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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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Politics	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.
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.
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Politics	MA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND GLOBAL CRISES	FULL TIME and PLACEMENT	£0 dependent on location	£500 dependent on location	Travel costs Placement travel costs	Optional	1	Some students may incur travel costs if they choose to collect data for their research project/dissertation off campus. For the placement version this will involve travel to/from work placements.
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