# Further Education Finance Information and Guidance 2020/2021



# Tuition Fees

### 16-18 Year Old Student

#### No tuition fees to pay

£95 annual contribution for facilities and resources if studying at Preston, or £30 if studying at Liverpool, Blackburn, Warrington or LCCC.

### 19+ Student

(Studying Level 2 or below)

#### Tuition Fees from £1,399 per year

£95 annual contribution for facilities and resources if studying at Preston, or £30 if studying at Liverpool, Blackburn, Warrington or LCCC.

### 19+ Student (Studying Level 3 or above)

**Tuition Fees of up to £11,356** Above fees are for full course. Students aged 19-23 and studying a funded Level 2 or Level 3 course may be eligible to have their fees waived if it is their first qualification at that level. Therefore they will only pay £95 annual contribution for facilities and resources if studying at Preston or £30 if studying at Liverpool, Blackburn, Warrington or LCCC.

Students on a funded Level 2 or lower course may be able to receive fee remittance if they are in receipt of an income based benefit such as Jobseekers Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance (WRAG). Students would still be required to pay the applicable annual contribution for facilities and resources.

Students who reside outside of England may be required to pay higher tuition fees.

All students aged 19 and over will be required to pay for additional qualifications studied unless classed as unemployed as defined by ESFA Adult Education Budget Funding Rules. For further information please contact the Finance Office by emailing salesledger@myerscough.ac.uk or phone 01995 642138 / 642230.

Payment must be made or an instalment plan in place, for tuition fees, prior to enrolment. Instalment plans will incur an administration charge which is payable with the 1st instalment.

# Advanced Learner Loans

Tuition fee loans are available to students aged 19+ studying Level 3 or above qualification. The Loan will cover the full cost of course and is paid directly to College from Student Finance England.

The loan is only repayable once you have finished study and earning over  $\pounds511$  a week or  $\pounds2214$  a month (before tax and other deductions) and you will only repay 9% of anything over the threshold.

#### Eligibility criteria states you must usually:

- Be living in the UK on the first day of your course.
- Have been living in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man for 3 years before starting your course.
- Be a UK national or have 'settled status' (this means there's no restrictions on how long you can stay).

However a student who is UK or EU national, a refugee, a migrant working or is a child of a Swiss national or Turkish worker may also qualify.

Students will receive a Learning and Funding Information letter once an offer has been accepted, and the Advanced Learning Loan applications have opened (usually in May prior to your course starting), with all the details required to apply and how to apply.

Further information can be found at: www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

## Residency Costs Preston Centre Only

### Under 18 Year Old Catered rooms

- Twin £4366 £5217
- Single £4995 £6623

### 18 and Over

- Self Catering Room from £4212
- Catered Room £4860 £6444

Payment must be made or an instalment plan in place, for residency costs, prior to moving into accommodation. Instalment plans will incur an administration charge which is payable with the 1st instalment.

All students are asked to pay a £200 room deposit on application for the room which is refunded at the end of the year (this may include shared costs).

**Bus Stop** 

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Myerscough College offers Direct Services from Preston, Fleetwood via Blackpool, Burnley via Blackburn, Clitheroe and St. Annes to our Preston Campus.

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Annual bus passes start from £265 per year or students can pay each day on the bus starting from £2.00 single.

Myerscough College also offers Stagecoach bus passes at a reduced cost, for students travelling from Lancaster, Morecambe, Chorley and on Merseyside and South Lancashire buses. **Annual Passes are £535.** 

Applications are available from June and direct service bus routes can be found on our website.

Payment must be made or an instalment plan in place prior to collection of the bus pass. Instalment plans may incur an administration charge which is payable with the 1st instalment.

Myerscough College also offers bus passes to students travelling on Transdev or Rossendale services to Witton Park, Blackburn and Arriva or Merseytravel services to Croxteth Park, Liverpool.

## Further Education Bursary Fund

Financial support is available from the College's Bursary Fund, subject to eligibility, to support learners on a funded Further Education course.

Bursaries are available to students where the annual household income is less than £35,000 and can be used to:

- Help towards the cost of travel to the College if the student travels daily and lives more than 3 miles from College. Eligible learners will receive either free or discounted bus passes, subject to an income assessment.
- Help towards level 2 or below tuition fees, if payable and the student is travelling to College on a daily basis.
- Help towards the cost of accommodation if the student is living away from home during term time to attend their course.

#### **Vulnerable Learners**

A guaranteed payment of  $\pounds1,200$  will be available for students on a full time course, who are in one of the following groups, which will be used to help with the cost of travel to College, lunch, equipment or other course related costs:

- In care.
- Young people in receipt of Income Support / Universal Credit.
- · Care leavers.
- Disabled young people receiving BOTH Employment & Support Allowance (ESA) / Universal Credit AND either Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payment (PIP).

FE Bursary Fund application forms are available on MyPage from June for the following academic year. Please contact the College's Student Finance Advisor on 01995 642398 or email: bursary@myerscough.ac.uk for more information about financial support available.

Please note that funds are limited, and you should apply as soon as possible - do not wait until enrolment.

## Free College Meal Scheme

Students aged 16-18, or students aged 19-24 who are subject to an Education Health Care Plan, may be eligible for free college meal scheme if they, or their parents, are in receipt of one of the following income based benefits:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guarantee element of the State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by HMRC.
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Universal Credit with net earnings not exceeding the equivalent of £7,400pa.

Students who qualify for Free College Meal Scheme can apply through the Further Education Bursary Fund. Applications will be available from June for the following academic year.

## Childcare

Students under the age of 20 with children can apply for help towards childcare cost through Care to Learn.

#### Details can be found at www.gov.uk/care-to-learn.

Students over the age of 20, with dependent children, can apply for help towards childcare costs through the Further Education Bursary Fund. Applications will be available from June for the following academic year.

## **Other Charitable Organisations**

## Myerscough College is aware of other organisations that offer Financial Support to students.

- Shepherds Street Trust for students under the age of 21 living within 50
  miles radius from Preston Town Hall
- Prince's Trust.
- · Studley College Trust for students on land-based courses.
- City and Guilds for students who would like the opportunity to study for a City & Guilds/ILM qualification, and who would otherwise be financially unable to study.

#### Please visit the organisations website for further details.

Information

Further information can be found on our website www.myerscough.ac.uk - follow the links for Further Education, Finance and Fees.

If you wish to speak to a member of the Finance team we are open from 9am till 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am till 4.30pm on Friday.

> Email: studentfinance@myerscough.ac.uk Tel: 01995 642398 for financial support questions or 01995 642138/642230 for payment and fees



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