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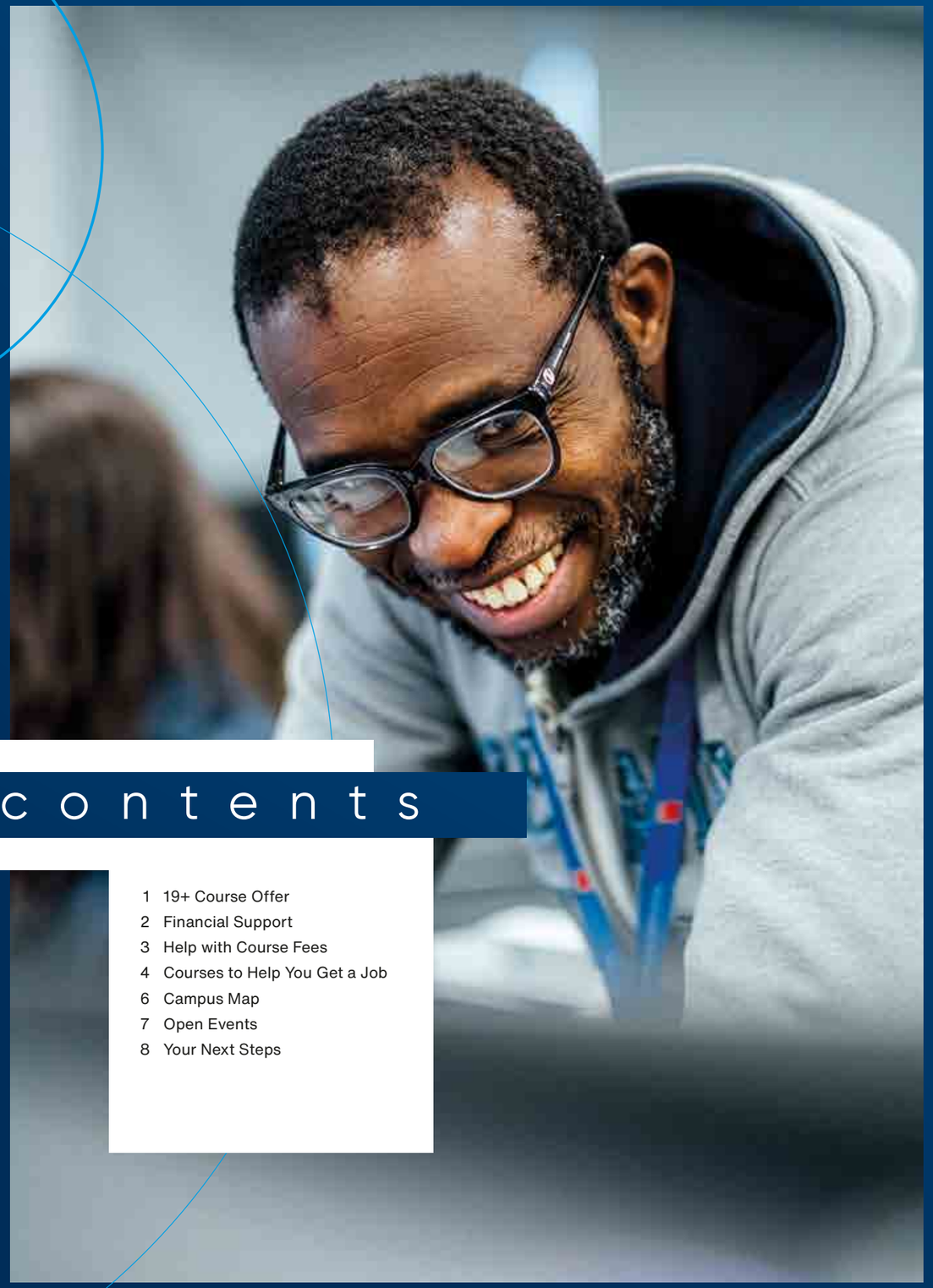


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19+ course offer

At Newcastle College, we want to give you every opportunity to get a job, retrain, pursue your passion or secure that all-important promotion. With **over 75 adult courses** across a wide range of subject areas, you can gain the knowledge, skills and qualifications needed to achieve your ambitions.

- Access to Higher Education
- Adult Skills for Work
- Art and Design
- Automotive
- Business
- Computing
- Digital Arts
- Early Years and Teacher Education
- English and Maths
- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Hair, Beauty and Make-Up
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Catering
- Science

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financial support

We're committed to supporting you throughout your learning journey. That's why we offer a means-tested bursary, funded by the Department for Education and devolved authorities, to help overcome financial barriers and support your success on your course. You may be eligible to apply for support from the 19+ Bursary if your household income is less than £32,300.*



What support could you receive?

Your eligibility for support depends on your household income tier, the type of course you're studying, and whether you've been referred or mandated to attend. Depending on your circumstances, you may be entitled to one or more of the following:

- FREE travel support contribution (subject to mileage criteria)
- FREE essential equipment and trip support
- FREE childcare support.

Scan here to find out more.

* Support is subject to change. You must be funded via Adult Skills or Advanced Learner Loan funding to be eligible.

help with course fees

Help with course fees

Depending on your circumstances you may be eligible for free or discounted study. Within the course section of this guide, course costs are outlined in the fee columns, split by category (where applicable).

You can find out further information about your eligibility by referring to the table below. If you need further help or advice, simply call our Student Services Team on **0191 200 4000** or email **enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk**

Fees categories explained

Category A

Unemployed adults where they are unemployed or economically inactive regardless of any benefits:

- earn an annual gross salary of less than £32,300 and studying up to and including Level 2.
- aged 19–23 and planning to study your first full Level 2 or first full Level 3.
- EDSQs or Digital FSQs, up to and including Level 1, for individuals aged 19 and over, who have digital skills assessed at below Level 1.
- English and Maths provision for all adults up to and including Level 2, who have not previously attained a GCSE grade A*–C or grade 4, or higher, or for English and maths where the learner has been assessed as having an existing skill level lower than grade 4 (even if they have previously achieved a GCSE or equivalent qualification in English or maths).

The above criteria is only applicable to courses available for adult funding or the Free Courses for Jobs offer, and where the learner's specific funding criteria is available for the specific course requested.

Category B

For those who do not meet the below £32,300 earnings threshold or employed criteria, planning to study up to and including Level 2. This will show the Co-Funded contribution to be paid towards the course.

Category C

If none of the above apply, this category will show the full cost fee for the course.

Advanced Learner Loan

A loan scheme is available from the government to help learners aged 19+ studying Level 3 to Level 6 further education or professional qualifications (excluding degrees). The amount you will receive depends on the type of course you study and the course fees. To apply and for more information visit www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan.

Within this guide the Adult Learner Loan fee is the amount you will need to take an Adult Learner Loan out for to cover the cost of the course.

Free courses for jobs

A number of courses within this guide are listed as free as part of the Free Courses for Jobs initiative, which is applicable if you are aged 19+. The qualification must be listed on the Level 3 FCfJ offer list. You must meet eligibility criteria, such as:

- earning below the £32,300 threshold, **or**
- being unemployed, **or**
- being 19-23, have not achieved a full level 3 and earn above the earnings threshold criteria.

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courses to help you get a job

Employability

At Newcastle College we offer a number of courses to help you search for employment opportunities, assist you in developing a CV from scratch or update your existing one as well as how to prepare an application form. We can also help prepare you for interviews.

These courses are delivered at either Riverside Dene Campus at Cruddas Park and at other community venues across Newcastle. You may also benefit from completing one of our Digital Skills courses to help you with online applications and assist you in your new job.

Scan here to find out more.

Sector Work Academy Programmes (SWAPs)

SWAPs help prepare those seeking unemployment benefits to apply for jobs in a different area of work. A Sector-Based Work Academy can last up to six weeks and has three main components:

- Pre-employment training — matched to the needs of the business sector.
- Work experience placement — a great opportunity to identify talent and for you to gain knowledge and understanding of the required role.
- A guaranteed job interview or help with an employer's recruitment process.

SWAPs vary throughout the year depending on location and employer needs.

Current SWAPs available include:

NHS Academy

A 1–6 week course working towards an interview for the role of Healthcare Assistant at Newcastle RVI Hospital. Applicants will need to hold a Level 1 in Maths and English (GCSE Functional skills), and employment experience in a supportive role.

Bluebird Care

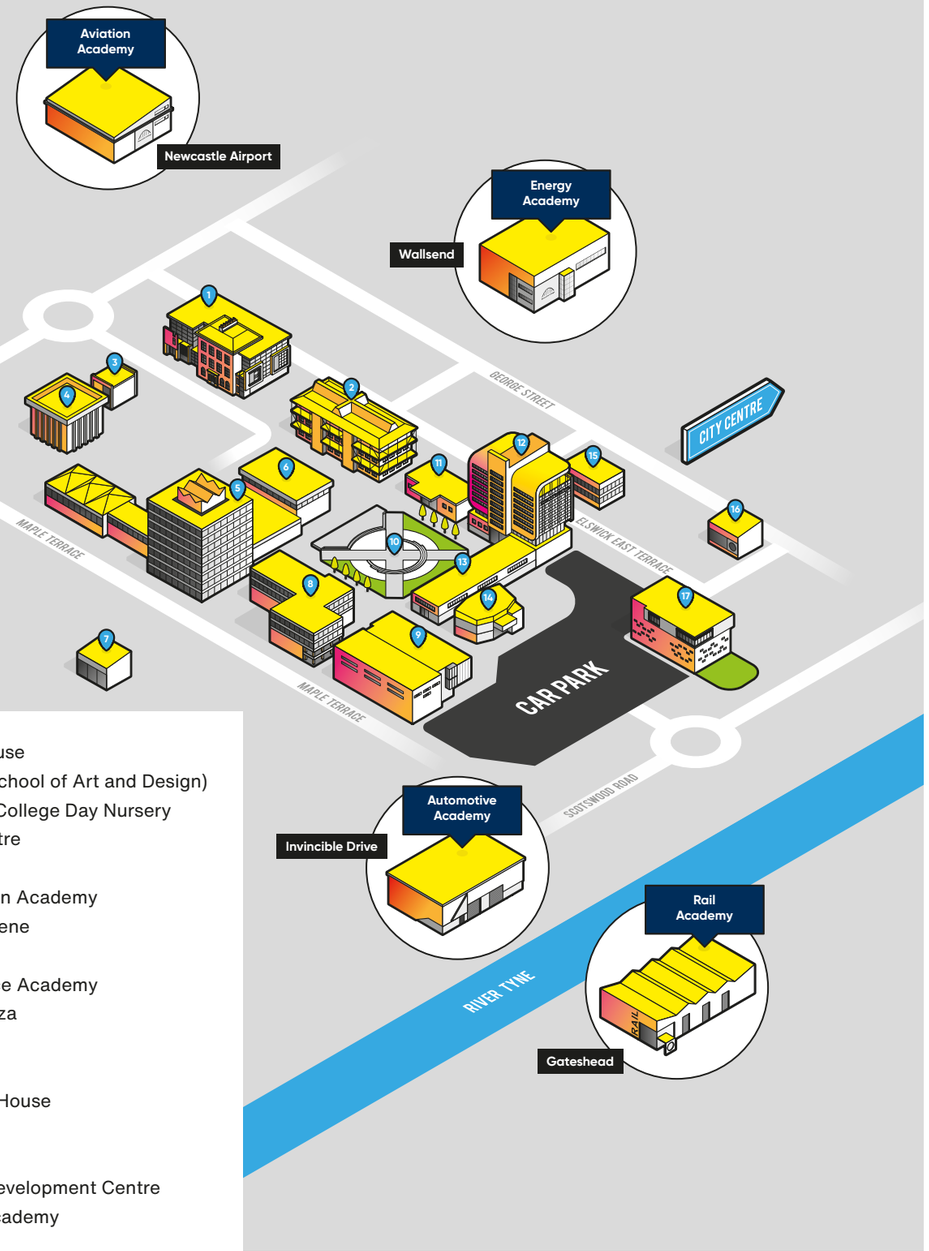
A 5–6 week course working towards an interview with City and County Healthcare Group, for various roles within the care sector, supporting those with a range of disabilities to retain their independence in the home setting of their choice.

For more information on the SWAPs please email:
zoe.nonas@ncl-coll.ac.uk



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Your campus in the heart of Newcastle



1 Rye Hill House
2 Mandela (School of Art and Design)
3 Newcastle College Day Nursery
4 Sports Centre
5 Trevelyan
6 Construction Academy
7 Riverside Dene
8 Rutherford
9 Performance Academy
10 Rye Hill Plaza
11 Library
12 Parsons
13 Armstrong House
14 HE Hub
15 Estates
16 Teaching Development Centre
17 Lifestyle Academy

open events

Monthly Open Events

Visit one of our Open Events and get a feel for what it's like to study with us! We'll help to find the right course for you!

What happens at an Open Event?

Join us to see our fantastic facilities, meet staff and:

- speak to tutors about the courses you're interested in.
- find out what support services are available to you whilst you study.
- chat to our Student Services Team about financial support you may be eligible for.
- see our campus for yourself.
- get support with making an application.

Please note: Dates and venue are subject to change, please visit **www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/events** for full details.

Scan here to find out more about our Open Events.

WED OCT 07 5PM – 7PM
NOV 04 WED 5PM – 7PM
WED DEC 02 5PM – 7PM
JAN 06 WED 5PM – 7PM
WED FEB 03 5PM – 7PM
MAR 03 WED 5PM – 7PM
WED APR 14 5PM – 7PM SEND FRIENDLY
MAY 05 WED 5PM – 7PM
JUN 10 THURS 5PM – 7PM

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your next steps

Once you have an idea of what you'd like to study, we recommend making your application as soon as possible to secure your place. We'll then send you all the information you need about the course and all the exciting things you can look forward to when studying with us.



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Explore Your Options

- Browse our full range of adult courses online.
- Attend one of our Open Events.
- Contact us via social media or speak to our Student Services Team.
- Find out about financial support and funding options available to you.

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Apply Online

Search for your chosen course and complete an online application through our website.

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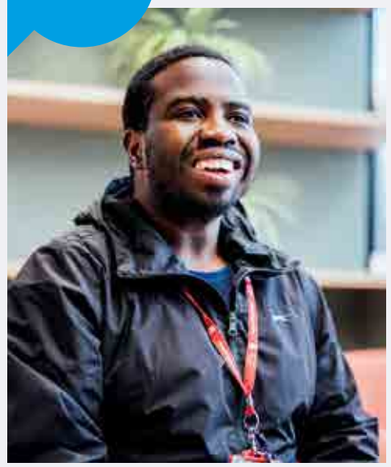
Supporting you every step of the way

Once you've applied, we'll be in touch to guide you through the next stages. We'll provide information about enrolment, funding and any support available to help you succeed on your course.

Need help with your application?

If you need assistance completing the online application form, our friendly Student Services Team is on hand to help. You can contact them by calling 0191 200 4000 or emailing **enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk**

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I joined Newcastle College in 2022 and have steadily progressed through a range of courses, including Access to FE, ESOL, Functional Skills Maths, Digital Skills and Volunteering.

In September 2025, I started a Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Food Production and Cooking at the Lifestyle Academy while continuing my job search with support from the Adult Skills for Work team. Thanks to the skills, confidence and encouragement I gained at the College, I have now secured a part-time role as a Kitchen Porter at Café Plaza Bistro — a fantastic first step towards my future career.

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