



Tuition Fees Policy 2017

Introduction

White Rose Beauty Colleges contracts with the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA), partners with Further Education Colleges and generates income from non-publicly funded sources. Most funding criteria are set by the government and based on your age and personal circumstances.

This policy seeks to ensure that no learner is disadvantaged in our approach to charging tuition fees and does not include information on any additional costs such as uniform, kits and exam fees which relate to individual courses. Further guidance on any additional fees is available per course.

Students who are 19 years and over

If you are aged 19 years or over and want to go back into education to take a level 3 qualification, unless you are going to pay the full fee yourself or are entitled to certain funding eligibility, the Advanced Learner Loan is there to help you pay for your course.

You will have nothing to pay for your course in the first instance; you may be entitled to fee remission or you will be able to apply for a loan to meet the upfront costs of your qualification which will be paid directly to the College on your behalf. This is a great way to access courses that previously may have been out of your reach due to financial reasons.

To be eligible for an Advanced Learning Loan you must be:

- Aged 19 or over on the first day of your course
- Studying a level 3, 4, 5 or 6

You must usually:

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

The government works with the student loan company to provide advice and process the application. You'll only pay back the loan when you are employed and earning over £21,000 per year at a rate of 9% of any income you earn over £21,000. Further information can be found at www.gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans

Here is an example of repayments for the loan

Annual personal earnings before tax	Monthly personal salary before tax	Monthly repayment for the loan
Up to £21,000	£1,750	£0
£22,000	£1,833	£7
£25,000	£2,083	£30
£30,000	£2,500	£67

For information, on government funding eligibility or to see if you are entitled to fee remission please visit <https://www.gov.uk/further-education-courses>.

Apprenticeships

Levy paying employers will pay the tuition fees to the government directly through their digital account and we will invoice non-levy paying employers for 10% of the tuition fees. You may have fees to pay towards uniform and kits.

Students who are aged between 16 years old and 18 years old

If you are aged between 16 and 17 years old on the first day of your course, or if you are still 18 before the 1 August, you will not be required to pay tuition or exam fees. You may have fees to pay towards uniform and kits.

Overseas students

International Students outside of the EEA do not qualify for concessionary or non-concessionary fees and will be required to pay the full cost of tuition fees. Evidence of your legality to study in the UK will be required.

Refunds

Course related fees and booking deposits can only be refunded in full if a course is cancelled by the College. Fees and deposits will not be refunded in the case of illness, personal problems, relocation, change of work circumstances or any reason that may mean you have to cancel or leave your course.

Payment

All fees are payable on the completion of an enrolment form by you or your sponsor, unless you are entitled to full fee remission. Payment of fees can be made by cash, card or cheque. Flexible payment options are available and should be paid by direct debit. Short bespoke courses should be paid in full at the time of enrolment.

You are ultimately responsible for ensuring that your fees are paid, even when a third-party e.g. an employer intends to pay on your behalf. Learners who have applied for an Advanced Learning Loan will not be able to enrol without proof of a loan application, unless alternative payment arrangements have been made.

The full fee for a course is payable even if you decide not to complete the course and appropriate debt recovery procedures will be used where payment agreements are breached. Any learner with outstanding fees will not be able to enrol on further courses or obtain their certificate until outstanding fees are paid.

There is a 5% discount for any student enrolling on a course (over 6 weeks duration), where payment is made in full at the time of enrolment.

Any kit you have paid for will remain your property once the course is completed.

Bursary funds

You may be able to access the Colleges bursary fund for support with some costs. Applications are considered on an individual basis and are usually means tested.

Adult Learner Loan Fees

Learning Aim title	Notional NVQ Level	Adult Learner Loan Fee
NVQ Level 3 Beauty Therapy (Massage)	3	£3,345
Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Massage)	3	£1,645
Advanced Diploma in Beauty	4	£5,421
Advanced Skin Care	4	£3,345
Diploma in Facial and Body Massage	3	£3,345
NVQ Level 3 Nail Services	3	£2,583
Diploma in Nail Technology	3	£3,345
Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies (Make up)	3	£2,583
Diploma Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make up	3	£3,345
Diploma in Make Up Artistry	3	£3,345
Certificate in Fashion and Photographic make up	3	£941
Diploma in Fashion and Media Make Up	3	£3,345
Complementary Therapy	3	£4,670
Complementay Therapy	4	£1,417
Diploma in Massage Therapies	3	£2,583
Reflexology	3	£2,882
Body Massage	3	£2,882
Certificate in Swedish Massage	3	£941
Aromatherapy	3	£2,882
Certificate in Stone Therapy Massage	3	£941
Certificate in Indian Head Massage	3	£941
Hairdressing	3	£3,345
Barbering	3	£3,345
Sports Massage Therapy	3	£2,225
Sports Massage	4	£811
Sports Massage	5	£811
Diploma in Salon Management	4	£3,345
Certificate in Education and Training	4	£1,417