

Additional Course Related Costs

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The University is committed to improving the employability offer to students on all Undergraduate courses. Any work experience that you undertake as part of your course could incur travel costs, these would be dependent on the location of your work experience placement.

Subject	Course Name	Mode of Attendance	Estimated minimum cost (£)	Estimated maximum cost (£)	Detail of cost	Optional or Mandatory?	Year of study	Additional notes
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Sociology and politics	All courses in this subject area	All modes of attendance	dependent on country travelling from	dependent on country travelling from	Health-related costs for International non-EU Students Visa to study in the UK for International non-EU Students Other visas (where required)	Mandatory (International students only)	Prior to studying	Students travelling to the UK for study of six months or less must purchase travel insurance prior to travelling to the UK. This is to cover costs for any medical treatment whilst in the UK. Students applying for visas for longer than six months will be asked to pay an NHS surcharge to cover costs for any medical treatment during their time in the UK as part of the visa application process. Applicants from some countries are required to have a tuberculosis (TB) test if they are coming to the UK for more than six months. See the government website for a list of countries this applies to: www.gov.uk/tb-test-visa Students will be required to pay their visa costs and meet any financial conditions. See the government website for the latest costs and conditions: www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas
Sociology and politics	All courses in this subject area	All modes of attendance	£45	£160 + photography costs	Graduation costs	Optional	Final Year	Students attending a graduation ceremony at SHU will be required to pay for gown hire (£45-£60), photography (optional - the cost will be dependent on the student's chosen package) and tickets for any guests attending the ceremony (£10 per guest). There is no charge for the student's own ticket.
Sociology and politics	Some courses		dependent on location	dependent on location	Erasmus Exchange	Optional		Some courses within the University offer the opportunity to study or work abroad as part of the Erasmus scheme. If you choose to participate in the Erasmus scheme then you will be expected to pay for travel costs, accommodation and general living expenses during your exchange. The fee for students studying on Erasmus schemes abroad is £1,385. This fee applies where the student studies for: - less than 10 weeks at the home university and the remainder of the academic year abroad. - more than 10 weeks at the home university and more than 30 weeks abroad. Where a student studies more than 10 weeks at the home university and less than 30 weeks abroad they will be charged the normal tuition fee. The fee for Erasmus work placements is £1,200. This fee applies where the student studies for less than 10 weeks at the home university and undertakes a work placement abroad for the remainder of the academic year. Where the student studies for more than 10 weeks at the home university and undertakes a work placement abroad they will be charged the normal tuition fee. If your study abroad or work placement is in Europe, you can apply for financial support from the Erasmus programme. The Erasmus grant contributes towards the extra costs arising from studying or working abroad and is paid in addition to the standard grants or loans to which students are entitled.

Sociology and politics	Some courses		dependent on location	dependent on location	Study Abroad	Optional	2	In Semester 2 of Level 5 students can choose to Study Abroad. If they do they will incur the cost of travel, accommodation and subsistence. If they choose to study at a European University then they can access Erasmus Exchange funds. However, the majority of our students go the USA, Canada or Australia. The cost of studying abroad in non-European countries isn't currently captured under the Erasmus exchange heading. For countries not covered by the Erasmus scheme students may have to pay around £2000 for travel, travel insurance, health insurance and possible visas (US and Australia). Plus accommodation fees might be higher if they are living in residences while abroad as opposed to private rental or living at home.
Sociology and politics	BA HON APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE	FULL TIME	£0 dependent on location	£0 dependent on location	Placement travel costs International work placement Travel costs	Optional Optional Optional	2 2 3	These courses involve travel to/from unpaid work placements. Whilst this is an upfront expense, if the total daily cost of travel to/from the placement is greater than the total daily cost of the student's journey to University then students are eligible to claim travel expenses for the difference. Students can choose to undertake an international work placement (currently in Germany or South Africa). They will be required to pay the cost of their travel and accommodation. Some students may incur travel costs if they choose to collect data for their research project/dissertation off campus.
Sociology and politics	BA HON APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE	SANDWICH	£0 dependent on location	£0 dependent on location	Placement travel costs International work placement Travel costs	Optional Optional Optional	2 2 3	These courses involve travel to/from unpaid work placements. Whilst this is an upfront expense, if the total daily cost of travel to/from the placement is greater than the total daily cost of the student's journey to University then students are eligible to claim travel expenses for the difference. Students can choose to undertake an international work placement (currently in Germany or South Africa). They will be required to pay the cost of their travel and accommodation. Some students may incur travel costs if they choose to collect data for their research project/dissertation off campus.
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Sociology and politics	MA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND GLOBAL CRISES	FULL TIME						No additional course costs identified (other than any standard course costs detailed above for all courses within this subject area).
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