

Course Guide
2026 – 2027

Middlesbrough College

Many courses are **FREE*** depending on your personal circumstances. See inside for details!



Whether it's taking the next step in your job role, a change in direction, getting back into work or simply just for fun – we have the course for you!



Middlesbrough College

Middlesbrough College isn't just for school leavers. Whether you're looking to build on your experience, get a degree or start a new career, our adult courses offer practical, industry-focused training to help you move forward with confidence.

Many of our part-time courses fit around your busy schedule, with daytime and evening options available.

Whatever your goals, we're here to support you every step of the way. Find out about the support available for adult learners on our website: mbro.ac.uk/adults



Supporting your study costs

Most of our part-time courses can be studied for **FREE*** depending on your personal circumstances. This guide will help you understand whether you are eligible to study a part-time course for **FREE*** or access financial support.

Courses marked as **FREE***

Eligibility criteria may include one or more of the following:

- Aged 19 or over on the start date of the course
- Unemployed and in receipt of eligible benefits
- Economically inactive (not currently in employment or actively seeking work)
- Employed and earning below £33,210 (Tees Valley residents) or £25,000 (non-Tees Valley residents), subject to change
- Actively seeking employment
- Undertaking your first full Level 2 or Level 3 qualification

If you meet any of the above criteria, you will be required to provide evidence at enrolment, such as recent benefit statements or wage slips.



For selected qualifications, you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan or a Tuition Fee Loan to cover your course costs. We can support you through the application process.

Many adult learners qualify to study for free, and for some courses you may be able to pay in instalments. Our Enrolment team is on hand to talk you through your options and provide advice and guidance on course fees at enrolment.

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ESOL, GCSEs & Functional Skills

Enrolment for new ESOL students takes place from Monday 10th August (opens midday), GCSEs and Functional Skills are from Tuesday 18th August, all at our 2 Queen's Square Campus.

These courses help you build essential English and maths skills for everyday life, further study and work. If English is not your first language, our ESOL courses will support you in improving your communication skills and confidence, helping you move towards employment or further study.

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Pre Entry - ESOL	Pre Entry	12-24 Weeks	Various	FREE*
ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening)	E1 - E3	10 Weeks	Various	FREE*
ESOL Skills for Life (Reading)	E1 - E3	10 Weeks	Various	FREE*
ESOL Skills for Life (Writing)	E1 - E3	10 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Living and Working in the UK	E1 - E2	10 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Stepping Stones to Functional Skills English	E3	20 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Community Interpreting	L1 - L2	10-20 Weeks	Various	FREE*

*The courses above are FREE for most learners depending upon residency status. See p2 for more details.

GCSEs, Digital and Functional Skills	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Functional Skills Maths	E1 - L2	16 Weeks	Various	FREE**
Functional Skills English	E1 - L2	16 Weeks	Various	FREE**
Essential Digital Skills	E3 - L1	10 Weeks	Various	FREE**
GCSE Mathematics	2	34 Weeks	September	FREE**
GCSE English Language	2	34 Weeks	September	FREE**
Microsoft Office Specialist (Word, PowerPoint, Outlook and Excel)	-	Flexible	Various	£324 per module

**FREE unless you have already achieved a Grade 4 (C) or above. See p2 for more details.

Business Management and Professional Development

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Administration Academy	1	3 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Manufacturing Skills Academy	1	4 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Security Academy (SIA License)	2	3-4 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG)	3	12 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Ready for Work Academy	E3	1 Week	Various	FREE*
Coaching and Mentoring Advanced Academy	3	12 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Emergency First Aid at Work	3	1 Day	Various	£70
First Aid at Work	3	3 Days	Various	£170
Paediatric First Aid	3	2 Days	Enquire	£170
AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting (unit only options also available)	2	14 Months	Various	£1,836*
AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting (unit only options also available)	3	15 Months	Various	£2,880*
AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting (unit only options also available)	4	15 Months	Various	£2,808 ^Δ
ILM Diploma for Team Leaders	3	18 Months	Various	£3,400
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Business) [Day, Eve or Distance Learning]	3	1 Year	September	£3,022 [◇]

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^Δ A range of financial support schemes are available including Student Loans.

◇ Your Access to Higher Education Diploma may be FREE. See p16.

Catering and Hospitality

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Advanced Bread Making Masterclass	-	1 Day	Enquire	£65
Basic Bread Making Masterclass	-	1 Day	Enquire	£65
Butchery Skills Masterclass	-	1 Day	Enquire	£120
Cupcake Masterclass	-	1 Day	Enquire	£65
Junior Chef Academy	-	Half Day	Enquire	£60
Food Safety and Hygiene Academy	2	1 Day	Various	FREE*
Kitchen Skills Academy	2	3 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Hospitality Supervisor Advanced Academy	3	4 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Food Safety for Catering	2	1 Day	Various	£60
Retrain Diploma in Culinary Skills	2	1 Year	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery	3	30 Weeks	September	FREE*
FD Culinary Arts and Management	5	4 Years (PT)	September	£4,250pa ^Δ
FD Hospitality Management	5	4 Years (PT)	September	£4,250pa ^Δ
BA (Hons) Culinary Arts and Management (Top-up)	6	2 Years (PT)	September	£4,625pa ^Δ
BA (Hons) Hospitality Management	6	2 Years (PT)	September	£4,625pa ^Δ

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Childcare, Teaching and Education

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Introduction to Early Years Settings	1	1 Week	Various	FREE*
Education Academy	1	2 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Support Staff Academy (Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools)	2	4 Weeks	Various	FREE*
NCFE CACHE Early Years Practitioner	2	13 Weeks	Various	FREE*
NCFE CACHE Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings	2	13 Weeks	Various	FREE*
NCFE CACHE Technical Occupational Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)	3	34 Weeks	September	FREE*
NCFE Advanced Practitioner in Schools & Colleges or Early Years	4	1 Year	September	£811
Supporting Teaching and Learning	2	13 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Supporting Teaching and Learning	3	1 Year	September	FREE*
Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	2	10 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Understanding Autism	2	10 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Principles in Special Educational Needs	3	10 Weeks	Various	Enquire
Award in Education and Training (AET)	3	10 Weeks	Various	£400
Training Assessment Quality Assurance (TAQA)	3/4	1 Year	Various	Enquire
Cert Ed: Education and Training	5	2 Years (PT)	September	£2,500pa ^Δ
Prof Grad: Education and Training	6	2 Years (PT)	September	£2,500pa ^Δ
FD Early Childhood Practice	5	4 Years (PT)	September	£4,250pa ^Δ
FD Teaching and Learning	5	4 Years (PT)	September	£4,250pa ^Δ
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Professional Studies (Top-up)	6	2 Years (PT)	September	£4,625pa ^Δ
BA (Hons) Teaching and Learning (Top-up)	6	2 Years (PT)	September	£4,625pa ^Δ

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Construction

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Groundworks Academy	1	4 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Joinery Academy	1	3 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Property Maintenance Academy	1	3 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Lifting, Rigging and Slinging Academy	1	5 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Site Safety Academy (Including CSCS Card)	1	1 Week	Various	FREE*
Construction Advanced Academy	3	16 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Retrofit Academy	2	4 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Retrofit Advanced Academy	3	4-16 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Retrofit Coordinator Advanced Academy	5	30 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Bricklaying	1	34 Weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Plumbing Studies	1	34 Weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery	1	25 Weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Bricklaying	2	34 Weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Site Carpentry	2	34 Weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Plumbing Studies	2	34 Weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain in Electrical Installation (Buildings and Structures)	2	34 Weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Site Carpentry	3	34 Weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Advanced Technical Diploma in Plumbing	3	34 Weeks	September	FREE*
HNC Construction Management for England [HTQ]	4	2 Years (PT)	Various	£2,500pa ^Δ

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Engineering and TTE

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
AutoCAD				
Parametric Modelling	1	30 Weeks	September	Enquire
Computer Aided Design (AutoCAD)	2	30 Weeks	September	Enquire
Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing (AutoCAD)	3	30 Weeks	September	Enquire
Electrical				
18th Edition (Exam Only)	3	2 Hours	Various	£70
Electrical Safety	-	1.5 Days	Various	£330
Electrical Engineering for Non-Electrical Engineers	-	4 Days	Various	£744
Award IET 18th Ed IEE Wiring Regs BS7671:2018 (4th Amendment)	3	3 Days	Various	£495
Award In-Service Inspection & Testing for Electrical Equipment (PAT 2377-77)	3	2 Days	Various	£400
Award In-Service Inspection & Testing for Elec Equip (PAT 2377-77) (Exam only)	3	2 Hours	Various	£70
Award in Inspection and Testing 2391-52	3	5 Days	Various	£1,199
Award in Inspection and Testing 2391-52 (Exam only)	3	2 Hours	Various	£70
Health and Safety				
Award in Principles of COSHH	2	1 Day	Various	£216
Award in Principles of Manual Handling	2	1 Day	Various	£216
Award in Principles of Risk Assessment	2	1 Day	Various	£216
Permit to Work	-	1 Day	Various	£216
Forklift Truck Operations	-	1 Week	Various	£450
Forklift Truck Operations (Refresher)	-	1-2 Days	Various	£150

Engineering and TTE – continued

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Health and Safety – continued				
Hand and Power Tools	-	1 Day	Various	£180
CCNSG National Safety Passport (Refresher)	-	1 Day	Various	£90
CCNSG National Safety Passport	-	2 Days	Various	£110
IOSH Managing Safely Certificate	-	3 Days	Various	£400
IOSH Working Safely Certificate	-	1 Day	Various	£195
NEBOSH Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety – Day & Evening	3	15 or 30 Weeks	September	Enquire
Working at Heights Awareness	-	Half Day	Various	£90
ECITB Confined Space Low risk	-	1 Day	Various	£170
ECITB Confined Space Medium Risk	-	2 Days	Various	£370
ECITB Confined Space High Risk	-	3 Days	Various	£785
Mechanical				
Abrasive Wheels	-	1 Day	Various	£216
Basic Hydraulics	-	3 Days	Various	£475
Hydraulics and Pneumatics	-	Various	Various	Enquire
Bearings, Bushes and Lubrication	-	5 Days	Various	£770
Disconnection and Reconnection for AC Motors	-	3 Days	Various	£488
Mechanical Engineering for Non-Mechanical Engineers	-	5 Days	Various	£864

Engineering and TTE – continued

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Process and Instrumentation				
Safe Isolation and Reinstatement of Plant & Equipment	-	2 Days	Various	£474
Instrument for Non Instrument Personnel	-	3 Days	Various	£650
Process Technology	3	16 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Process Technology (0610 Chemical)	2 / 3	40 Weeks	Various	£2,208
Welding				
Welding Academy	1	3 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Weld Codings	-	Various	Various	Enquire
ABC Award in Welding Techniques and Skills	2	4 Weeks	Various	£585
Retrain Diploma in Engineering (Welding)	2 / 3	34 Weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Fabrication and Welding Engineering	3	34 Weeks	September	FREE*
Advanced Welding Academy	3	4 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Wind & Renewable Technology				
GWO Cert Global Wind Turbine Basic Technical Training (BTT)	2	4 Days	Various	£1,400
Onshore Renewable Energy / Wind Turbine Academy	2	5 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Access to HE and Higher Education				
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Engineering) [Day]	3	1 Year	September	£5,760 [°]
HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering for England [HTQ]	4	2 Years (PT)	September	£2,500pa ^Δ
HNC Mechanical Engineering for England [HTQ]	4	2 Years (PT)	September	£2,500pa ^Δ
HNC Operations Engineering for England [HTQ]	4	2 Years (PT)	September	£2,500pa ^Δ
HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering for England [HTQ]	5	2 Years (PT)	September	£2,500pa ^Δ

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Engineering and TTE – continued

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Higher Education – continued				
HND Mechanical Engineering for England [HTQ]	5	2 Years (PT)	September	£2,500pa ^Δ
HND Operations Engineering for England [HTQ]	5	2 Years (PT)	September	£2,500pa ^Δ
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Electrical/Electronic)	6	2 Years (PT)	September	£4,625pa ^Δ
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Mechanical)	6	2 Years (PT)	September	£4,625pa ^Δ
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Operations)	6	2 Years (PT)	September	£4,625pa ^Δ

Hair and Beauty

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Brow Lamination (Fluffy Brows) and Lash Lift and Tint	Masterclass	1 Day	Enquire	£250
Eyebrow Techniques	Masterclass	Half Day	Enquire	£50
Getting the best from your make-up	Masterclass	Half Day	Enquire	£45
Gel Nail Polish	Masterclass	Half Day	Enquire	£50
Spray Tanning	Masterclass	Half Day	Enquire	£55
Retrain Diploma in Barbering	2	30 Weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Beauty Therapy	2	31 Weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Hairdressing for Cutting and Styling Technicians	3	34 Weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing	2	30 Weeks	September	FREE*
FD Specialist Hair and Make-up Artistry for Creative Industries	5	2 Years (FT)	September	£8,500 ^Δ
BA (Hons) Specialist Hair & Make-up Artistry for Creative Industries (Top-up)	6	1 Year (FT)	September	£9,250pa ^Δ

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Health, Social and Dental Care

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
NHS Academy	2	12 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Diploma in Dental Nursing	3	18 Months	Various	FREE*
Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	1	1 Week	August	FREE*
Technical Occupational Entry into Health Care Support	2	16 Weeks	August	FREE*
Certificate in Counselling Skills	2	16 Weeks	August	FREE*
Diploma in Counselling Skills	3	16 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Technical Occupational Qualification in Adult Care	3	34 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Pre-Access to Higher Education Diploma in Health	2	10 Weeks	September	FREE*
Adult Social Care Certificate	2	16 Weeks	August	£1,550*
Mental Health Awareness	2	10 Weeks	August	FREE*
TOE Diploma in Professional Practice for Dental Nurses	3	18 Months	Various	£2,225*
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Health Science Professions) [Day or Eve or Distance Learning Options]	3	1 Year	September	£3,384 [◇]
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Science) [Day]	3	1 Year	September	£3,384 [◇]
Certificate HE Health, Wellbeing and Social Care	4	1 Year (FT)	September	£8,500 ^Δ
FD Health, Wellbeing and Social Care	5	2 Years (FT)	September	£8,500pa ^Δ
BSc (Hons) Health, Wellbeing and Social Care (Top-up)	6	1 Year (FT)	September	£9,250 ^Δ

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[◇] Your Access to Higher Education Diploma may be FREE. See p16.

Motor Vehicle

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Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Retrain Diploma in Vehicle Fitting Principles	2	34 Weeks	September	FREE*

Media, Games and Computing

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
AVID Pro Tools 101	-	2 Days	Various	£300
AVID Pro Tools 110	-	3 Days	Various	£450
AVID Pro Tools for Game Audio 130	-	2 Days	Various	£450
AVID Pro Tools 201	-	2 Days	Various	£300
AVID Pro Tools 210P	-	3 Days	Various	£800
AVID Pro Tools 210M	-	3 Days	Various	£880
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Creative Industries Games and Media Production) [Day]	3	1 Year	September	£5,040 [◇]
FD Audio and Music Production [HTQ]	5	2 Years (FT)	September	£8,500pa ^Δ
FD Audiovisual Technology	5	40 Weeks	September	Enquire
FD Computing	5	2 Years (FT)	September	£8,500pa ^Δ
BA (Hons) Audio and Music Production (Top-up)	6	1 Year (FT)	September	£9,250 ^Δ
BSc (Hons) Audiovisual Technology (Top-up)	6	2 Years (PT)	September	£9,250 ^Δ
BA (Hons) Film and Video Production (Full Hons Degree)	6	3 Years (FT)	September	£9,250pa ^Δ
BSc (Hons) Computing (Top-up)	6	2 Years (PT)	September	£4,625 pa

[◇]Your Access to Higher Education Diploma may be FREE. See pl6.

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Sport, Travel and Public Services

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
ActiveIQ Certificate in Gym Instructing	2	16 Weeks	03/11/26	£425
ActiveIQ Diploma In Personal Training	3	25 Weeks	06/11/26	£723
ActiveIQ Diploma in Sports Massage	3	25 Weeks	06/11/26	£811
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Policing) [Day]	3	1 Year	September	£4,320 [°]
FD Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation	5	2 Years	September	£8,500pa ^Δ
FD Sports Coaching, Development and Fitness	5	2 Years	September	£8,500pa ^Δ
Fd Airport and Airline Management	5	2 Years	September	£8,500pa ^Δ
Fd Travel and Tourism	5	2 Years	September	£8,500pa ^Δ
BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation (Top-up)	6	1 Year	September	£9,250 ^Δ
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching, Development and Fitness (Top-up)	6	1 Year	September	£9,250 ^Δ
BA (Hons) Airport and Airline Passenger Management (Top-up)	6	1 Year	September	£9,250 ^Δ
BA (Hons) Tourism Management (Top-up)	6	1 Year	September	£9,250 ^Δ

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MC Fitness Studio

Adult learners can access our state-of-the-art fitness studio featuring a fantastic range of cardiovascular and resistance exercise equipment. Membership is FREE, a £10 admin fee applies.

Call 01642 333578 or Email: gymworldfitnessstudio@mbro.ac.uk



Apprenticeships

Earn while you learn with an apprenticeship!

Apprenticeships are a great option for adults looking to gain new skills, retrain or progress in their career.

Northern Skills, the apprenticeship and training arm of Middlesbrough College, offers a wide range of apprenticeship opportunities for people at any stage of their career, helping you gain hands-on industry experience.

Our experienced team works with over 2,000 employers to deliver apprenticeship training at all levels, supporting hundreds of people each year to secure a role in their chosen career and progress with confidence.

Earn while you learn by gaining valuable workplace experience, building your skills and achieving a recognised qualification.

Search **Northern Skills latest apprenticeship vacancies** to find the right opportunity for you.

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Apprenticeships standards we offer:

- Accountancy
- Beauty Therapy
- Business Administration
- Catering and Hospitality
- Childcare and Education
- Construction
- Dental Nursing
- Engineering
- Healthcare
- IT and Digital
- Management and Team Leadership
- Marketing and Media
- Motor Vehicle

Foundation Apprenticeships

Designed for young people aged 16–21 who want to build the skills, confidence and experience needed to progress to a full apprenticeship or employment.

These 8-month programmes are available in:

- Construction
- Engineering
- Digital
- Health and Social Care

**Thinking about hiring an apprentice?
Get in touch to find out more.**

Access to HE Diplomas

Designed for busy adults, our Access to Higher Education (HE) Diplomas offer a fresh start, equipping you with the skills, qualifications and confidence to progress to university.

These one-year part-time courses are tailored to you with the support of industry-experienced tutors, with courses available in social care, engineering, business, creative industries, computing, policing and science.

Visit mbro.ac.uk/access to find out more.



Enrolment for 2026

Enrolment for September 2026 opens from 11th August for adult learners and 20th August for full-time school leavers.

Visit mbro.ac.uk/enrol for more information about enrolment dates and how to enrol.



You don't have to go far to go further!



Through Middlesbrough College's partnership with The Open University and Pearson Education, we deliver career-focused university-level courses that give you the skills and knowledge employers are looking for.

Located on our Middlehaven Campus, our close-knit community equips you with the support you need to succeed, with courses in computing, engineering, social care, travel and tourism, catering and hospitality, and much more!



Visit mbro.ac.uk/ucm to discover our courses.

