

English and maths

Functional Skills English

You will be asked to attend an Induction day usually a week before the start of the courses.

When does this start and end?	What are the entry requirements?	Need more information?
<p>We have 4 different start dates for this course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 November 2024 - 3 December 2024• 9 September 2024 - 8 October 2024• 13 January 2025 - 11 February 2025• 3 March 2025 - 1 April 2025	<p>If you have previously studied Functional Skills and completed Entry Level 3 you will automatically move onto Level 1</p> <p>Or if you have completed Functional Skills level 1 you will automatically move onto Level 2</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 Functional Skills qualifications are based around skills needed for everyday life.

On this course, you will develop your practical English skills, whilst also gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

What can this course lead to?

Functional Skills are a nationally recognised qualification.

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

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 fees and funding support

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

Session dates for 4 November 2024 - 3 December 2024

- Monday 04 Nov 2024 to Tuesday 05 Nov 2024
- Monday 11 Nov 2024 to Tuesday 12 Nov 2024
- Monday 18 Nov 2024 to Tuesday 19 Nov 2024
- Monday 25 Nov 2024 to Tuesday 26 Nov 2024
- Monday 02 Dec 2024 to Tuesday 03 Dec 2024

Session dates for 9 September 2024 - 8 October 2024

- Monday 09 Sep 2024 to Tuesday 10 Sep 2024
- Monday 16 Sep 2024 to Tuesday 17 Sep 2024
- Monday 23 Sep 2024 to Tuesday 24 Sep 2024
- Monday 30 Sep 2024 to Tuesday 01 Oct 2024
- Monday 07 Oct 2024 to Tuesday 08 Oct 2024

Session dates for 13 January 2025 - 11 February 2025

- Monday 13 Jan 2025 to Tuesday 14 Jan 2025
- Monday 20 Jan 2025 to Tuesday 21 Jan 2025
- Monday 27 Jan 2025 to Tuesday 28 Jan 2025
- Monday 03 Feb 2025 to Tuesday 04 Feb 2025
- Monday 10 Feb 2025 to Tuesday 11 Feb 2025

Session dates for 3 March 2025 - 1 April 2025

- Monday 03 Mar 2025 to Tuesday 04 Mar 2025
- Monday 10 Mar 2025 to Tuesday 11 Mar 2025
- Monday 17 Mar 2025 to Tuesday 18 Mar 2025
- Monday 24 Mar 2025 to Tuesday 25 Mar 2025
- Monday 31 Mar 2025 to Tuesday 01 Apr 2025

Course fees and funding support

FREE*

If you are not eligible, the cost of the course is £0.00. If you choose to stay residentially, and you are not eligible via the residential funding assessment, there will be an additional fee to pay. The vast majority of students are eligible to study and stay residentially for free and we will confirm when you apply.

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