



The study of maths can lead to careers that are exciting, challenging and diverse in nature; from engineering and science to commerce and technology, the effective application of number is of key importance in the workplace.

Maths plays a vital role in modern life and is an important 'life skill' in itself. Many employer surveys highlight the shortage of job applicants with adequate maths skills and a significant number of careers now demand a proven, certificated ability in maths as a basic entry requirement.

Maths qualifications are increasingly needed for entry to academic, vocational and professional courses - ranging from the sciences to financial services, nursing and paramedical courses.

Whatever your study or career plans, a qualification in maths provides you with improved job prospects and will also develop a broad range of additional skills, such as problem solving, logical reasoning and flexible thinking.

Course duration: 31 weeks (part-time)

Price: £811 or FREE if you do not currently hold grade A*-C/9-4 or an equivalent qualification.

What will I learn?

The course covers a wide variety of topics building on:

- number skills
- using and applying maths
- algebra
- shape, space and measures
- handling data.

You will work individually, in pairs, small groups or as a whole group. In order to consolidate the skills and knowledge taught, you will need to do approximately 3 hours of directed study in your own time.

How will I be assessed?

The maths qualification consists of three exams which are held during the day, usually at the beginning of June. The first exam paper will need to be done without the use of a calculator. You will sit the foundation paper. Sample and past papers will be provided by your tutor and old specification past exam papers will be available on the college computer based VLE (Virtual Learning Environment).

What are the entry requirements?

You will need to take a Skills Check to assess the current level you are working at. This may reveal that it is in your best interests to take a functional skills course which will meet your needs more effectively. In this case, you will be provided with full advice and guidance.

What progression is there?

On successful completion of this course you will be awarded a GCSE Maths qualification, which will allow you to apply to a range of higher level studies.

Where will I study?

Daytime:

Runshaw College, Chorley Campus, Euxton Lane, Chorley, PR7 6AQ.

Evening:

Runshaw College, Leyland Campus, Langdale Rd, Leyland PR25 3DQ.

Money Matters

Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible to study this course free of charge.

To find out more about the financial support available to you please contact Student Services 01772 643020 or visit the 'Money Matters' page on our website www.runshaw.ac.uk.

How do I find out more and apply?

For more information about the course and how to apply contact the Adult Admissions Office by emailing justask@runshaw.ac.uk or call 01772 642040.

Anything else?

For this course:

- a scientific calculator is required. A Casio FX83GT Plus is recommended.
- old specification past exam papers will be available on the College VLE.

You are advised not to purchase any of the above until after the first session.

This information is correct at time of printing but may be subject to amendment and we reserve the right to cancel courses.



Outstanding
support and
guidance

Small
class sizes

Excellent
progression onto
other courses

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