

ADULT COURSES AND FUNDING

Your Future
Opportunities for Adults at Exeter College



ADULT
LEARNING

2022/23

exeter college

FUNDING YOUR FUTURE

In September 2020, the UK Government announced its **Lifetime Skills Guarantee** representing a long-term commitment to remove the age constraints and financial barriers for adults looking for their first Level 3 qualification so that they can access training to enable them to progress.

At Exeter College we want our learners to have full access to this funding and so have broken down some of the key areas and criteria for accessing funded courses to the following areas:

FOR ESSENTIAL SKILLS (ESF)

English and Maths courses (up to Level 2) and Digital Skills (up to Level 1) are fully funded (free of charge).

Anyone who does not already have these qualifications will be able to access this funding and the course will then be free of charge. This includes GCSE Maths and English up to grade C (4).

FOR UP TO LEVEL 2

OPTION A - FULLY FUNDED (free)

Funding is available to cover the full cost of some Level 2 (and under) courses if you are aged 19-23 and have not previously completed a full Level 2 qualification (typically less than five GCSE grades A to E), have lived in the UK for at least 3 years, are a UK resident, and meet any one of the following conditions:

- Aged 19-23 and not previously completed a full Level 2 qualification (typically less than five GCSE grades A to E)
- Are currently unemployed and seeking work
- Are on a personal income of less than £17,345.50

OPTION B - CO-FUNDED (reduced fee)

All 19+ years old, have lived in the UK for at least 3 years, are a UK resident, and who do not qualify for OPTION A will pay a 50% contribution to course fees shown on the course page on our website.

HOW TO ACCESS FUNDED COURSES

If you think you fall into one of the categories overleaf, we offer a range of courses that are funded by the Government, meaning you would pay nothing. Applying for this funding is done when enrolling on your chosen programme.

It is important to remember evidence is required at enrolment to show you are eligible. When criteria require you not to hold a given qualification, evidence does not need to be provided, but a self-declaration will need to be signed to confirm you do not hold the qualification.

ADULT LEARNING BURSARY

The college may be able to offer financial support with course related costs to students who are experiencing hardship. If your household income is £50,000 or below, financial support can be available to allow you to continue with your learning. This bursary can reimburse you fully for costs such as:

- Travel to and from the college to study
- Resources required for study including equipment, membership fees and stationery
- Childcare costs

COURSE CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

You will get a refund if you have already paid for a course which:

- We have to cancel
- We agree with you is not suitable after initial assessment and we cannot offer you an alternative.

We reserve the right to rearrange course dates, times and venues but will make every effort to tell you as soon as possible.

APPLY ONLINE TODAY
- visit exe-coll.ac.uk/adults

Not sure where to start?

Contact our Adult Advisers now with any questions you might have about adult learning with Exeter College. Email adultadvice@exe-coll.ac.uk or call 01392 400170.

LEVEL 3

OPTION A - FULLY FUNDED (free) for 19-23 year olds

Funding is available to cover the costs of some Level 3 courses for those aged 19-23 years old. You will need to have lived in the UK for at least 3 years, are a UK resident, and have not completed a full Level 3 qualification (see below for list of what classes as a full Level 3)

OPTION B - FULLY FUNDED (free) Level 3 Adult Skills Offer

Funding is available for those aged 24 and above, to access free qualifications on the Level 3 adult offer qualification list, if you do not currently have a full Level 3 qualification or meet the definition of unemployed or low wage (earns less than £17,374.50 annual gross salary). See below for list of what classes as a full Level 3

Level 3 Option A and Option B - Fully Funded courses:

- Four AS Levels or more
- A Levels or more
- National Diploma or Higher City and Guilds Advanced Craft
- Access to HE Diploma
- HNC/HND
- 1st Degree/Higher Degree
- NVQ 3 or higher
- Advanced GNVQ
- ONC/OND
- RSA Diploma or higher
- GNVQ Intermediate or higher
- TEC Cert/Diploma
- HE Cert/Diploma
- Nursing (SRN)
- LCCI certificate
- LCCI Advanced Level
- Pitman's Level 2 Intermediate or higher
- ESOL advanced

OPTION C - LOAN FUNDED

All other adults who do not qualify for OPTION A and B can obtain a loan to cover the fees for courses with this option available (see individual course pages on our website). Anyone aged 19 and above, who has lived in the UK for at least 3 years, are a UK resident, and who has not previously taken an Advanced Learner Loan is eligible. More information on loans can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan>

Course Name	Start Date	Weeks	Times	Location	Funding (see overleaf for the details)
ESSENTIAL SKILLS					
Essential Digital Skills	26-Sep-22	14	09.30-11.00	DDC/BC	ESF
	26-Sep-22	14	13.00-15.30	DDC/BC	ESF
Functional Skills Qualification in English (Entry 3)	21-Sep-22	33	13.00-15.30	DDC/BC	ESF
	01-Feb-23	18	13.00-15.30	DDC/BC	ESF
Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics (Entry 3)	20-Sep-22	33	13.00-15.30	DDC/BC	ESF
	20-Sep-22	33	18.00-20.30	DDC/BC	ESF
	21-Sep-22	33	09.30-12.00	DDC/BC	ESF
	31-Jan-23	18	13.00-15.30	DDC/BC	ESF
	31-Jan-23	18	18.00-20.30	DDC/BC	ESF
	01-Feb-23	18	09.30-12.00	DDC/BC	ESF
GCSE (9-1) in English Language	12-Sep-22	32	13.00-16.00	DDC/BC	ESF
	12-Sep-22	32	18.00-21.00	DDC/BC	ESF
	13-Sep-22	32	09.30-12.30	DDC/BC	ESF
	14-Sep-22	32	09.30-12.30	DDC/BC	ESF
	14-Sep-22	32	18.00-21.00	DDC/BC	ESF
	15-Sep-22	32	09.30-12.30	DDC/BC	ESF
	15-Sep-22	32	13.00-16.00	DDC/BC	ESF
	15-Sep-22	32	18.00-21.00	DDC/BC	ESF
GCSE (9-1) in Mathematics	12-Sep-22	32	09.30-12.30	DDC/BC	ESF
	12-Sep-22	32	18.00-21.00	DDC/BC	ESF
	13-Sep-22	32	13.00-16.00	DDC/BC	ESF
	13-Sep-22	32	18.00-21.00	DDC/BC	ESF
	14-Sep-22	32	13.00-16.00	DDC/BC	ESF
	14-Sep-22	32	18.00-21.00	DDC/BC	ESF
	15-Sep-22	32	09.30-12.30	DDC/BC	ESF
	15-Sep-22	32	13.00-16.00	DDC/BC	ESF
Certificate in Core Maths B (MEI)- Level 3	14-Sep-22	18	09.00-15.00	DDC/BC	Level 3, B or C
ACCOUNTANCY AND BOOKKEEPING					
Access Award in Bookkeeping - Level 1	15-Sep-22	6	09.00-15.30	FSC	FREE
	03-Nov-22	6	09.00-15.30	FSC	FREE
	05-Jan-23	6	09.00-15.30	FSC	FREE
Foundation Certificate in Bookkeeping - Level 2	13-Sep-22	13	09.30-16.30	FSC	Level 2, A or B
	15-Sep-22	13	17.30-20.30	FSC	Level 2, A or B
	24-Feb-23	13	09.30-16.30	FSC	Level 2, A or B
Foundation Certificate in Accounting - Level 2	13-Sep-22	35	09.30-16.30	FSC	Level 2, A or B
	15-Sep-22	35	17.30-20.30	FSC	Level 2, A or B
	17-Apr-23	35	09.30-16.30	FSC	Level 2, A or B
Advanced Diploma in Accounting - Level 3	15-Sep-22	35	17.30-20.30	FSC	Level 3, B or C
	15-Sep-22	35	09.30-16.30	FSC	Level 3, B or C
	21-Apr-23	35	09.30-16.30	FSC	Level 3, B or C
BUSINESS					
Award in Business Skills - Level 1	20-Apr-23	10	09.00-15.30	FSC	FREE
Access Award in Business Skills - Level 2	20-Apr-23	8	09.30-15.30	FSC	Level 2, A or B
Diploma in Principles of Management and Leadership - Level 3	14-Sep-22	35	17.30-20.30	FSC	Level 3, B or C
	15-Sep-22	35	09.30-14.30	FSC	Level 3, B or C
CIVIL ENGINEERING					
BTEC National Diploma in Civil Engineering - Level 3	14-Sep-22	36	09.00-16.30	FSC/TC	Level 3, A, B or C
COUNSELLING					
Diploma in Counselling Skills - Level 3	06-Jan-23	36	09.00-17.00	H	Level 3, B or C

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DIGITAL					
BTEC Technical Diploma in Digital Technology - Level 2	12-Sep-22	35	09.00-16.30	DDC	Level 2, A or B
	13-Sep-22	35	09.00-16.30	DDC	Level 2, A or B
	16-Sep-22	35	09.00-16.30	DDC	Level 2, A or B
	26-Apr-23	35	09.00-16.30	DDC	Level 2, A or B
	26-Apr-23	35	09.00-16.30	DDC	Level 2, A or B
	27-Apr-23	35	09.00-16.30	DDC	Level 2, A or B
ENGINEERING					
BTEC Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Development Technical Knowledge) - Level 3	13-Sep-22	35	09.00-16.30	FSC/TC	LEVEL 3, B or C
	15-Sep-22	35	09.00-16.30	FSC/TC	LEVEL 3, B or C
HAIR AND BEAUTY					
Certificate in Barbering - Level 2	26-Sep-22	32	18.00-21.00	L	Level 2, A or B
Diploma in Beauty Therapy - Level 2	27-Sep-22	31	09.30-16.30	L	Level 2, A or B
Diploma in Women and Mens Hairdressing - Level 3	28-Sep-22	32	Tu 10.00-16.00 Thu 11.00-19.00	L	Level 3, A, B or C
Technical Certificate in Nail Treatments - Level 2	26-Sep-22	31	10.00-16.00	L	Level 2, A or B
Certificate in Hairdressing - Level 3	27-Sep-22	32	Tu 18.00-21.00 Fri 10.00-16.00	L	Level 3, B
Diploma in Body and Spa Therapy - Level 3	28-Sep-22	31	09.00-16.30	L	Level 3, A or B
HEALTHCARE AND CHILDCARE					
Diploma in Adult Care - Level 3	15-Sep-22	72	10.15-12.15	H	Level 3, A, B or C
Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner (Early Years Educator) - Level 3	19-Sep-22	72	09.00-12.15	H	Level 3, A, B or C
Diploma in Dental Nursing - Level 3	20-Sep-22	37	09.00-16.00	H	Level 3, B or C
Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools - Level 3	24-Oct-22	37	09.00-16.00	H	Level 3, B or C
SPORT AND FITNESS					
Diploma in Gym Instructing and Personal Training - Level 3	20-Sep-22	31	09.00-16.00	VH	Level 3, C
Diploma in Personal Training - Level 3	21-Sep-22	23	09.00-16.00	VH	Level 3, C

LOCATION KEY:

BC	Bradinch Court	L	Laurence Building
DDC	Digital and Data Centre	TC	Technology Centre
FSC	Future Skills Centre (near Exeter Airport)	VH	Victoria House
H	Hele Building		

For addresses and a map please see exe-coll.ac.uk/find-us

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