

Eligibility

Leicester City Council receives funding from the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) to subsidise its Adult Skills and Learning programme.

You must be over 19 to be eligible for our non-accredited courses.

We may ask you to bring evidence of your eligibility for the LSC subsidy, such as Home Office documentation of your residence status.

Please speak to a member of staff for more details. Learners not eligible for LSC funding would pay a course fee of £7 per hour.

Free Courses

- Literacy and Numeracy Courses that lead to a qualification
- A learner's first full Level 2 qualification (equivalent to 5 GCSEs A-C)
- A 19-25 year old's first full Level 3 qualification (equivalent to 2 A levels)

Fee Remission and Learner Support Funds

Financial support for learners on low income and some benefits is available through the Fee Remission scheme and Learner Support Funds.

You must provide evidence of your entitlement to these fee reductions when you enrol.

If you receive Income-related benefits

- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Benefit
- Income Support
- Unwaged Dependant of MTB
- Asylum Seeker Benefit
- Job Seeker's Allowance
- Disabled Persons Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit (Income less than £15,050)
- Pensions Credit Guarantee
- 16-18 yr-old not in full time education (Accredited courses only)

- There are no course fees for Qualification Courses (**Q**)
- A 70% concession is available on fees for non-accredited courses
- Exam fees, childcare costs and other costs of learning can be claimed through the Learner Support Funds.

If you receive Non-income related benefits

- Incapacity Benefit
- Disability Living Allowance
- Severe Disability Living Allowance
- Attendance/Carers Allowance
- One Parent Benefit
- Unwaged Dependant of NMTB

- A 70% reduction on course fees is available for learners on listed non-income benefits, related childcare and other costs of learning can be claimed through Learner Support Funds.

If you have a Low Household Income

- Learners able to provide evidence of a low household income (less than £15,050 per annum) can claim Learner Support Funds to assist with exam fees, childcare and other costs of learning (but **NOT** course fees - except for ESOL courses).

Proof of benefit/status is required and needs to be shown to a staff member of college/centre at time of enrolment

Exam Fees and Other Costs are indicated in the Course Information Sheet available from all centres or www.lasals.co.uk. Courses with exam fees are indicated in the course listings.

From time to time other sources of financial support are available and details will be available on the website and in centres.