

Additional Course Related Costs

Digital Media

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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
Digital Media	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.
Digital Media	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.
Digital Media	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).
Digital Media	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.
Digital Media	All courses with a placement	Placement	dependent on location	dependent on location	Placement costs (travel and/or accommodation)	Mandatory	Placement Year	Students choose their own placement therefore travel and accommodation expenses will depend on their choice of location. In most cases students should be able to manage on the money that they receive if they budget accordingly, though this can depend on local factors such as pay rates for placements and local costs of living and accommodation.
Digital Media	BA HON ANIMATION	FULL TIME and including placement	£0	£230	Art materials/ equipment	Optional	All	L4 - £50 for covering self-bought materials on Drawing for Animation L5 - £80 maximum suggested for optional Stop Motion resources L6 - £100 maximum suggested for optional Stop Motion resources
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Digital Media	BA HON DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION	FULL TIME and including placement	£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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Digital Media	BA HON GAME ART	FULL TIME and including placement	£15	£20	Art materials	Mandatory	1	All necessary equipment/software is provided on campus but students may choose to purchase their own to complete project work off campus. This is not mandatory.
Digital Media	BA HON GAME ART WITH FOUNDATION YEAR	FULL TIME and including placement	£15	£20	Art materials	Mandatory	2	All necessary equipment/software is provided on campus but students may choose to purchase their own to complete project work off campus. This is not mandatory.
Digital Media	BA HON GAME DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT	FULL TIME and including placement	£0	£0				All necessary equipment/software is provided on campus but students may choose to purchase their own to complete project work off campus. This is not mandatory.
Digital Media	BA HON GAME DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT WITH FOUNDATION YR	FULL TIME and including placement	£0	£0				All necessary equipment/software is provided on campus but students may choose to purchase their own to complete project work off campus. This is not mandatory.
Digital Media	BA HON PHOTOGRAPHY	FULL TIME and including placement	£300 £0 £0 Varies	£900 £200 £300 Varies	Photography consumables Project costs: 0-200 Field trips overseas Camera	Mandatory Optional Optional Optional	All	Depending on student choice of project, there may be additional costs. Students may choose to purchase a camera, but this is not mandatory as equipment is available to use at the university.
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Digital Media	FOUNDATION YEAR IN MEDIA, ARTS AND COMMUNICATION	FULL TIME	£0	£0				No additional course costs identified (other than any standard course costs detailed above for all courses within this subject area).
Digital Media	BA HON FILM AND TV PRODUCTION	FULL TIME and including placement	£0 £0	£350 £500	Field trips UK/overseas: 350 Project costs: 0-500	Optional Optional	All	All necessary equipment/ software is provided but students may choose to purchase their own. Students may choose to work with actors that request payment for expenses but this is at a students' discretion and not mandatory for completion of the course.
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Digital Media	MA COMPUTER ANIMATION	FULL TIME	£0	£200	Field trips: 0-200	Optional	All	
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Digital Media	MA DIGITAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT	FULL TIME	£0	£600	Field trips UK/overseas: 0-600	Optional	All	
Digital Media	MA DIGITAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT	PART TIME	£0	£600	Field trips UK/overseas: 0-600	Optional	All	
Digital Media	MA DIGITAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT	SANDWICH	£0	£600	Field trips UK/overseas: 0-600	Optional	All	
Digital Media	MA FILMMAKING	FULL TIME	£0	£900	Field trips UK/overseas: 0-600 Project Costs 0-300	Optional	All	Market awareness is a key part of the course. The recommended festivals cover UK, European and Global territories. All necessary equipment/ software is provided but students may choose to purchase their own. Students may choose to work with actors that request payment for expenses, but this is at a students' discretion and not mandatory for completion of the course.
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Digital Media	MA ANIMATION	FULL TIME	£0	£150	Art materials/ equipment	Optional	All	Depending on student choice of project, there may be additional costs.
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Digital Media	MA GAME ART	FULL TIME	£0	£150	Miscellaneous items such as a storage drive	Optional	All	Depending on student choice of project, there may be additional costs.
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