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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.

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Biosciences and chemistry	All courses in this subject area	All modes of attendance	£0	£550	Books for own annotation. Stationery, photocopying and printing.	Optional Optional	All	Resources are provided by SHU library services (in print and electronically). Students may purchase their own copies if they wish but this is not mandatory. Students may print off their resources as they wish. However, assessments are typically submitted online. PCs are available for use within the University, however new students are encouraged to have ownership of or guaranteed daily access to a PC of their own.
Biosciences and chemistry	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 Students (including non-resident EU students) Visa to study in the UK for International Students Other visas (where required)	Mandatory	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 Immigration Health Surcharge to cover costs for any medical treatment during their time in the UK as part of the visa application process. If you are coming to the UK as a full-time higher education student and you have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) which has been issued in an EU country after 1 January 2021, you may be able to apply for a refund of your Immigration Health Surcharge fee. 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 . This includes direct and indirect costs associated with applications for third-country visas should a visa be required in order to participate in international learning experiences embedded within a course (for example, an international field trip).
Biosciences and chemistry	All courses in this subject area	All modes of attendance	£10	£15	SHU approved calculators	Mandatory	All	Students are required to purchase their own calculator from the SHU approved range for use in on-campus assessments.
Biosciences and chemistry	Some courses		dependent on location	dependent on location	UK Government Turing Scheme	Optional		Some courses within the University may offer the opportunity to study or work abroad as part of the new UK Government Turing Scheme. If you undertake an international study exchange or work placement, you may be eligible to apply for financial support from the Turing Scheme. The Turing Scheme 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.
Biosciences and chemistry	All courses in this subject area	All modes of attendance	£39	£160 + photography costs	Graduation costs	Optional	Final Year	Students attending a graduation ceremony at SHU will be required to pay for gown hire and photography (optional) through an external provider and tickets for any guests attending the ceremony. There is no charge for the student's own ticket. Prices for 2024/5 are to be confirmed but in 2022 gowns were £39-£59 depending on level of award, photography costs will be dependent on the student's chosen package and tickets for guests to attend the ceremony were £10 per guest.
Biosciences and chemistry	All courses in this subject area	All modes of attendance	dependent on location	dependent on location	Travel and possible accommodation for field trips	Mandatory	All	
Biosciences and chemistry	BSC HON BIOCHEMISTRY	FULL TIME (including placement courses)	dependent on location	dependent on location	Placement travel and possible accommodation	Optional	Sandwich Year	Travel to placement, and in some circumstances additional accommodation costs related to placement, will be incurred.
Biosciences and chemistry	BSC HON BIOCHEMISTRY WITH FOUNDATION YEAR	FULL TIME (including placement courses)	dependent on location	dependent on location	Placement travel and possible accommodation	Optional	Sandwich Year	Travel to placement, and in some circumstances additional accommodation costs related to placement, will be incurred.

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Biosciences and chemistry	BSC HON BIOMEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCE	FULL TIME (including placement courses)	dependent on location	dependent on location	Placement travel and possible accommodation	Optional	Sandwich Year	Travel to placement, and in some circumstances additional accommodation costs related to placement, will be incurred.
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Biosciences and chemistry	BSC HON CHEMISTRY	FULL TIME (including placement courses)	dependent on location	dependent on location	Placement travel and possible accommodation	Optional	Sandwich Year	Travel to placement, and in some circumstances additional accommodation costs related to placement, will be incurred.
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Biosciences and chemistry	MCHEM CHEMISTRY	FULL TIME	£105	£155	Travel, accommodation, subsistence	Optional		Optional European study trip
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Biosciences and chemistry	All Distance Learning Courses	Distance Learning	£0	£30 (estimate per month)	Broadband access	Mandatory	All	You will need broadband access with a reliable connection, guidance on the latest version of relevant software will be provided by your course leader.
Biosciences and chemistry	MSC ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY	FULL TIME	£0	£0				No additional course costs identified (other than any standard course costs detailed above for all courses within this subject area).
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Biosciences and chemistry	MRES ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY	FULL TIME	£0	£0				No additional course costs identified (other than any standard course costs detailed above for all courses within this subject area).
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Biosciences and chemistry	MSC PHARMACOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY	PART TIME	£0	£0				No additional course costs identified (other than any standard course costs detailed above for all courses within this subject area).
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Biosciences and chemistry	MPHIL RESEARCH DEGREES – BIOMOLECULAR SCIENCES RESEARCH CENTRE	FULL TIME	£8,740	£13,105	Bench fee for exceptional project costs	Mandatory	Per year	An additional bench fee is charged to cover the cost of particularly expensive chemicals or equipment needed for a research project and the amount applied is dependent on the project. These fees would be discussed as the project plan is developed and formalised at the Offer Letter stage.
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Biosciences and chemistry	PHD RESEARCH DEGREES – BIOMOLECULAR SCIENCES RESEARCH CENTRE	FULL TIME	£8,740	£13,105	Bench fee for exceptional project costs	Mandatory	Per year	An additional bench fee is charged to cover the cost of particularly expensive chemicals or equipment needed for a research project and the amount applied is dependent on the project. These fees would be discussed as the project plan is developed and formalised at the Offer Letter stage.
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