

# English and maths

## Functional Skills Maths

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### When does this start and end?

- 8 May 2025 - 20 June 2025

### 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](mailto:courses@northern.ac.uk)

## Course description

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

On this course, you will develop a practical and useful skillset enabling you to solve mathematical problems and make decisions using maths.

Whilst also gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

## What can this course lead to?

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Functional Skills are a nationally recognised qualification.

Level 2 Functional Skills are now regularly accepted by employers and universities as equivalent to GCSE maths 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 contract us for an Advice and Guidance appointment where we can discuss the various options with you.

## Want to learn more?

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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

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On-site

## Course fees and funding support

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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.

## Course session dates

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Session dates for 8 May 2025 - 20 June 2025

- Thursday 08 May 2025 to Friday 09 May 2025
- Thursday 15 May 2025 to Friday 16 May 2025
- Thursday 22 May 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
- Thursday 05 Jun 2025 to Friday 06 Jun 2025
- Thursday 12 Jun 2025 to Friday 13 Jun 2025
- Thursday 19 Jun 2025 to Friday 20 Jun 2025

## Course fees and funding support

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FREE\*

If you are not eligible, the cost of the course is £0.00. There is no option to pay to stay residentially if you do not meet the criteria for residential funding. The vast majority of students are eligible to study and stay residentially for free and we will confirm as part of the application process.

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