



## **MA Design Innovation**

### **Additional Course Costs**

**There are costs associated with all studies, additional to the tuition fee, which require consideration, when planning and budgeting for expenditure. Costs are indicative and for the total length of the course shown unless otherwise stated and will increase with inflation; depending on the programme they may include equipment, printing, project materials, study trips, placement activities, DBS and/or other security checks.**

Additional course costs for the MA Design Innovation are outlined below:

#### **Books and other Texts**

Students will be required to purchase texts and journals to support their study programme. The minimum, average cost of books for students studying on a degree course is assumed as £100 per year.

#### **Printing**

We recommend a minimum budget of £50 per year for basic printing/photocopying costs. Additionally, there may be additional costs associated with photographic or portfolio printing which can range from £50 -80 per year. Costs are estimated and are entirely dependent on individual choice of presentation, paper stock, size etc.

#### **Equipment/Materials**

BNU will provide the tools, materials, consumables for all demonstrations and students' orientation in relation to products. Any materials required beyond the demo stage (e.g. for coursework or projects) will need to be covered by the student; these costs can vary depending on what materials are required (see project costs below). Students will have to acquire their tool kit, including tools for drafting and cutting patterns, drawing equipment, sketchbooks and sewing machine accessories such as bobbins, which can cost a maximum of £300. These will last several years and be used in every practice within and outside the programme.

BNU will also produce a price list for printing material, stationery, workshop materials among other small expenses which students can independently purchase for project work.

As a blended learning course, it will be expected that the student takes responsibility and cost for equipment and software installation, for adequate home use. This will include personal use of a MAC or PC computer or laptop, which has camera and microphone access. Access to subject specific software is available free through the Bucks Anywhere App. There is also a range of sector specific software which is available on licenced computers within the studios at High Wycombe. In addition, film and photographic equipment which supports digital outcomes is available from the university.

#### **Study Trips**

Compulsory study tours and trips within the UK will cost between £100 and £200 per year with optional overseas trips estimated at between £200 and £1000.

#### **In year or end of year exhibitions and projects**

This course requires a degree exhibition and major projects so additional costs will be incurred. These costs can be discussed in detail with your course team and some will be linked to a professional skills element of the course where organised fundraising for such activities may be included. Materials costs for this will vary depending on scale and selection and could be between £200 - £800.

#### **Graduation**

Graduation costs per student are estimated at £100 - £200 total. This is an optional cost for all students as attending graduation is not a requirement in order to have a degree conferred.

