



Gateshead College Fees Support

Funds are very limited please apply as soon as possible as support is not guaranteed. Applications not fully completed or without household income/residency evidence will be returned and will go to the back of the queue.

For 19+ students studying Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2:

All fees applicants must meet the personal eligibility criteria, meet the means test assessment and demonstrate specific need for an award to be made.

If an applicant satisfies all of the criteria and is made an award they will be awarded 100% of the course fee up to a maximum of £1000 and for one course (or a number of courses which make up a learning aim) and one year only. Full course fee for the academic year must be provided at point of application in order to be considered (for example if course are split into termly course codes we must have all course codes and full year fee amount) **THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN NEED NOT APPLY. FULL COST COURSES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.**

Personal eligibility

For an applicant to be personally eligible they must fall under one of the categories below and provide evidence with their application.

- Settled status in the UK (i.e. British Citizen) and ordinarily resident in the UK for the last 3 years (Not for the purpose of studying)
- Indefinite leave to enter/remain, right of abode and ordinarily resident in the UK for the last 3 years
- EU National **and** resident in the EEA for 3 years (or spouse, civil partner or child)
- Full refugee status, humanitarian protection, discretionary and exceptional leave to enter or remain (or spouse, civil partner or child)
- Asylum seeker – lived in the UK for six months or longer while claim is being considered by the Home Office, and no decision on claim has been made
- Asylum seeker – appealed against a decision made by the UK government against granting refugee status and no decision has been made within six months of lodging the appeal
- Asylum seeker – granted support for themselves under section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Means Test

For an applicant to qualify under the means test their gross household income must be within the figures below.

Status	Income
Single →	£25,000

Status	Income
Couple →	£30,000