

# WHAT WILL I PAY?

Many of our courses are FREE or have no upfront costs. The cost of your course depends on your individual circumstance and there are lots of funding opportunities available to help pay for your course.

If you do have to pay for your course you could spread the payments with our instalment plan, or if you are over 19 studying a Level 3 qualification you may be able to apply for an Advanced Learning Loan meaning you buy now pay later.

| TUITION IS FREE FOR LEARNERS LIVING IN LANCASHIRE WHO ARE  | EVIDENCE REQUIRED  |
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| 16–18 year olds (FREE to those living in all areas)  | Identification and GCSE results  |
| Undertaking a First Full Level 2 qualification aged 19-23  | Self-certification to be signed at enrolment   |
| Undertaking a First Full Level 3 qualification aged 19-23  | Self-certification to be signed at enrolment   |
| Studying English or maths Basic Skills up to and including Level 2   | None   |
| Aged 19 or over in receipt of Job Seeker's Allowance including those receiving National Insurance Credits only and Employment Support Allowance (work related activity groups)                                 | Current Letter authorised by the Job Centre (JSA Book not accepted). Bank statement  |
| Aged 19 or over in receipt of UCRED, unemployed and mandated by Job Centre and earning less than £330 per month (All Work-Related Requirements Group, Work Preparation Group and Work-Focused Interview Group) | Current Letter authorised by the Job Centre  |
| In receipt of other State Benefits who are unemployed and wishing to return to work  | Income Support – current letter/bank statement Housing/Council Tax Benefit – letter from council or bank statement. Working Tax Credit/Pension Credits – current award notice. |

| TUITION MAY BE FREE FOR LEARNERS LIVING IN LANCASHIRE WHO  | EVIDENCE REQUIRED  |
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| Want to be employed (or progress into more sustainable employment) and earning less than £17,004.00 annual gross salary  | Proof of income eg: individual payslips (3 months), P60 Contract of employment |
| Have a low household income who are not eligible for free tuition and have a gross household income of less than £20,817 or independent income of £12,400. Learners are required to apply to the Discretionary Learner Support Fund for financial help towards their tuition fee | Proof of income eg: household payslips (3 months), P60, current award notice   |