

## Postgraduate Sample Expenditure Budget 2025/26 (52 Weeks)

Each student's spending will be personal to them, based on accommodation choice, any additional course costs, whether they stay in their accommodation during Easter and Christmas vacations (or save money when they return home) and how much they choose to spend on food, and social activities

International students can use [Oanda Currency Converter](#) to convert the figures in the budget into their national currency.

**This budget does not include tuition fees, flights home or visa charges. The blank column is to help you plan your own personal budget.**

Expenditure	Per Week	Personal Budget
<b>Rent – Contracts are for 51 weeks</b>  <b>Postgraduate <i>University Managed</i></b> (Ranges from £173- £503 per week) Average costs - £230 p/w.  <b>Postgraduate <i>Privately Managed</i></b> (Ranges from £207 - £357 per week)  <b>Rent – <i>Off Campus</i></b> Bath averages <b>£750 per month</b> . Bills not inclusive	£230 (Average University managed)	
Food, Toiletries, Household goods.	£50	
Utility Bills (gas, water, electricity) <b><i>Off campus accommodation only</i></b>	£37	
*Clothes	£13	
Travel, local & outside of Bath (public transport)	£25	
Leisure/Social/Sport	£30	
Mobile Phone	£5	
Health Costs (e.g. Contact lenses, Dentist, Prescriptions etc)	£5	
**Course costs (these can vary depending on the course so check with your department)	£10	
Laptop (including VAT)		£851
Your own allowance for Emergencies		
Other		
<b>Total Weekly Cost (postgraduate in halls of residence)</b>	<b>£405</b>	
<b>Total Costs Per Academic Year</b>	<b>£21,060</b>	

\* **International Students:** Additional money may be required to purchase warm clothing.

\*\*Course costs include books, materials, photocopying, printing & equipment etc.



## ADDITIONAL FUNDING INFORMATION

### Postgraduate Funding

- For information about Government Postgraduate Loans please visit: [GOV UK Funding for Postgraduate Study](#)
- For information about what funding may be available for postgraduate study please visit: [Money advice for postgraduate students](#)
- For information on funding for taught and research degrees please visit: [Taught postgraduate scholarship bursaries and other funding](#)  
[Funding for doctoral research](#)

### Cost of Living support

For information about how the university support cost of living visit: [Cost of living advice and support for students](#)

### Blackbullion

A money management tool to help you source additional funding & take control of your finances. Visit here: [Blackbullion](#).

### Home UK Students with Disabilities

For UK Home students with a disability including a long-term health condition, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty please visit: [Disabled Student Allowance](#)

### International & EU Students

- For information about international student funding please visit: [Money advice for International and EU students](#)
- Other useful websites include: [UK Council for International Student Affairs](#) and [Study UK British Council](#).
- For information about budgeting & living costs please visit: [Cost of studying and living in the UK](#) and [UKCISA Student Advice Finances](#)

### Budgeting Sites

- [Money Saving Expert](#).
- For information about reducing food waste, recipes & tips please visit: [Love food, Hate waste](#)

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