

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 2026/27. 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
Film & Theatre	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	
Film & Theatre	BA Hon Film Studies (Including with Foundation Year)	£0	£120	Cinema Trips	Optional	
Film & Theatre	MA Filmmaking	£0	£600	Field trips UK/overseas	Optional	International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost.
		£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.
Film & Theatre	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	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.
		£110	£330	European field trip	Optional	
Architecture	MArch Architecture	£150	£250	Specialist printing & materials	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.
		£340	£570	European field trip	Optional	
Architecture	MSc Zero Carbon Buildings and Technologies (Including Work Experience Route)	£125	£210	Specialist printing & materials	Optional	International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost.
		£340	£570	European Field Trip	Optional	
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. 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	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. 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.
		£0	£1,050	Project additional costs	Optional	
		£385	£520	Overseas field trips	Optional	
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		
		£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. 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.
		£115	£680	Exhibition costs	Optional	
		£170	£910	Overseas field trips	Optional	

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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	
Art and Design	BA Hon Illustration (Including with Foundation Year)	£55	£90	Course text books	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. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost.
		£170	£220	Specialist printing	Mandatory	
		£170	£230	Art materials/ equipment	Mandatory	
		£25	£75	Portfolio	Mandatory	
		£115	£420	Project costs	Optional	
Art and Design	BA Hon Interior Architecture and Design (Including with Foundation Year)	£910	£1,360	Overseas field trips	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. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost.
		£170	£220	Specialist printing	Mandatory	
		£170	£230	Art materials/ equipment	Mandatory	
		£0	£340	Project costs	Optional	
		£400	£550	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 specialist equipment is available to use at the university.
		£0	£210	Project costs	Optional	
		£310	£515	Overseas field trips	Optional	
		Varies	Varies	Camera	Optional	
		£375	£570	Art materials/ equipment/ print consumables	Mandatory	
Art and Design	BA Hon Product Design (Including with Foundation Year)	£115	£570	Project costs	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. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost.
		£310	£550	Overseas field trips	Optional	
		£0	£155	Art materials/ equipment	Optional	
		£385	£520	Overseas field trips	Optional	
		£90	£150	Specialist printing	Mandatory	
Art and Design	MA Design (Fashion)	£60	£90	Art materials/ equipment	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.
		£0	£1,360	Project costs	Optional	
		£910	£1,360	Overseas field trips	Optional	
		£90	£150	Specialist printing	Mandatory	
		£60	£200	Art materials/ equipment	Mandatory	
Art and Design	MA Design (Graphics) MA Design (Illustration) MA Design (Interior) MA Design (Packaging) MA Design (Product)	£115	£200	Project costs	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.
		£910	£1,360	Overseas field trips	Optional	
		£90	£150	Specialist printing	Mandatory	
		£200	£200	Art materials/ equipment	Mandatory	
		£285	£1,115	Project costs	Mandatory	
Art and Design	MA Design (Interaction)	£400	£1,360	Overseas field trips	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. International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost.
		£90	£150	Specialist printing	Mandatory	
		£200	£200	Art materials/ equipment	Mandatory	
		£285	£1,115	Project costs	Mandatory	
		£400	£1,360	Overseas field trips	Optional	
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	
		£90	£150	Specialist printing	Mandatory	

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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	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.
		£210	£520	Photography consumables	Mandatory	
		£50	£210	Project costs	Optional	
		£385	£520	Overseas field trip	Optional	
Art and Design	MA Fine Art	Varies	Varies	Camera	Optional	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.
		£85	£115	Art materials/ equipment	Mandatory	
		£285	£1,020	Project costs	Mandatory	
		£0	£570	Exhibition costs	Optional	
Art and Design	MPhil/PhD Fine Art and Design	£385	£520	Overseas field trips	Optional	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.
		£0	£0	N/A	N/A	
English, History & Creative Writing	BA Hons Creative Writing	£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.
		£0	£120	Field trips	Optional	
English, History & Creative Writing	MA Creative Writing	£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.
		£0	£120	Field trips	Optional	
Digital Media, Games & Media	BA Hon Game Art (Including with Foundation Year)	£15	£20	Art materials	Optional	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.
Digital Media, Games & Media	BA Hon Game Design and Development (Including with Foundation Year)	£0	£0	Equipment/software	Optional	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.
Digital Media, Games & Media	MA Digital Media Management (Including Work Experience Route)	£0	£600	Field trips UK/overseas	Optional	International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost.
English, History & Creative Writing	MA Games	£0	£150	Miscellaneous items such as a storage drive	Optional	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.
		£0	£300	Field trips	Optional	
English, History & Creative Writing	BA Hon English (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.
		£0	£300	Field trips	Optional	
English, History & Creative Writing	BA Hons History (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.
		£0	£300	Field trips	Optional	
English, History & Creative Writing	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.
English, History & Creative Writing	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.
Digital Media, Games & Media	BA Hons Media & Communications	£0	£300	Field trips UK/Overseas	Optional	International field trips are optional and if you participate you will be expected to cover the full cost
Journalism & PR	BA Hons Journalism, PR, with Media	£0	£300	Field trips UK/overseas	Optional	International field trips are optional and if you participate you will be expected to cover the full cost

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Journalism & PR	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)
		£0	£300	Field trips	Optional	International field trips are optional and of you participate you will be expected to cover the full cost
Digital Media, Games & Media	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	International trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover the full cost.
Journalism & PR	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	Project materials costs depend on students' choice of project, in particular the scale of making, its complexity, and the choice of materials.
Digital Media, Games & Media	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.