

Course details

Course title

Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics (Entry 3)

Course code

Q00015538

Course date

Start: 01/05/25

End: 17/07/25

Number of classes

12 sessions

Timetable

Thu 1st May, 12:30 to 15:00

Thu 8th May, 12:30 to 15:00

Thu 15th May, 12:30 to 15:00

Thu 22nd May, 12:30 to 15:00

Thu 29th May, 12:30 to 15:00

Thu 5th Jun, 12:30 to 15:00

Thu 12th Jun, 12:30 to 15:00

Thu 19th Jun, 12:30 to 15:00

Thu 26th Jun, 12:30 to 15:00

Thu 3rd Jul, 12:30 to 15:00

Thu 10th Jul, 12:30 to 15:00

Thu 17th Jul, 12:30 to 15:00

Tutor

Humera Mehrban

Fee:

Free

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Dolphin Women's Centre (Birmingham)

Ward End Park

Washwood Heath Road

Birmingham

B8 2HB

Level of study

Entry Level

Course overview

Take your maths skills to the next level to help you with work or study opportunities. Adult maths teaches you practical numeracy skills for everyday life. This entry 3 functional skills maths course offers a practical way to learn maths as an adult. Functional skills maths courses aren't like studying maths at school. You'll learn maths in context. Develop maths skills to face real-life situations such as organising your personal budget or applying discounts when shopping. This entry 3 functional maths course is right for you if you want to enhance your maths skills to work or study. It can help you learn essential maths skills employers look for. Functional Skills qualifications are free if you don't already have a GCSE in English or Maths at grades A*-C, or 4-9. We'll check your level and any previous qualifications before you start. This ensures you are on the correct course. This course is funded by the West Midlands Combined Authority.

Course description

What we'll cover

- Develop your understanding of numbers, including approximation and rounding to 10 and 100.
- Learn to multiply with decimals and do long divisions.

- Carry out calculations involving money using the correct units and decimal places.
- Develop your understanding of 2-D and 3-D shapes, including the concepts of symmetry, length, and angles.
- Interpret and be able to organise data in tables, lists, diagrams, and bar charts.

Entry 3 functional skills maths courses teach you essential maths skills for learning, life, and work. This is an adult maths course with a practical focus.

When you finish entry 3 level you can progress to level 1 functional skills maths courses. There are also “get ready” courses between each level to prepare you for the next course. The highest level is level 2.

Level 2 maths functional skills courses are accepted as a GCSE equivalent for many jobs and courses. They can help you do an apprenticeship, higher education course, or go to University.

What to expect

This maths course takes around 60 hours to complete. Functional skills courses are ideal for flexible learning. You can choose to take an in-person or online functional skills course.

To take this functional maths course you need to have a digital device such as a computer or tablet. You'll also need an internet connection. This is so you can access our digital learning platform, Canvas.

Before you can enrol on this course, you'll do a skills check. Don't worry, this isn't an exam. It's for us to make sure you get on the right course for your level.

Our friendly team will contact you to start your skills check as part of your booking.

The WEA is an experienced adult maths course provider. We want you to get the most out of your studies and open doors to opportunities. Our tutors and staff will help you with any needs you might have.

The WEA is committed to providing accessible adult education. Please let us know if you have any special requirements to do this functional maths course.

Most of our courses are free for most of our learners. Please note that you need to reach the end of the enrolment process to see the discounts.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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