

Postgraduate Sample Expenditure Budget 2024-2025 (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.

Expenditure	Per Week	Personal Budget
Rent – Contracts are for 51 weeks and 2 days Postgraduate University Managed (Ranges from £167 - £486 per week) Average costs - £251 p/w.	£251.00 (Average University managed)	
Postgraduate Privately Managed (Ranges from £200 - £360 per week)		
Rent – Contracts are for 52 weeks <u>Off Campus</u> in Bath averages £700 per month. Bills not inclusive		
Food, Toiletries, Household goods.	£69.00	
Utility Bills (gas, water, electricity) Off campus accommodation only	£24.00	
*Clothes	£10.00	
Travel, local & outside of Bath (public transport)	£25.00	
Leisure/Social/Sport	£25.00	
Mobile Phone	£3.00	
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)		£815
Your own allowance for Emergencies		
Other		
Total Weekly Cost (postgraduate in halls of residence)	£421	
Total Costs Per Academic Year	£21,892	

* 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

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

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

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

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/

Other useful websites include: www.ukcisa.org.uk and www.educationuk.org

For information about budgeting & living costs please visit:

study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk/money-budgeting

www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Studying--living-in-the-UK/How-much-will-it-cost-to-study-in-the-UK

Some Budgeting Sites

www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/student-guide

For information about reducing food waste, recipes & tips please visit: www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

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