

Introduction to Computing Improvers

Course Overview

This non-accredited course runs from City Skills Centre, each Wednesday, 9:30 – 12:00 for 8 weeks, starting on 18 November and finishing on 27 January 2027. This is a tutor-led improvers' course, suitable for those who have completed the Introduction to Computing for Beginners course or who already have some basic computer skills and would like to build on their knowledge, skills and confidence.

What you will learn

During this course you will learn:

- Recall and refresh previous knowledge of using a computer
- Creating, editing and saving folders
- Applying formatting to word processed documents
- Using accessibility tools to enhance learning
- Use advanced search techniques to find information
- Managing email inbox and folders
- Understanding the importance of privacy and security online
- Create presentation slides using software
- Create a simple spreadsheet

Entry Requirements

This course is designed as a next level beginners' course and is suitable for those that have completed the Introduction to Computing beginners' course or already have some knowledge of using a computer. You must be aged 19+ and be able to complete a short workbook on a weekly basis with the help of your tutor.

Course Fees

The cost of the course is £80.00. 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 Entry 3 Digital Functional Skills 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	P00459
Start Date	18/11/2026
Study Hours	Part Time
Duration	8 weeks
Campus	City Skills Centre
Level	Other

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