

## Additional Course Costs

# BA (Hons) Illustration

There are additional costs associated with all studies, which require consideration, when planning and budgeting for expenditure. The costs shown are for the total length of the course shown unless otherwise stated.

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

Students may 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 with optional costs raising a further £100–£200.

### **Printing:**

We recommend a minimum budget of £50 per year for printing costs including dissertation printing and binding. This relates to the printing of written documents through the photocopiers.

Printing is a significant cost when pursuing a visual based course and particularly for illustration where printing draft and finished work is a crucial part of the image development process. It is estimated that additional printing costs will be £200–£400 over the duration of the course. The amount spent can vary depending upon the nature of any project and/or presentation methods chosen by individual students.

### **In year or end of year exhibitions, projects and performances:**

Where a course contains exhibitions, major projects or performances additional costs of between £100–£200 can be incurred. These costs can be discussed in detail with your course teams and student colleagues. Some

of these costs will be linked to a professional skills element of the course where fundraising organised by the year group can contribute, and offset some or all of these costs.

### **Equipment/materials costs:**

£100–£200, with further optional costs depending on student's choice of purchases in terms of: art supplies/materials, stationery, and other sundry items.

Other costs can include the purchase of a personal laptop £600–£1500 depending upon model and specification, which some students find useful for the illustration based courses.

### **Study trips:**

Compulsory study trips of approximately £75–£100.

Optional overseas study tours in the 1<sup>st</sup> year to a European centre are in the region of £200–£300. A 2<sup>nd</sup> year study tour to New York is in the region of £1000.

### **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.