

**Postgraduate Sample Expenditure Budget 2023-2024 (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 www.oanda.com/currency/converter/ in order 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.**

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| Expenditure | Per Week | Personal Budget |
| Rent – Contracts are for 51 weeks and 2 days Postgraduate University Managed (Ranges from £155 - £268 per week) Average costs - £204 p/w.  Rent – Contracts are for 52 weeks Off Campus in Bath averages £148 per week. Bills not inclusive | £204.00 (Average University managed) |  |
| Food, Toiletries, Household goods. | £65.00 |  |
| Utility Bills (gas, water, electricity) Off campus accommodation only | £20.00 |  |
| \*Clothes | £10.00 |  |
| Travel, local & outside of Bath (public transport) | £25.00 |  |
| Leisure/Social/Sport | £25.00 |  |
| Mobile Phone | £5.00 |  |
| Health Costs (e.g. Contact lenses, Dentist, Prescriptions etc.) | £5.00 |  |
| \*\*Course costs (these can vary depending on the course so check with your Department) | £9.00 |  |
| Laptop (including VAT) |  | £809 |
| Your own allowance for Emergencies |  |  |
| Other |  |  |
| Total Weekly Cost (postgraduate in halls of residence) | **£368** |  |
| Total Costs Per Academic Year | **£19,136** |  |

\* 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:

[www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan](http://www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan)

For information about what funding may be available for postgraduate study please visit:

[www.bath.ac.uk/guides/money-advice-for-postgraduate-students/](http://www.bath.ac.uk/guides/money-advice-for-postgraduate-students/)

For information on funding for taught and research degrees please visit (scroll down):

[www.bath.ac.uk/topics/taught-postgraduate-scholarships-bursaries-and-other-funding](http://www.bath.ac.uk/topics/taught-postgraduate-scholarships-bursaries-and-other-funding)

[www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/find-funding-for-doctoral-research](http://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/find-funding-for-doctoral-research)

**Blackbullion**

A money management tool to help you source additional funding & take control of your finances [www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/blackbullion](http://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/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: <http://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas>

**International & EU Students**

For information about international student funding please visit: [www.bath.ac.uk/guides/money-advice-for-international-and-eu-students/](http://www.bath.ac.uk/guides/money-advice-for-international-and-eu-students/)

Other useful websites include: [www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk) and [www.educationuk.org](http://www.educationuk.org)

For information about budgeting & living costs please visit:

[study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk/money-budgeting](file:///C:\Users\slb201\Documents\study-uk.britishcouncil.org\moving-uk\money-budgeting)

[www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Studying--living-in-the-UK/How-much-will-it-cost-tostudy-in-the-UK](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Studying--living-in-the-UK/How-much-will-it-cost-to%20study-in-the-UK)

**Some Budgeting Sites**

[www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/student-guide](http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/student-guide)

For information about reducing food waste, recipes & tips please visit: [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)

Please note that the Student Money Advice is not responsible for the content of any of the above publications or websites.

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