



**Creating  
Careers**



# **Courses for Adults 2026-2027**

**Gain new  
qualifications  
and skills**

**Many  
courses are  
free**

**Experienced  
supportive  
teachers**



# WELCOME

Whether you're aiming to gain fresh qualifications, build valuable new skills, or simply learn for the joy of it, at Southport College we have a wide range of courses for adults that will help you achieve your goals.

With many years experience supporting adult learners, our expert teachers will help you grow in confidence, explore new interests and get the qualifications you need.

We're delighted you're considering joining our college community and can't wait to welcome you.

## Next steps

Browse the wide range of course available on pages 4-7. Once you've found what you are looking for, it's time to secure your place!

- If your course does not require an interview, you can come into college anytime from 9.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and enrol directly on the course. Please note that enrolling on these courses is subject to availability and many do fill up fast. You can only enrol for yourself.
- For courses that require an interview (which also includes all courses listed on page 7), you need to apply online using the QR code below.



[southport.ac.uk/application](https://southport.ac.uk/application)

## English and Maths

Many employers now ask for English and Maths GCSEs as standard. Whether you are finding your lack of formal qualifications are holding you back, or you've just decided it's time to improve your skills, our adult English and Maths classes are just the thing!

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

Our expert teachers are really friendly and supportive, so why not apply online with the QR code opposite and secure your place?

## ESOL

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

Whether you are a complete beginner or are now ready to progress, we have a course for you. All taught by friendly, supportive, teachers who are looking forward to welcoming you.

To apply for an ESOL course, please visit [www.southport.ac.uk/esol](https://www.southport.ac.uk/esol) or scan the QR code on page 4.

If you have any questions, please call our friendly advisors on 01704 392704.

### ACS Gas Course

If you are a UK Gas Engineer, needing your next ACS mandatory assessment, you will be pleased to know that at Southport College we run these courses throughout the year, to suit your needs.

For more information or to find out the date of our next ACS course, contact our guidance team on 01704 392704.

### AAT

Our AAT courses offer flexible, industry recognised routes into Accounting, from Level 2 to Level 4. There are daytime or evening options available, plus a fast-track Level 2 completed in just 20 weeks.

To start your AAT or Counselling journey, apply online today using the QR code opposite.

### Counselling

Our highly experienced, skilled Counselling teachers are running both the Level 3 and Level 4 courses this year. Learn in our fantastic Wellbeing Hub, with daytime and evening options available on each course.



# Part-time and short courses

Whether you want to kick start a new career or learn something new for fun, take a look at what's on offer and apply or enrol today.

**\*This course could be free**  
if you meet certain requirements.  
Call for details.

**\*\*This course could be free**  
if you meet certain requirements, or may be funded with an Advanced Learner Loan.  
Call for details.

**# English & Maths**  
(Functional Skills & GCSE) are FREE if you don't already have a GCSE grade 4/C or equivalent.

Course Title	Level	Interview	Start Date	Day	Times Start	Times End	Wks	Course Fee	Exam Fee	Other Costs
<b>Accountancy &amp; Bookkeeping</b>										
AAT Certificate in Accounting	Level 2	Yes	01/09/2026	Tue/Wed	18:00	21:00	35	*	£245.00	£186 Members Fee
AAT Certificate in Accounting	Level 2	Yes	03/09/2026	Thu	09:30	16:30	35	*	£245.00	£186 Members Fee
AAT Certificate in Accounting Fast Track	Level 2	Yes	13/01/2027	Wed Mon (Online)	09:30 18:00	17:00 21:00	20	*	£245.00	£186 Members Fee
AAT Certificate in Bookkeeping	Level 2	Yes	01/09/2026	Tue/Wed	18:00	21:00	17	*	£45.00	£70 Members Fee
AAT Certificate in Bookkeeping	Level 2	Yes	03/09/2026	Thu	09:30	16:30	17	*	£45.00	£70 Members Fee
AAT Certificate in Bookkeeping	Level 1	Yes	03/11/2026	Tue	09:30	12:30	6	Free		£47 Members Fee
AAT Certificate in Bookkeeping	Level 3	Yes	02/02/2027	Tue/Wed	18:00	21:00	17	**	£50.00	£96 Members Fee
AAT Certificate in Bookkeeping	Level 3	Yes	03/02/2027	Wed	09:30	16:30	17	**	£50.00	£96 Members Fee
AAT Certificate in Bookkeeping	Level 1	Yes	13/04/2027	Tue	09:30	12:30	6	Free		£47 Members Fee
AAT Diploma in Accounting	Level 3	Yes	02/09/2026	Wed	09:30	16:30	35	**		£243 Members Fee
AAT Diploma in Accounting	Level 3	Yes	01/09/2026	Tue/Wed	18:00	21:00	35	**		£243 Members Fee
AAT Diploma in Accounting	Level 4	Yes	09/09/2026	Tue Mon (Online)	09:30 18:00	17:00 21:00	35	**		£257 Members Fee
SAGE Accounts	Level 1	Yes	04/11/2026	Wed	09:30	12:30	6	*	£36.00	
SAGE Accounts	Level 1	Yes	23/02/2027	Tue	09:30	13:00	5	*	£36.00	
SAGE Payroll	Level 1	Yes	04/11/2026	Wed	13:30	16:00	6	*	£36.00	
SAGE Payroll	Level 1	Yes	12/01/2027	Tue	14:00	17:00	5	*	£36.00	
<b>Counselling</b>										
Certificate in Counselling Skills	Level 3	Yes	08/09/2026	Tue	17:00	21:30	35	**		
Certificate in Counselling Skills	Level 3	Yes	09/09/2026	Wed	09:30	14:30	35	**		
Certificate in Counselling Skills Fast Track	Level 3	Yes	13/01/2027	Wed	09:30	17:00	21	**		
Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling	Level 4	Yes	10/09/2026	Thu	09:30	14:30	35	**		
Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling	Level 4	Yes	08/09/2026	Tue	17:00	21:30	35	**		
<b>English &amp; Maths</b>										
Functional Skills in English	Level 1	Yes	09/09/2026	Wed	18:00	20:30	14	Free <sup>#</sup>		
Functional Skills in English	Level 2	Yes	09/09/2026	Wed	18:00	20:30	14	Free <sup>#</sup>		
GCSE English	GCSE	Yes	09/09/2026	Wed	18:00	20:30	32	Free <sup>#</sup>		
Functional Skills in Mathematics	Level 1	Yes	08/09/2026	Tue	17:30	20:00	14	Free <sup>#</sup>		
Functional Skills in Mathematics	Level 2	Yes	08/09/2026	Tue	17:30	20:00	14	Free <sup>#</sup>		
GCSE in Mathematics	GCSE	Yes	08/09/2026	Tue	18:00	20:30	32	Free <sup>#</sup>		
Functional Skills in English	Level 1	Yes	27/01/2027	Wed	18:00	20:30	14	Free <sup>#</sup>		
Functional Skills in English	Level 2	Yes	27/01/2027	Wed	18:00	20:30	14	Free <sup>#</sup>		
Functional Skills in Mathematics	Level 1	Yes	26/01/2027	Tue	18:00	20:30	14	Free <sup>#</sup>		
Functional Skills in Mathematics	Level 2	Yes	26/01/2027	Tue	18:00	20:30	14	Free <sup>#</sup>		
<b>English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)</b>										
ESOL Speaking & Listening	Entry 1	Yes	08/09/2026	Tue	18:00	21:00	17	Free <sup>^</sup>		
ESOL Speaking & Listening	Entry 2	Yes	09/09/2026	Wed	18:00	21:00	17	Free <sup>^</sup>		
ESOL Speaking & Listening	Entry 3	Yes	08/09/2026	Tue	09:00	12:15	17	Free <sup>^</sup>		
ESOL Writing	Entry 1	Yes	10/09/2026	Thu	13:00	16:15	17	Free <sup>^</sup>		
ESOL Writing	Entry 2	Yes	10/09/2026	Thu	13:00	16:15	17	Free <sup>^</sup>		
ESOL Writing	Entry 3	Yes	10/09/2026	Thu	09:00	12:15	17	Free <sup>^</sup>		
ESOL Reading	Entry 1	Yes	04/02/2027	Thu	13:00	16:15	17	Free <sup>^</sup>		
ESOL Reading	Entry 2	Yes	04/09/2026	Thu	09:00	12:15	17	Free <sup>^</sup>		
ESOL Reading	Entry 3	Yes	04/09/2026	Thu	09:00	12:15	17	Free <sup>^</sup>		
ESOL For Beginners with Certificate in Personal Progress, Speaking & Listening	Entry 1	Yes	10/09/2026	Thu/Fri	09:00	12:00	34	Free <sup>^</sup>		

Course Title	Level	Interview	Start Date	Day	Times Start	Times End	Wks	Course Fee	Exam Fee	Other Costs
<b>Floristry</b>										
Floristry Creative Craft Award	Level 1	Yes	09/09/2026	Wed	09:15	12:15	14	*	£41.00	£60 Materials
Floristry Creative Craft Award	Level 1	Yes	09/09/2026	Wed	13:00	16:00	14	*	£41.00	£60 Materials
Floristry Creative Craft Award	Level 1	Yes	09/09/2026	Wed	17:30	20:30	14	*	£41.00	£60 Materials
Floristry Creative Craft Certificate	Level 2	Yes	27/01/2027	Wed	09:15	12:15	18	*	£66.00	£75 Materials
Floristry Creative Craft Certificate	Level 2	Yes	27/01/2027	Wed	13:00	16:00	18	*	£66.00	£75 Materials
Floristry Creative Craft Certificate	Level 2	Yes	27/01/2027	Wed	17:30	20:30	18	*	£66.00	£75 Materials
Floristry Creative Craft Certificate	Level 3	Yes	10/09/2026	Thu	09:30	13:00	34	**	£66.00	£95 Materials
<b>Learning for Pleasure</b>										
Crochet Together	Various	No	08/09/2026	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Crochet Together	Various	No	03/11/2026	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Crochet Together	Various	No	12/01/2027	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Crochet Together	Various	No	13/04/2027	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Fine Art: The Joy of Making Art for Adults	Various	No	08/09/2026	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Fine Art: The Joy of Making Art for Adults	Various	No	03/11/2026	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Fine Art: The Joy of Making Art for Adults	Various	No	05/01/2027	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Fine Art: The Joy of Making Art for Adults	Various	No	13/04/2027	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Italian: Getting Started	Intro	No	08/09/2026	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Italian: Getting Started	Intro	No	04/11/2027	Wed	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Italian: Getting Started	Intro	No	12/01/2027	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Italian: Getting Started	Intro	No	14/04/2027	Wed	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Italian: Beyond the Basics	Progression	No	09/09/2026	Wed	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Italian: Beyond the Basics	Progression	No	03/11/2027	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Italian: Beyond the Basics	Progression	No	13/01/2027	Wed	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Italian: Beyond the Basics	Progression	No	13/04/2027	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Spanish: Getting Started	Intro	No	08/09/2026	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Spanish: Getting Started	Intro	No	04/11/2027	Wed	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Spanish: Getting Started	Intro	No	12/01/2027	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Spanish: Getting Started	Intro	No	14/04/2027	Wed	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Spanish: Beyond the Basics	Progression	No	09/09/2026	Wed	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Spanish: Beyond the Basics	Progression	No	03/11/2027	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Spanish: Beyond the Basics	Progression	No	13/01/2027	Wed	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Spanish: Beyond the Basics	Progression	No	13/04/2027	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Photography: Picture This Made Simple	Intro	No	08/09/2026	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Photography: Picture This Made Simple	Intro	No	03/11/2026	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Photography: Picture This Made Simple	Intro	No	05/01/2027	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Photography: Picture This Made Simple	Intro	No	13/04/2027	Tue	18:00	21:00	6	Free		
Printmaking: Press Play Introduction	Intro	No	11/09/2026	Fri	09:00	12:00	6	Free		
Printmaking: Press Play Introduction	Intro	No	06/11/2026	Fri	09:00	12:00	6	Free		
Printmaking: Press Play Introduction	Intro	No	08/01/2027	Fri	09:00	12:00	6	Free		
Printmaking: Press Play Introduction	Intro	No	16/04/2027	Fri	09:00	12:00	6	Free		
<b>Teaching &amp; Early Years</b>										
Teaching Assistants	Level 2	Yes	08/09/2026	Tue	09:30	12:00	34	*		
Early Years Workforce	Level 3	Yes	08/09/2026	Tue	18:00	21:00	34	**		

To join an ESOL course, please register your interest using this QR code:

<sup>^</sup>Please note, ESOL courses are free if you live in the Liverpool City Region (Sefton, Knowsley, Liverpool, Halton, Wirral and St Helens) and meet certain requirements. This will be discussed at your informal interview.



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**Courses that do not require an interview:**  
You don't apply online. Just come into college any time from 9.00am-4.00pm Monday to Thursday to enrol (subject to availability).

**For courses that require an interview:**  
Please apply online using this QR code. We will then contact you to arrange an informal interview and advise you how to enrol.



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# Free Home Improvement short courses.

If you want to gain some new home improvement skills, these evening courses are free and give you an excellent introduction.

All taught by expert trades-people in fantastic workshop facilities. Call into college to enrol and secure your place.



# Full-time courses for adult learners.

On these courses you would be in college for up to 2 ½ days a week, for the full academic year.

The class would be a mix of 16-19 year olds and adults. Your timetable depends on the course and will be confirmed after enrolment.



Course Title	Level	Interview	Start Date	Day	Times Start	End	Weeks	Course Fee
<b>Painting &amp; Decorating</b>								
Introduction to Painting & Decorating	Intro	No	08/09/2026	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Painting & Decorating	Intro	No	06/10/2026	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Painting & Decorating	Intro	No	17/11/2026	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Painting & Decorating	Intro	No	12/01/2027	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Painting & Decorating	Intro	No	23/02/2027	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Painting & Decorating	Intro	No	13/04/2027	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Painting & Decorating	Intro	No	11/05/2027	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
<b>Carpentry &amp; Joinery</b>								
Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery	Intro	No	08/09/2026	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery	Intro	No	06/10/2026	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery	Intro	No	17/11/2026	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery	Intro	No	12/01/2027	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery	Intro	No	23/02/2027	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery	Intro	No	13/04/2027	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery	Intro	No	11/05/2027	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery	Intro	No	09/09/2026	Wed	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery	Intro	No	07/10/2026	Wed	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery	Intro	No	18/11/2026	Wed	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery	Intro	No	13/01/2027	Wed	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery	Intro	No	24/02/2027	Wed	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery	Intro	No	14/04/2027	Wed	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery	Intro	No	12/05/2027	Wed	17:00	21:00	4	Free
<b>Bricklaying</b>								
Introduction to Bricklaying	Intro	No	08/09/2026	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Bricklaying	Intro	No	06/10/2026	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Bricklaying	Intro	No	17/11/2026	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Bricklaying	Intro	No	12/01/2027	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
<b>Plastering</b>								
Introduction to Plastering	Intro	No	08/09/2026	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Plastering	Intro	No	06/10/2026	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Plastering	Intro	No	17/11/2026	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Plastering	Intro	No	12/01/2027	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Plastering	Intro	No	23/02/2027	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Plastering	Intro	No	13/04/2027	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Plastering	Intro	No	11/05/2027	Tue	17:00	21:00	4	Free
<b>Tiling</b>								
Introduction to Tiling	Intro	No	09/09/2026	Wed	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Tiling	Intro	No	07/10/2026	Wed	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Tiling	Intro	No	18/11/2026	Wed	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Tiling	Intro	No	13/01/2027	Wed	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Tiling	Intro	No	24/02/2027	Wed	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Tiling	Intro	No	14/04/2027	Wed	17:00	21:00	4	Free
Introduction to Tiling	Intro	No	12/05/2027	Wed	17:00	21:00	4	Free

Course	Level
Access To HE Diploma in Nursing, Midwifery & Health Professions	Access
Art & Design	Level 2
Art & Design Extended	Level 3
Art & Design Foundation Studies	Level 4
Beauty Therapy	Levels 2 - 3
Bricklaying	Levels 1 - 3
Carpentry and Joinery	Levels 2 - 3
Childcare	Level 2
Creative Media	Level 2
Creative Media Production Technology & Photography	Level 3
Electrical Installation	Levels 1 - 3
Engineering	Level 2
Food & Beverage Service Supervision	Level 3
Graphic Design Extended	Level 3
Hairdressing	Levels 2 - 3
Healthcare Extended	Level 2
Hospitality (Introduction To The Industry)	Level 1
Motor Vehicle Engineering	Levels 2 - 3
Painting & Decorating	Level 1-2
Plastering	Level 2
Plumbing Studies	Levels 1 - 3
Professional Cookery	Levels 1 - 3
Professional Food & Beverage Service	Level 2



For students 19+, living in the Liverpool City Region (Sefton, Knowsley, Wirral, Liverpool, St Helens and Halton), Level 1-2 courses will probably be free of charge.

Level 3 courses may also be free depending on your individual circumstances or you may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan.

Please contact us to find out more.

# Access to HE

## Diploma in Nursing, Midwifery and Health Professions

If you are keen to study for a Degree in Nursing, Midwifery or Health Care, but need more qualifications first, our Access Course is the perfect solution.

This fantastic course is equivalent to 3 A-Levels, and takes just 10 months, meaning you could be at university by September 2027.

You'll benefit from highly experienced teachers, small class sizes and our amazing mock teaching wards. Plus there is lots of academic and pastoral support.

We can help you apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover any course fees, and this loan is then wiped once you graduate from university. Plus there may also be free travel passes and child care available depending on your circumstances.

There are still places available for this September, so apply online with the QR code below.

For more information, call our friendly guidance team on 01704 392704



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## Terms and conditions

- All proof of entitlement must be current at the time of enrolment.
- All students over 18 pay their exam fees in full at the time of enrolment unless eligible for fee remission.
- You have the right to cancel your enrolment and receive a full refund of any fees paid if we receive written notice up to seven working days from the day after that of your enrolment. However, if after commencement of the course you wish to withdraw and receive a refund this may only be granted on production of a medical certificate.
- A refund of fees will be given if a class is closed by Southport College.
- Students not wishing to sit an exam on an exam-assessed course will be charged a non-subsidised fee of £100 (in addition to course/material fees).
- You must enrol on a course prior to its commencement during an enrolment period. Southport College reserves the right to withdraw or amend courses, entry requirements, fees and details included in this publication.
- Courses are offered subject to viability of group size, minimum and maximum numbers, as defined by the College and acceptance onto a course is at the discretion of Southport College.
- Course closures are usually notified before, or at the time of the first class. Refunds will be credited as soon as possible upon the unfortunate closure of a course.
- All Southport College students are subject to the College's policies and procedures.
- Southport College operates a Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy.
- Other terms and conditions may apply.

### Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Checks

- Courses that include an element of working with children or vulnerable adults require students to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. The DBS check is compulsory and you will be required to pay the fee which is currently £49.50 per person.

### Kit and Uniforms

- Some courses require the purchasing of an appropriate kit and uniform. You will be advised of the ordering process and prices prior to the start of the course.

### Material Fees/Additional Costs

- Some of our courses require an additional charge for materials or additional costs payable at the time of enrolment. These charges cover the cost of materials provided by the College for use as part of your course, or cover necessary administration fees enabling you to commence and complete the course.

### Important Details

- Information is correct at the time of going to press. Every effort is made to ensure accuracy. This publication supersedes any other publication or advertisement promoting these courses. Southport College reserves the right to amend course details and fees.