevant L2 vocational qualification. To secure a place on this course you will be required to attend an interview to demonstrate suitability.</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 course will enable students to develop a range of counselling skills that will be applicable to a range of roles. This course is designed for individuals who are looking to progress to training that will enable them to become a qualified professional counsellor, or those looking to develop counselling skills to use in their area of work e.g. nurses, social workers etc.

The course will enable students to develop a range of counselling skills that will be applicable to a range of contexts, as well as develop an understanding of at least one therapeutic model. It will also underpin counselling skills, as well as the importance of self-development.

This qualification does not qualify you to practice as a counsellor.

On completion of this course you will achieve:

SEG Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills

What can this course lead to?

This course could enable you to progress onto a Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling.

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 fees and funding support

This course is free to all eligible students aged 19 or over who have not previously gained a full level 3 qualification. We will assess if you are eligible when you apply.

If you already possess a level 3 qualification, you may consider covering the cost by applying for an Advanced Learner Loan (ALL) or arrange a payment plan with the college. Did you know you don't need to repay your loan back if you complete a university degree afterwards, or until you are earning a certain amount? For full details and ALL eligibility visit: <https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview>

Course session dates

Session dates for 23 January 2026 - 26 June 2026

- Friday 23 Jan 2026 to Sunday 25 Jan 2026
- Thursday 05 Feb 2026 to Friday 06 Feb 2026
- Friday 27 Feb 2026 to Sunday 01 Mar 2026
- Thursday 12 Mar 2026 to Friday 13 Mar 2026
- Thursday 26 Mar 2026 to Friday 27 Mar 2026
- Friday 24 Apr 2026 to Sunday 26 Apr 2026
- Thursday 07 May 2026 to Friday 08 May 2026
- Friday 15 May 2026 to Sunday 17 May 2026
- Friday 12 Jun 2026 to Sunday 14 Jun 2026
- Thursday 25 Jun 2026 to Friday 26 Jun 2026

Session dates for 25 February 2026 - 16 July 2026

- Tuesday 03 Mar 2026 to Wednesday 04 Mar 2026
- Tuesday 17 Mar 2026 to Wednesday 18 Mar 2026
- Tuesday 14 Apr 2026 to Wednesday 15 Apr 2026
- Tuesday 28 Apr 2026 to Wednesday 29 Apr 2026
- Tuesday 05 May 2026 to Wednesday 06 May 2026
- Tuesday 19 May 2026 to Wednesday 20 May 2026
- Tuesday 02 Jun 2026 to Wednesday 03 Jun 2026
- Tuesday 16 Jun 2026 to Wednesday 17 Jun 2026
- Tuesday 30 Jun 2026 to Wednesday 01 Jul 2026
- Tuesday 07 Jul 2026 to Wednesday 08 Jul 2026
- Tuesday 14 Jul 2026 to Thursday 16 Jul 2026
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