



# Tuition Fees Policy 2025/26

# ***FURTHER EDUCATION (FE)***

## **Age 16-18**

If you are aged 16, 17 or 18 on 31 August of the year you start your course, are not enrolled at another educational institution, and have lived in the UK for the past three years, your course will be free.

Please note that some courses may have additional costs for materials or trips. Students are expected to cover these costs themselves, although financial support may be available for eligible learners through the College Access Fund.

## **Age 19+**

If you are aged 19 or older on 31 August in the year you begin your course, not enrolled at another educational institution and have been resident in the UK for the past 3 years, your course could be free dependant on the level of the course and your eligibility criteria. The rules regarding fee reduction are complicated, we would encourage you to contact our Advice, Support and Careers Team (ASC) on 0191 375 4400, email [asc@newdur.ac.uk](mailto:asc@newdur.ac.uk).

## **Student Finance**

If you are aged 19 or over and not eligible to get your course free, you could apply for an Advanced Learner Loan from the Student Loans Company who can be contacted directly at [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance) or call 0300 100 0607.

If you are a non UK national or have not been a UK resident for the last 3 years fees may be payable please contact **[asc@newdur.ac.uk](mailto:asc@newdur.ac.uk)**

Any student being supported by an employer or sponsor must provide a letter of authorisation upon enrolment.

In cases of financial hardship, a recommendation for support may be made by a College Vice Principal. This will be considered by the Chief Finance Officer, who will review the circumstances and make the final decision on any discretionary assistance.

Where the College cancels a course a full refund will be made.

Other refunds by application only.

Whilst we make every effort to ensure that all information relating to courses and fees is correct on the website it is always advisable to call our ASC team to check the current situation with regards to fees and funding.

# ***FURTHER EDUCATION (FE) PAYMENT TERMS***

**Where fees are payable, any student who does not comply with the payment policy will not be enrolled and will therefore not be guaranteed a place on the course.**

Aged 19+

- Fees of up to £200 are to be paid upon enrolment.
- Fees of £201 and above a 20% deposit is required on enrolment and the balance to be paid in three equal monthly instalments from the start of the course by Instalment plan. (Up to six months may be available on fees over £550. For courses of less than 3 months shorter terms will apply.)\*

Students who apply for an 'Advanced Learner Loan' must sign a declaration upon enrolment accepting liability that they will be responsible for any fees not paid by the Student Loans Company.

## ***FULL COST COURSE PAYMENT TERMS***

- All fees under £500 must be paid upon enrolment in full or a sponsor/ employment letter must be provided. (Instalments may apply for fees above £500)
- No fee remission is available for full cost courses.
- No refunds apply unless the College cancels the course.

Any non payment/default of fees will result in access to College facilities being restricted.

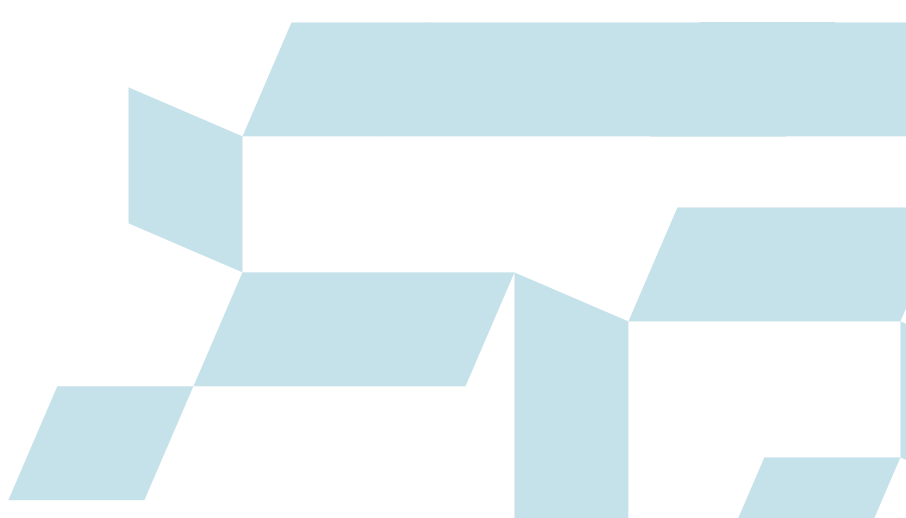
## **Apprenticeships**

- Please contact the Apprenticeship Office for further details and fee information.

## **International Students**

- Please contact our International Office for further details and fee information.
- or see <https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/the-college/fees-and-funding/international-student-payment-information/>

\*Any rejected Instalment collections are subject to a £15 administration fee.



# ***FULL/PART-TIME HIGHER EDUCATION (FTHE/PTHE)***

All fees are payable (no fee remission applies). Financial help may be available through Student Finance England who can be contacted directly at [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance) or call 0300 100 0607.

Students applying for student finance must sign a declaration upon enrolment accepting liability for any fees not paid by the Student Loans Company. An arrangement to pay fees must be in place no later than 3 weeks from the course start date.

Students will be subject to the 'HE Sanctions Policy for Non-Payment of Tuition Fees' if they have not paid all of their fees and charges.

Fees are payable either through a tuition fee loan.

or

In three instalments due at the beginning of each term.  
(25% Term 1, 25% Term 2 & 50% Term 3)

or

Any student being supported by an employer or sponsor must provide a letter of authorisation upon enrolment.

For full details of the College Policy on HE Sanctions for Non-Payment of Tuition Fees please [click here](#)

In cases of financial hardship, a recommendation for support may be made by a College Vice Principal. This will be considered by the Chief Finance Officer, who will review the circumstances and make the final decision on any discretionary assistance. Where the College cancels a course a full refund will be made. Other refunds by application only.

Every effort was made to ensure that the information in this policy was correct at the time of going to print (July 2025). New College Durham reserves the right to amend information at anytime.