

Introduction to Computing Beginners

Course Overview

This non-accredited course is delivered at City Skills Centre and takes place each Thursday from 9:30am to 12:00pm for 9 weeks, starting on 19 November and finishing on 28 January 2027. This is a tutor-led introductory course designed for beginners. It is ideal for learners who have little or no previous experience of using a computer and would like to develop their basic computing knowledge, skills and confidence in a supportive learning environment.

What you will learn

During this course, you will learn the following skills:

- Identify key computer hardware and software
- Develop your keyboard skills
- Use the Desktop
- Create, edit and save files
- Use a search engine confidently and effectively
- Using email to send and receive
- Using word processing software to create simple documents
- Keeping safe online.

Entry Requirements

This course is designed as an introduction to computing skills and is suitable for those who have not completed a computing course or used a computer before. You must be aged 19+ and be able to complete a short workbook weekly with the help from your tutor.

Course Fees

The cost of the course is £90.00. However, you will not be required to pay a fee for this course if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit
- JSA or ESA (Employment and Support Allowance Work Related Action Group)

There will be no fees if you earn less than £26,800.

Course Progression

You can only complete this course once. On completion of this course, you may progress onto our Introduction to Computing Improvers course or one of the other Adult Engagement and Progression courses. Your tutor will advise and discuss the various progression routes available to you. You can also access the College Careers Team to support your progression.

What Happens Next

Apply online via the College website. You will be contacted to attend an interview if required or sent a conditional offer according to the course's entry requirements. You will then be invited to enrol for your chosen course.

Course Details

Course Code	P01118
Start Date	19/11/2026
Study Hours	Part Time
Duration	9 weeks
Campus	City Skills Centre
Level	Other

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