

GUIDE TO COURSE FEES

Funding for courses is set by the UK Government. As part of your enrolment process, we will have a discussion with you to assess your eligibility and work out exactly what fee you will need to pay.

The information shown below applies to 'home' learners who have been resident in the UK/EU/EEA for three years prior to the start date of their College course, without any restrictions on their stay. Some exceptions do apply.

For students under 19

All of our courses at Entry Level to Level 3 are usually **FREE* if you are aged 18 or under on 31st of August**. You may have to pay additional costs for materials or specialist equipment, which varies by course. Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible for financial help from the College's Learner Support Funds.

For students aged 19 or over

If you are aged 19 or over, you may need to pay for your course. The fee will depend on the level and type of qualification. If a course requires additional specialist materials or resources, there may be additional costs that you will need to pay for, that aren't eligible for concessions. Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible for additional financial support.

Your course may be FREE* if you are:

- aged 19-23, studying at entry level or level 1 and working towards level 2
- aged 19-23 and studying a full Level 2 or 3 qualification for the first time, where there is a fee entitled for the course
- **NEW** aged 19 or over and studying for your first full Level 3 in areas of skills shortages, which are part of the government's Lifetime Skills Guarantee
- studying English and/or maths up to Level 2 and do not already have a GCSE at Level 9 – 4 or A* - C
- studying below level 3, currently unemployed and in receipt of a work-related benefit such as Jobseekers' Allowance (JSA) or Employment Support Allowance (ESA - Work related).

If you don't qualify for a concession, you will need to pay for your course in full or apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the cost.

Direct Registrations with Professional Awarding Bodies

If students are required to register directly with professional awarding bodies, the registration is not paid at enrolment but is paid directly to the professional awarding body by the student. The courses that are subject to these conditions are mainly professional courses, such as AAT, CPCAB, IPD and CIM. There is no remittance of this registration fee.

International Students

Please note, **Lambeth College does not offer Tier 4 Visa Sponsorship** for students wanting to study in the United Kingdom.

International students are not eligible for UK Student funding and will need to pay the full international fee for their course, which is available on request.

Commercial & Training Courses

Some commercial and training courses are not government funded and you will be required to pay the full course fee. If you're unsure of what you will pay, please get in touch.

** To be eligible for free funding, you must meet the criteria set out by the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). Your eligibility will be checked at enrolment.*

PAYING YOUR FEES

You can pay at any of our centres by:

- Cash (in pounds only)
- All major credit and debit cards (except American Express and DinersClub)
- Online Payment (WPM)

Fee Instalments

If your course fees exceed £500 and the course runs for 10 weeks or more, you can pay for your fees in 3 instalments. Only fees for tuition can be paid by instalments. Other course-related fees must be paid in full at the time of enrolment. These include, but are not limited to, examination fees & material fees. A £20 administration fee is payable for all instalment plans.

Typical instalment plan:

- **The initial 50% payment is paid when you enrol**
 - 50% of the total
- **The first instalment is to be paid when you enrol**
- **The second instalment, is paid on the allotted date of the month following (depending on when your course started)**
- **The third instalment, on the allotted date of the month following (depending on when your course started)**

Exact dates of payment will be confirmed when you enrol.

Important: Non-payment of fees

Continued attendance on a course is dependent upon payment of fees. If payment is not made or acceptable payments terms cannot be agreed, you may be denied access to the College, suspended or withdrawn from your course. Lambeth College reserves the right to refer unpaid fees to a solicitor or debt collection agency for recovery.

Advanced Learner Loans

If you're aged 19 or over and you're required to pay for your course, you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to help with the costs. Loan eligibility does not depend on your income and there are no credit checks. However, nationality or residency conditions apply.

The loan covers your course fees and is paid directly to the College. You will only have to pay back your loan once you have completed your course and are earning £25,000 or more.

If you take out an Advanced Learner Loan to fund an Access to HE Diploma, you'll be eligible to have the balance of your Advanced Learner Loan written off if you go on to complete a Higher Education qualification at University or College. However, if you don't complete either course, you won't be eligible to have the balance written off, and will need to repay your loan in full.

Full Cost Fees

Students who are not eligible for funding from the ESFA/GLA or through the Advanced Learner Loan will be charged the full cost of the provision.

More information: [Advanced Learner Loans on gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loans)