



MA/MSc courses in the Business School for the Creative Industries

Additional Course Costs

<p>Equipment/materials needed</p>	<p>You might find it useful to have access to a laptop (or other digital device) and the vast majority of the time we use Macs. This is not essential as you will have access to computers on campus but might help you in terms of self-directed study/remote learning. The university has purchased Adobe Creative Suite for students and has plenty of pens, notepads and external hard drives/USBs. Should you be required to provide any of your own equipment throughout the duration of the course, we will let you know in advance.</p> <p>If you wish to purchase a Mac, please be aware of the following specification suggestions:</p> <p>MacBook, MacBook Air or MacBook Pro Laptop Please Note: If buying a MacBook Air Laptop, at the time of purchase upgrade the RAM from 4GB to 8GB (as this cannot currently be done retrospectively, and is essential for supporting the range of software that will be used on the course).</p> <p>Throughout the course, you may need to produce printed documents – the costs for these depend on the nature of the project, and we do what we can to avoid unnecessary printing. However, in the third term of the course, many students produce a printed report for their final major project, often printing additional copies for their own purposes as well as for submission. The costs of this vary, dependent upon quantity and the type of paper/production, and will range between £200-£300. You will be advised of the costs in more detail at the beginning of each academic year.</p>
<p>Equipment/materials recommended</p>	<p>USB memory stick x 2 – minimum 16GB 1 TB External Hard Drive Notebooks: A5 & A4 Sketch book General stationery (pens, pencils etc.)</p> <p>Continued purchase of periodicals/newspapers/magazines/website subscriptions is recommended throughout the course. Our Library also holds copies of particular titles and offers access to some websites free of charge via subscription on campus, but you will be asked to bring magazines of your own as part of workshops throughout the course – the specific titles are up to you.</p>





Visits

In the past, the course has made a number of local trips to London and the South East for research purposes, the annual cost of these trips is approximately £250. Additionally, the School has a number of overseas trips such as to Berlin and Amsterdam. There is a charge for students to join these trips, but they are not compulsory. The cost always depends on the location of the visit, time of year and duration of visit. We also run field trips inside the UK two or three times per semester for gigs/exhibitions/ companies/field visits where you are expected to pay the associate travel costs, such as for travelling to London, alongside any entry fees.

You are likely to want to visit London and other locations to undertake research. Such visits may incur costs, in particular for travel, which students are expected to cover.

Please note that whilst we will do our best to organise these trips, they will be dependent on COVID-19 Guidelines.

