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Supporting you to learn, discover and grow.

Our experienced team of lecturers are ready to help you to explore subjects you enjoy, which boost confidence, spark new interests and lead to many exciting careers across a wide variety of industries.

If you need advice and guidance about your next steps, get in touch with the Northumberland Skills team at learn@northumberland.gov.uk



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Part-time course guide

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Part-time courses to boost skills and confidence

We offer a wide variety of part time courses to help you to advance your career, re-train, find employment or explore new skills.

With course start dates across the year, there's always an opportunity to continue learning at a location near you.



ESOL courses

If English isn't your first language, our ESOL courses can help you improve your skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. This will help you to feel more confident in everyday life, work and in your local community.

Location: Alnwick, Blyth and Hexham.

Start date: From September.



English & maths

From pre-entry to Level 2, our English and maths courses will help you to improve your reading, writing and speaking, and support you to work with numbers and finance with confidence.

Location: Various campuses.

Start date: From September.



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Plastering courses

Our 6-week course in plaster skimming is brought to you in partnership with British Gypsum.

This Level 2 Certificate is designed to boost skills across construction trades and equips you with the skills and knowledge to be a qualified plasterer.

Location: Seghill Construction Campus.

Start date: From September.

Did you know ...? Our state-of-the-art campuses in Blyth and Seghill are designed to replicate the real world of work and have all the kit you'd expect to find in the workplace, plus industry expert lecturers to guide you.



Welding courses

Upskill or progress in your career with a choice of MIG, TIG and MMA welding pathways.

Our introductory and intermediate classes run for ten weeks on Wednesday evenings from 5-8pm at our dedicated welding and fabrication training centre at the Port of Blyth.

Location: Port of Blyth Welding & Fabrication Centre.

Start date: From September.



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Spanish courses



Whether you're planning a holiday to Spain, want to boost your CV, or simply love learning something new – learn in a friendly, supportive environment. Ideal for beginners or those looking to brush up their skills.

Location: Hexham Campus (Wentworth Sports Centre).
Start date: From September.

Painting & Drawing



If you're looking for a new hobby or want to develop your artistic skills, our part-time painting and drawing classes are the perfect way to relax, learn new techniques and meet like-minded people. Explore different styles and techniques - suitable for beginners and improvers.

Location: Hexham Campus or Prudhoe Campus.
Start date: From September.



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Dressmaking

Calling all wannabe sewing bees to join our dressmaking classes. Have fun and gain sewing skills in a relaxing and creative environment with expert lecturers to guide you.

Suitable for all levels from beginner to those who want to brush up their skills.

Location: Berwick, Hexham, Morpeth or Prudhoe.
Start date: From September.

