

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
Geography and Environment	BSc Hon Climate, Sustainability and Environmental Management (Including with Foundation year)	£3000	£5000	Optional semester abroad and/or placement year	Optional	Students can choose to undertake a semester of study abroad and/or a placement year. They will be required to pay the cost of their travel and accommodation.
	BSc/BA Hon Geography (Including with Foundation year)	£0	£100	Kit/course sundries	Mandatory	Field gear is mandatory, but a loan system for boots and coats etc is available to reduce student costs.
		£200	£900	International field trip	Mandatory	Field trip - Students pay for their own travel to field trip destination in Year 2. Two field trip destinations are available, with a lower cost option.
Geography and Environment	MSc Geographical Information Systems	£0	£100	Kit/course sundries	Mandatory	Field gear is mandatory, but a loan system for boots and coats etc is available to reduce student costs.
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Geography and Environment	MSc Environmental Management	£0	£100	Kit/course sundries	Mandatory	Field gear is mandatory, but a loan system for boots and coats etc is available to reduce student costs.
		£350	£700	European field trip	Optional	Field trip - Students pay for their own travel to field trip destination.
Geography and Environment	MSc Urban Planning	£0	£100	Kit/course sundries	Mandatory	Field gear is mandatory, but a loan system for boots and coats etc is available to reduce student costs.
		£0	£500	Travel costs	Optional	Some students may incur travel costs if they choose to collect research data off campus.
Politics	BA Hon Politics and International Relations (Including with Foundation year)	Dependent on location	Dependent on location	Placement travel costs	Optional	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.
				Travel costs	Optional	Some students may incur travel costs if they choose to collect data for their research project/dissertation off campus.
Politics	MA International Relations and Global Crises	£0	£500	Travel costs	Optional	Some students may incur travel costs if they choose to collect data for their research project/dissertation off campus.
Politics	PhD Politics	£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.
Psychology	BSc Hon Psychology (including with Foundation year)	Dependent on location	Dependent on location	Placement travel costs	Optional	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.
		£0	£500	Travel costs	Optional	Some students may incur travel costs if they choose to collect data for their research project/dissertation off campus.
		£100	£100	Peer-assisted learning mentoring	Optional	Some students can apply to be a peer-assisted learning mentor for students in Hong Kong. If successful, students are asked to make a £100 contribution to the costs.
Psychology	MSc Clinical Cognitive Neuroscience	£0	£500	Travel costs	Optional	Some students may incur travel costs if they choose to collect data for their research project/dissertation off campus.
Psychology	MSc Developmental Psychology	£0	£500	Travel costs	Optional	Some students may incur travel costs if they choose to collect data for their research project/dissertation off campus.
	MSc Psychology	£0	£230	Membership of professional body		Students are encouraged to become members of the British Psychological Society (BPS). For an indication the current cost of graduate membership is between £42.48-£163.44 (plus one off application assessment fee of £46) or student membership is £31.68.
Psychology	MSc Forensic Psychology	£0	£500	Travel costs	Optional	Some students may incur travel costs if they choose to collect data for their research project/dissertation off campus.
		£0	£25 per month	Broadband access	Mandatory	Students will need access with a reliable connection in order to complete the distance learning elements of the course.
		£0	£230	Membership of Professional Body	Optional	Students are encouraged to become members of the British Psychological Society (BPS) and the Division of Forensic Psychology. For an indication the current cost is between £42.48-£163.44 (plus one off application assessment fee of £46) for BPS membership and £20 for Division of Forensic Psychology membership.

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Psychology	MSc Health Psychology	£0	£500	Travel costs	Optional	Some students may incur travel costs if they choose to collect data for their research project/dissertation off campus.
		Dependent on location	Dependent on location	Placement travel costs	Optional	These courses involve travel to/from voluntary work.
		£0	£25 per month	Broadband access	Mandatory	Students will need access with a reliable connection in order to complete the distance learning elements of the course.
		£0	£230	Membership of professional body	Optional	Students are encouraged to become members of the British Psychological Society (BPS) and the Division of Health Psychology. For an indication the current cost is between £42.48-£163.44 (plus one off application assessment fee of £46) for BPS membership and £15 for Division of Health Psychology membership.
Psychology	PhD Psychology	£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.
Sociology	BA Hon Sociology (Including with Foundation year)	Dependent on location	Dependent on location	Placement travel costs	Optional	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.
				Travel costs	Optional	Some students may incur travel costs if they choose to collect data for their research project/dissertation off campus.
Sociology	MSc Public Health	£0	£500	Travel costs	Optional	Some students may incur travel costs if they choose to collect data for their research project/dissertation off campus.
	MRes Social Research					
Sociology	PhD Centre For Regional Economic & Social Research PhD Sociology	£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.