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at Southport College



Courses for

Adults

January 2023

Welcome

to Southport College and our exciting new programme of courses for adults starting from January.

Whether you want to gain new skills, train for a different career or just learn for fun, we have the perfect course for you.

If you need advice, our friendly guidance team are here to help, but our popular courses do fill up fast, so apply online and secure your place today.

Learning for Pleasure

From Crochet to Cake Baking and Writing to Wine Tasting, whatever you fancy learning this new year, we've got a course for you!

Our learning for pleasure courses are all taught by our friendly, supportive tutors and not only are they a great way to acquire new skills and meet new people, they are also a chance to enjoy time for yourself and have fun too.

Most are suitable for all abilities so don't worry about previous experience, but they do fill up fast, so check out the centre pages to see what's on when and then go online to secure your place.

- Award in Textiles and Craft
- Award in Creative Craft (Art and Design)
- Introduction to Photography
- Award in Photography Level 1
- Introduction to Crochet
- Creative Writing/ Writing for Wellbeing
- Award in Home Cooking Skills Level 1
- Introduction to Wine Tasting
- Introduction to Cake Baking
- Spanish (Progression)
- Italian (Progression)

New Year New Career!

Whether you've decided to train for a completely new career, or you'd like extra skills to help you progress, we have a wealth of brilliant courses to help make 2023 the year you did it!

Learn a Trade

We have introductory classes in plastering; plumbing; painting & decorating and carpentry & joinery. All taught in our brilliant workshops.

Say it with Flowers

Our Level 1 Floristry Course is blooming marvellous, and has both morning and afternoon classes to choose from.

Progress in Counselling

Our Counselling courses are very popular. This term there's Level 2 and fast track Level 3 to choose from.

Accountancy

This January we have AAT Accounting Level 1 and fast track Level 2, as well as an online course in Sage Software.

Hospitality Leadership

If you want to progress in the hospitality industry, our Level 3 Hospitality Supervision and Leadership Principles course is just one morning a week and will set you well on your way.

Plus lots more – see pages 6-7 for more information.

Lynn Ritchie

"Studying Counselling at Southport College was a great decision for me. If I could do it all again, I most certainly would!"



ESOL

ESOL stands for “English for Speakers of Other Languages” and our courses are designed to help your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, whatever your native language is.

All the classes are taught by our friendly, experienced tutors and our students really enjoy the sessions, as well as gaining valuable skills and meeting people of all different nationalities.

During the course you will learn to deal with everyday practical situations, such as at the bank or out shopping. Plus we also use modern interactive technology to help increase your vocabulary and improve your grammar.

Whether you are an absolute beginner or are now ready to progress we have a course for you, so please join the hundreds of students who enjoy our ESOL classes each year and let our tutors help you.

Guiding your child through maths

Ever wondered why the way your children are learning maths is so different to the way you learnt it?

Then this free course is perfect for you.

Our experienced tutors will explain how primary children are taught maths today, demystify the language they will be coming home with and help you to find strategies to help and guide them through their learning, whatever their mathematic ability.

There is a Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 option to choose from and it all happens during school time, so no need to worry about childcare. It's a great course for parents, guardians and even grandparents too, so go online and secure your place today.

Maths and English

If your maths or English skills are holding you back, why not join one of our functional skills classes?

They are specifically designed for adults, free of charge (if you don't already have the GCSE) and you can choose between level 1 or 2 depending on your ability.

Our tutors are really friendly and supportive and here to help, so why not make this your new year's resolution and apply online or call us on 01704 392704 to secure your place.

Free online courses

If you'd like to gain nationally recognised qualifications, studying at a time to suit you, then our FREE ONLINE COURSES will be right up your street!

They are a great way to help improve your career prospects and employability, or even to just expand your knowledge in a subject that interests you.

They are open to everyone and are all completed in the comfort of your own home!

It's up to you how much time you spend on them, as you'll be working at your own pace, but as a guide, we suggest a few hours a week for Levels 1 and 2 and around 5 or 6 hours per week for Level 3.

You will need an internet connection and we also recommend that you have access to a computer or laptop to complete the assessments (although it's not essential).

All the online courses are free of charge, but there are some terms and conditions.

For full details and how to apply, visit www.southport.ac.uk/free-online-course

Choose from:

Level 1 Courses (up to 10 hours of independent learning)

Mental Health Awareness

Skills for Employability

Level 2 Courses (up to 50 hours of independent learning)

Principles of Business Administration

Safeguarding & Prevent

Understanding Autism

Understanding Mental Health

Understanding Young People's Mental Health

Level 3 Courses (up to 100 hours of independent learning)

Leadership & Management

Understanding Autism

Understanding Mental Health

Your course may be free of charge!
 Even if there is a cost showing, you could still get your course for free. The colour and symbol used in the fee column relates to the circles opposite. If you are unsure please call to check. Please note that eligibility is not always related to income and the Liverpool City Region includes the whole of Sefton.

***FREE**
 if it is your first Level 3 or you are on low income/certain benefits or can be funded with an Advanced Learner Loan.

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†FREE
 if you live in the Liverpool City Region and meet certain requirements. Call for details.

‡FREE
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Course Title	Interview	Level	Start Date	Day	Course Times		Wks	Fees
					Start	End		
Access								
Pre Access	Yes	Level 1	22/02/2023	Wed	09:30	20:30	15	£150†
Accounting								
Association Of Accounting Technicians Level 2 2 days/week (Fast Track)	Yes	Level 2	10/01/2023	Mon	18:00	21:00	19	£385†
				Tue	09:00	17:00		
AAT Level 1 (Award In Bookkeeping)	Yes	Level 1	11/01/2023	Wed	18:00	21:00	6	£150†
Sage Software - Online Course	Yes	Intro	Anytime	Thu	Evening	Evening	15	£45
Beauty Therapy								
Spray Tanning and Manual Application Certificate	Yes	Intro	22/03/2023	Wed	17:00	20:00	10	£99†
Award In Nail Technology Level 2	Yes	Level 2	07/02/2023	Tue	17:30	20:30	16	£390†
Computing								
Essential Digital Skills for Work and Life Level 1	Yes	Level 1	10/01/2023	Tue	18:00	21:00	12	FREE
Computing for Beginners	No	Intro	11/01/2023	Wed	18:00	21:00	5	FREE
Computing for Beginners	No	Intro	02/02/2023	Thurs	18:00	21:00	5	FREE
Construction & Trades								
Introduction to Plumbing	Yes	Intro	11/01/2023	Wed	17:30	20:30	12	£225†
Introduction to Carpentry and Joinery	Yes	Intro	22/02/2023	Wed	17:30	20:30	10	£225†
Introduction to Painting and Decorating	Yes	Intro	22/02/2023	Wed	17:30	20:30	10	£225†
Introduction to Plastering	Yes	Intro	23/02/2023	Thu	17:30	20:30	10	£225†
Counselling								
Counselling Skills Certificate Level 3 (Fast Track)	Yes	Level 3	10/01/2023	Tue	09:00	16:00	18	£811*
Counselling Skills Certificate Level 3 (Fast Track)	Yes	Level 3	10/01/2023	Tue	18:00	21:30	24	£811*
Counselling Skills Award Level 2	Yes	Level 2	31/01/2023	Tue	18:00	21:30	15	£150†
Counselling Skills Award Level 2	Yes	Level 2	01/02/2023	Wed	09:30	13:30	15	£150†
Creative Arts and Media								
Floristry Award Level 1	Yes	Level 1	26/01/2023	Thurs	09:00	12:00	14	£150†
Floristry Award Level 1	Yes	Level 1	26/01/2023	Thurs	13:00	16:00	14	£150†
Introduction to Crochet	No	Intro	10/01/2023	Tue	18:00	21:00	8	FREE
Introduction to Crochet	No	Intro	20/04/2023	Thurs	18:00	21:00	8	FREE
Introduction to Digital Photography	No	Intro	10/01/2023	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	FREE
Introduction to Digital Photography	No	Intro	18/04/2023	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	FREE
Award In Textiles and Craft	Yes	Level 1	10/01/2023	Tue	18:00	21:00	15	£150†
Award In Photography Level 1	Yes	Level 1	11/01/2023	Wed	18:00	21:00	14	£150†

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English								
Creative Writing for Wellbeing	No	Intro	12/01/2023	Thu	18:00	21:00	6	FREE
Introduction to Creative Writing	No	Intro	20/04/2023	Thu	18:00	21:00	6	FREE
English Functional Skills Level 1	Yes	Level 1	21/02/2023	Tue	13:00	15:30	15	FREE
English Functional Skills Level 2	Yes	Level 2	22/02/2023	Wed	09:30	12:00	15	FREE
English Functional Skills Level 1	Yes	Level 1	22/02/2023	Wed	13:00	15:30	15	FREE
English Functional Skills Level 2	Yes	Level 2	22/02/2023	Wed	18:00	20:30	15	FREE
English Functional Skills Entry 3	Yes	Entry L3	21/02/2023	Tue	13:00	15:30	15	FREE
ESOL								
ESOL Entry Level 1 (Reading)	No	Entry 1	19/01/2023	Thu	18:00	21:00	15	£225‡
ESOL Entry Level 1 (Speaking and Listening)	No	Entry 1	19/01/2023	Thu	18:00	21:00	15	£225‡
ESOL Entry Level 1 (Writing)	No	Entry 1	19/01/2023	Thu	18:00	21:00	15	£225‡
ESOL Entry Level 2 (Reading)	No	Entry 2	17/01/2023	Tue	18:00	21:00	15	£225‡
ESOL Entry Level 2 (Speaking and Listening)	No	Entry 2	17/01/2023	Tue	18:00	21:00	15	£225‡
ESOL Entry Level 2 (Writing)	No	Entry 2	17/01/2023	Tue	18:00	21:00	15	£225‡
ESOL Entry Level 3 (Reading)	No	Entry 3	18/01/2023	Wed	18:00	21:00	15	£225‡
ESOL Entry Level 3 (Speaking and Listening)	No	Entry 3	18/01/2023	Wed	18:00	21:00	15	£225‡
ESOL Entry Level 3 (Writing)	No	Entry 3	18/01/2023	Wed	18:00	21:00	15	£225‡
Food & Drink								
Home Cooking Skills Award Level 1	Yes	Level 1	12/01/2023	Thu	09:30	14:30	12	£250†
Level 3 Hospitality Supervision and Leadership Principles	Yes	Level 3	12/01/2023	Thu	09:00	11:45	16	£450**
Introduction to Wine Tasting	No	Intro	08/03/2023	Wed	18:00	21:00	2	£70
Introduction to Cake Baking	No	Intro	28/04/2023	Fri	09:30	14:30	1	£30
Languages								
Spanish Progression	No	Intro	10/01/2023	Tue	18:00	21:00	10	FREE
Italian Progression	No	Intro	10/01/2023	Tue	18:00	21:00	10	FREE
Maths								
Maths Functional Skills Level 1	Yes	Level 1	22/02/2023	Wed	09:30	12:00	15	FREE
Maths Functional Skills Level 2	Yes	Level 2	21/02/2023	Tue	18:00	20:30	15	FREE
Maths Functional Skills Level 1	Yes	Level 1	23/02/2023	Thu	18:00	20:30	15	FREE
Maths Functional Skills Level 2	Yes	Level 2	23/02/2023	Thu	09:30	12:00	15	FREE
Guiding your child through KS1 maths	No	Intro	23/02/2023	Thu	09:30	12:30	6	FREE
Guiding your child through KS2 maths	No	Intro	22/02/2023	Wed	09:30	12:30	6	FREE



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Access to Higher Education

If you are keen to study for a HND or a Degree, but need more qualifications first, then an Access to Higher Education Course at Southport College is the perfect solution!

What is Access to Higher Education?

It's a one year intensive course designed to provide you with the qualifications and enough UCAS points to start a HND or Degree and it also gives you the relevant skills to be successful during your time at university.

You can apply to university early on in your course, so you could be starting your degree by September 2024!

How often would I be in college?

It's classed as a full time course, but your timetable is just 2 days a week. So it can easily be combined with work and family life.

Where are the classes held?

Our Access and Pre-access courses are taught in our dedicated University Centre building, on Mornington Road, right in the heart of Southport.

It's been a long time since I studied anything

Don't worry, we provide individually tailored support and our experienced tutors are very friendly and helpful.

If you don't have the qualifications needed for Access, you can join our February Pre-Access class first.

What about fees?

For most students, Access Courses can be funded with an Advanced Learner Loan and if you then progress to university and graduate from your course, the total cost of this loan is written off. You may also get a free travel pass and be eligible for help with childcare costs, so please contact our guidance team on 01704 392704 to find out more.

When would I start?

Our next Access courses run from September 2023 to June 2024. Applications are open now, so why not apply online today and secure your place.



We offer a choice of 6 Access Courses, starting in September 2023:

- Business & Computing
- Midwifery & Healthcare Professions
- Nursing & Healthcare Professions
- Policing
- Science & Allied Medical Professions
- Social Science

Plus a Pre-Access course starting this February

Visit www.southport.ac.uk/access or call our friendly guidance team on 01704 392704.

Use your Access Course to progress to a specified health related degree and you could get a free NHS bursary of £5000 to £8000 per year!



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If you are looking to build a new career, a university level qualification could help you achieve your dream, putting you on the path to increased earning potential and greater job satisfaction. Southport College University Centre lets you do this in a way that works for you.

- **Study in our dedicated University Centre in the heart of Southport**
- **Combine studying with family life**
- **Classes are timetabled over just two days a week**
- **Outstanding support that's tailored to you**
- **Lower fees than traditional universities**
- **Smaller class sizes and supportive tutors**
- **Can be fully funded with a student loan**

(Subject to eligibility, contact us for more details).

Apply now for September 2023

The qualifications you need for the career you want!

- Access Courses
- Art Foundation
- HND Art and Design (Graphics)
- HND Business
- HND Computing
- HND Early Childhood Education & Care
- HND Engineering
- HND Healthcare Practice for England
- Level 5 Early Years Senior Practitioner
- PGCE or Cert Ed (further/adult education)

Visit www.southport.ac.uk/universitycentre for more information or call our friendly guidance team on 01704 392704.



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