

Additional Course Related Costs

There may be additional expenses associated with your course, which are not included within the tuition fee that you pay.

The table below provides an indication of additional course specific related costs, please note that actual costs can vary depending on the choices you make during your course.

This information is for applicants starting your course in 2025/26. For students starting in later years this can be used as an illustrative cost and updated information will be provided directly to students once available.

Accommodation and living costs are not included in the fees. Further information on accommodation can be found on our website: www.shu.ac.uk/accommodation

The University provides a range of work experience opportunities for students. 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.

If your course is not listed below, there are no additional course specific costs. There will be some general costs that could relate to all courses which are listed separately.

| Subject | Course Name | Estimated minimum cost (£) | Estimated maximum cost (£) | Detail of cost | Optional or Mandatory? | Additional notes |
|---------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Acting, Film and TV | BA Hon Acting and Performance (Including with Foundation Year) | £50 | £150 | Rehearsal clothing | Mandatory | Students to come to practical sessions wearing appropriate rehearsal clothing (Loose-fitting trousers, T-shirt, sweat-shirt & indoor trainers, pumps or dance shoes). Ideally these will all be black, with no logos. |
| | BA Hon Musical Theatre | £80 | £120 | Theatre Trips | Optional | Any compulsory theatre trips are covered by the course, but you are also encouraged to see other theatre and performance in Sheffield and beyond. |
| Acting, Film and TV | BA Hon Film and TV Production (Including with Foundation Year) | £0 | £350 | Field trips UK/overseas | Optional | 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. |
| | | £0 | £500 | Project costs | Optional | |
| Acting, Film and TV | BA Hon Film Studies (Including with Foundation Year) | £80 | £120 | Cinema Trips | Optional | Any compulsory cinema trips are covered by the course, but you are also encouraged to see other films in Sheffield and beyond. |
| Acting, Film and TV | MA Filmmaking | £0 | £600 | Field trips UK/overseas | Optional | Market awareness is a key part of the course. The recommended festivals cover UK, European and Global territories. |
| | | £0 | £300 | Project Costs | | 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. |
| Acting, Film and TV | PhD Stage and Screen | £0 | £0 | N/A | N/A | There are not expected to be any mandatory additional costs for postgraduate research students. As part of the admissions process, the University will establish that there are sufficient and available resources to support students in undertaking their research. The University will provide access to a desk, computer, printer, photocopying, telephone and technical resources such as laboratories, workshops, consumables or specialist equipment as agreed necessary for the project. |
| Architecture | BArch Hon Architecture | £170 | £285 | Specialist printing & materials | Mandatory | Specialist printing £170, Materials £115 |
| | | £110 | £330 | European field trip | Optional | European Field Trip (There are also mandatory field trips but these are free) |
| Architecture | MArch Architecture | £170 | £285 | Specialist printing & materials | Mandatory | Specialist printing £170, Materials £115 |
| | | £115 | £230 | UK field trip | Mandatory | |
| | | £340 | £570 | European field trip | Mandatory | |
| Architecture | MSc Zero Carbon Buildings and Technologies (Including Work Experience Route) | £125 | £210 | Specialist printing & materials | Optional | Specialist printing £125, Materials £85 |
| | | £340 | £570 | European Field Trip | Optional | Year 1 Optional field trip - Europe £570 max contribution |
| Art and Design | BA Hon Animation (Including with Foundation Year) | £0 | £240 | Art materials/ equipment | Optional | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. |
| | | £385 | £520 | Overseas field trips | Optional | International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| Art and Design | BA Hon Fashion Design (Including with Foundation Year) | £1,030 | £1,750 | Materials including project costs | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. |
| | | £0 | £1,050 | Project additional costs | Optional | Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. |
| | | £385 | £520 | Overseas field trips | Optional | International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| Art and Design | BA Hon Fashion Management and Communication (Including with Foundation Year) | £155 | £470 | Specialist printing | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| | | £155 | £720 | Art materials/ equipment | Mandatory | |
| | | £115 | £620 | Project costs | Optional | |
| | | £910 | £1,360 | Overseas field trips | Optional | |
| Art and Design | BA Hon Fine Art (Including with Foundation Year) | £365 | £1,360 | Art materials/ equipment | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. |
| | | £115 | £680 | Exhibition costs | Optional | Project materials/exhibition costs depend on students' choice of project, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. |
| | | £170 | £910 | Overseas field trips | Optional | International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |

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| Art and Design | BA Hon Graphic Design (Including with Foundation Year) | £170 | £220 | Specialist printing | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| | | £115 | £165 | Art materials/ equipment | Mandatory | |
| | | £25 | £75 | Portfolio | Mandatory | |
| | | £115 | £420 | Project costs | Optional | |
| | | £910 | £1,360 | Overseas field trips | Optional | |
| | | £55 | £90 | Course text books | Mandatory | |
| Art and Design | BA Hon Illustration (Including with Foundation Year) | £170 | £220 | Specialist printing | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| | | £170 | £230 | Art materials/ equipment/ books | Mandatory | |
| | | £25 | £75 | Portfolio | Mandatory | |
| | | £115 | £420 | Project costs | Optional | |
| | | £910 | £1,360 | Overseas field trips | Optional | |
| Art and Design | BA Hon Interior Architecture and Design (Including with Foundation Year) | £170 | £220 | Specialist printing | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| | | £170 | £230 | Art materials/ equipment | Mandatory | |
| | | £0 | £340 | Project costs | Optional | |
| | | £400 | £450 | Overseas field trips | Optional | |
| Art and Design | BA Hon Photography (Including with Foundation Year) | £310 | £930 | Photography consumables | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. Students may choose to purchase a camera, but this is not mandatory as equipment is available to use at the university. |
| | | £0 | £210 | Project costs | Optional | |
| | | £310 | £515 | Overseas field trips | Optional | |
| | | Varies | Varies | Camera | Optional | |
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| Art and Design | BA Hon Product Design (Including with Foundation Year) | £375 | £570 | Art materials/ equipment/ print consumables | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| | | £115 | £570 | Project costs | Optional | |
| | | £310 | £515 | Overseas field trips | Optional | |
| Art and Design | MA Animation | £0 | £155 | Art materials/ equipment | Optional | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| | | £385 | £520 | Overseas field trips | Optional | |
| Art and Design | MA Design (Fashion) | £90 | £150 | Specialist printing | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| | | £60 | £90 | Art materials/ equipment | Mandatory | |
| | | £0 | £1,360 | Project costs | Optional | |
| | | £910 | £1,360 | Overseas field trips | Optional | |
| Art and Design | MA Design (Graphics) MA Design (Illustration) MA Design (Interior) MA Design (Packaging) MA Design (Product) | £90 | £150 | Specialist printing | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| | | £60 | £200 | Art materials/ equipment | Mandatory | |
| | | £115 | £200 | Project costs | Mandatory | |
| | | £910 | £1,360 | Overseas field trips | Optional | |
| Art and Design | MA Design (Interaction) | £90 | £150 | Specialist printing | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| | | £200 | £200 | Art materials/ equipment | Mandatory | |
| | | £285 | £1,115 | Project costs | Mandatory | |
| | | £400 | £1,360 | Overseas field trips | Optional | |

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| Art and Design | MA Design (Design for Health) | £90 | £150 | Specialist printing | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| | | £90 | £200 | Art materials/ equipment | Mandatory | |
| | | £115 | £200 | Project costs | Mandatory | |
| | | £400 | £1,360 | Overseas field trips | Optional | |
| Art and Design | MA Design (Performance Sports) | £90 | £150 | Specialist printing | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| | | £60 | £90 | Art materials/ equipment | Mandatory | |
| | | £0 | £1,360 | Project costs | Optional | |
| | | £400 | £1,360 | Overseas field trips | Optional | |
| Art and Design | MA Jewellery and Metalwork | £90 | £150 | Specialist printing | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| | | £60 | £200 | Art materials/ equipment | Mandatory | |
| | | £115 | £200 | Project costs | Mandatory | |
| | | £0 | £570 | Precious metals | Optional | |
| Art and Design | MA Photography | £400 | £1,360 | Overseas field trips | Optional | |
| Art and Design | MA Photography | £210 | £520 | Photography consumables | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project/design output, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. Students may choose to purchase a camera, but this is not mandatory as equipment is available to use at the university. |
| | | £50 | £210 | Project costs | Optional | |
| | | £385 | £520 | Overseas field trip | Optional | |
| | | Varies | Varies | Camera | Optional | |
| Art and Design | MA Fine Art | £85 | £115 | Art materials/ equipment | Mandatory | You will need to supply your own consumable materials during the course such as drawing materials and sketchbooks. Project materials/exhibition costs depend on students' choice of project, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost. |
| | | £285 | £1,020 | Project costs | Mandatory | |
| | | £0 | £570 | Exhibition costs | Optional | |
| | | £385 | £520 | Overseas field trips | Optional | |
| Art and Design | MPhil/PhD Fine Art and Design | £0 | £0 | N/A | N/A | There are not expected to be any mandatory additional costs for postgraduate research students. As part of the admissions process, the University will establish that there are sufficient and available resources to support students in undertaking their research. The University will provide access to a desk, computer, printer, photocopying, telephone and technical resources such as laboratories, workshops, consumables or specialist equipment as agreed necessary for the project. |
| Digital Media | BA Hon Game Art (Including with Foundation Year) | £15 | £20 | Art materials | Mandatory | 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 (Including with Foundation Year) | £0 | £0 | Equipment/software | Optional | 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 | MA Digital Media Management (Including Work Experience Route) | £0 | £600 | Field trips UK/overseas | Optional | |
| Digital Media | MA Games | £0 | £150 | Miscellaneous items such as a storage drive | Optional | Depending on student choice of project, there may be additional costs. |
| English | BA Hon Creative Writing (Including with Foundation Year) | £0 | £520 | Books | Optional | Most materials are provided electronically beforehand. Books can usually be borrowed from the library but there will be a need to purchase some key text books. This may be in addition to the books which you purchase for your own annotation. |
| | BA Hon English (Including with Foundation Year) | £0 | £30 | Food for day trips/enrichment activities | Mix of Mandatory and Optional | Module excursions. Students may wish to purchase breakfast, lunch and snacks (although students are encouraged to pack their lunch). |
| English | MA Creative Writing | £0 | £20 | Food for day trips/enrichment activities | Optional | Attendance at London Book Fair. If students wish to purchase lunch then this is reflected in the costings (though students are encouraged to pack their lunch). |
| English | PhD English | £0 | £0 | N/A | N/A | There are not expected to be any mandatory additional costs for postgraduate research students. As part of the admissions process, the University will establish that there are sufficient and available resources to support students in undertaking their research. The University will provide access to a desk, computer, printer, photocopying, telephone and technical resources such as laboratories, workshops, consumables or specialist equipment as agreed necessary for the project. |
| History | PhD History | £0 | £0 | N/A | N/A | There are not expected to be any mandatory additional costs for postgraduate research students. As part of the admissions process, the University will establish that there are sufficient and available resources to support students in undertaking their research. The University will provide access to a desk, computer, printer, photocopying, telephone and technical resources such as laboratories, workshops, consumables or specialist equipment as agreed necessary for the project. |
| Media, PR and Journalism | BA Hon Sports Journalism (Including with Foundation Year) | £0 | £150 | Certification exams | Optional | There is an opportunity for students to take certification exams (NCTJ - National Council for the Training of Journalists) |

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| Media, PR and Journalism | MA Global Communication and Media | £0 | £100 | Project costs | Optional | Depending on the particular requirements of the given student's individual project. |
| | | £0 | £300 | Overseas field trip | Optional | |
| Media, PR and Journalism | MA Sports Journalism | £0 | £100 | Certification exams | Optional | There is an opportunity for students to take certification exams (NCTJ - National Council for the Training of Journalists) |
| | | £0 | £30 | Project costs | Optional | Depending on student choice of project, there may be additional costs (most likely travel expenses). |
| Media, PR and Journalism | MPhil Media Arts MPhil/PhD Media and Communications | £0 | £0 | N/A | N/A | There are not expected to be any mandatory additional costs for postgraduate research students. As part of the admissions process, the University will establish that there are sufficient and available resources to support students in undertaking their research. The University will provide access to a desk, computer, printer, photocopying, telephone and technical resources such as laboratories, workshops, consumables or specialist equipment as agreed necessary for the project. |