

# Greater London Authority Adult Education Budget

Are you Eligible?



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# Introduction

This guide has been designed to help applicants determine whether they are eligible or not for our Greater London Authority (GLA) Adult Education Budget (AEB) courses.

Please note, staff at L&F Training will undertake eligibility checks to ensure you are eligible for the course/s you have applied for.

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# Age and Residency

- Applicant must be aged **19+ on 31st August 2023**
- Applicant must be a **resident of London\***

## Residency Requirements

- UK National
- EEA and Swiss Nationals who have obtained either pre-settled or settled status under EUSS
  - For a full list of all the countries and territories included in the EEA, [click here](#)
- Irish citizens who have been ordinarily resident in the UK and Islands and/or Ireland
- Non-UK Nationals who:
  - have permission granted by the UK government to live in the UK and such permission is not for educational purposes only
  - have obtained pre-settled or settled status under EUSS

Applicants with the above residency, must have valid permission to live in the UK for at least 12 months duration (from their learning start date).

\*eligibility checks will be carried out to ensure applicant is living within an eligible postcode funded by the GLA

# Individuals with a Certain Type of Immigration Status

- Refugee Status
- Discretionary Leave to Enter or Remain
- Exceptional Leave to Enter or Remain
- Indefinite Leave to Enter or Remain
- Humanitarian Protection
- Leave Outside the Rules
- Ukraine Scheme
- The Husband, Wife, Civil Partner or Child of any of the Above
- Section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016 Leave
- Calais Leave to Remain
- British Nationals Evacuated from Afghanistan under Operation Pitting
- British Nationals Evacuated from Afghanistan by the UK Government before 6th January 2022

Applicants with the above residency, and a resident in London, is exempt from the 12-month residency requirement and eligible to receive funding.

# Applicants Aged 19-23

Provision	Funding	Additional Notes
Functional Skills in English and/or Maths	Fully Funded for those who have not achieved a Grade C or equivalent at GCSE	Applicants will undertake initial assessments as part of the Enrolment Process which will determine the Level they will be enrolled onto (along with considering any prior achievements).
Essential Digital Skills	Fully Funded for learners who have digital skills assessed at below Level 1.	Applicants will undertake a Diagnostic Assessment as part of the Enrolment Process which will determine eligibility and Level they will be enrolled onto.
First Full Level 2	Fully Funded for learners who have not previously achieved a Level 2.	
Level 2 where learner has previously achieved a Level 2 or above	Fully Funded for learners who are unemployed, on a low wage or out of work and outside of benefit arrangements.	
	Co-Funded for learners who are <b>not</b> unemployed, on a low wage or out of work and outside of benefit arrangements.	
First Full Level 3	Fully Funded for learners who have not previously achieved a Level 3.	
Level 3 where learner has previously achieved a Level 3 or above	Fully Funded for learners who are unemployed, on a low wage or out of work and outside of benefit arrangements.	

# Applicants Aged 24+

Provision	Funding	Additional Notes
Functional Skills in English and/or Maths	Fully Funded for those who have not achieved a Grade C or equivalent at GCSE	Applicants will undertake initial assessments as part of the Enrolment Process which will determine the Level they will be enrolled onto (along with considering any prior achievements).
Essential Digital Skills	Fully Funded for learners who have digital skills assessed at below Level 1.	Applicants will undertake a Diagnostic Assessment as part of the Enrolment Process which will determine eligibility and Level they will be enrolled onto.
Level 2 Qualifications	Fully Funded for learners who are unemployed, on a low wage or out of work and outside of benefit arrangements.	
	Co-Funded for learners who are <b>not</b> unemployed, on a low wage or out of work and outside of benefit arrangements.	
Level 3 Qualifications	Fully Funded for learners who are unemployed, on a low wage or out of work and outside of benefit arrangements.	
	Co-Funded for learners who are <b>not</b> unemployed, on a low wage or out of work and outside of benefit arrangements.	

# Definitions

## Unemployed

A learner is defined as unemployed if one or more of the following apply:

- receive Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA), including those receiving National Insurance credits only
- receive employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- receive Universal Credit, and their take home pay is less than £617 a month

## Individuals Out of Work and Outside Benefit Arrangements

A learner may be fully funded if they are out of work and are not in receipt of benefits and:

- want to be employed, and/or
- are seeking exceptional support with social integration, including those with no recourse to public funds

## Learners in Receipt of Low Wage

A learner may be fully funded if they are employed and:

- earning less than the low wage threshold of £25,642.50 as an annual gross salary on the first day of learning or being paid less than the hourly London Living Wage rate.

# Annex A: Residency Eligibility for Funding

## British Overseas Territories

- Anguilla
- Bermuda
- British Antarctic Territory
- British Indian Ocean Territory
- British Virgin Islands
- Cayman Islands
- Falkland Islands
- Gibraltar
- Montserrat
- Pitcairn, Henderson Island, Ducie and Oeno Islands
- South Georgia and the South Sandwich Isles
- St Helena and its dependencies (Ascension and Tristan da Cunha)
- Turks and Caicos Islands

## EEA

The EEA comprises of all Member States of the European Union. A full list can be accessed on the [EU website](#).

## Territories That are Eligible

- Greenland and Faroe Islands of Denmark
- Aland Islands of Finland
- the French Overseas Department, New Caledonia and its dependencies French Polynesia, Saint Barthélemy of France
- Tax-free port of Heligoland of Germany
- Antilles and Aruba of the Netherlands
- Madeira and The Azores of Portugal
- the Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, Ceuta, Melilla of Spain