

UNDERGRADUATE SAMPLE EXPENDITURE BUDGET 2026-2027 (38 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 mostly 38 weeks some are 40 weeks <u>Undergraduate University Self-Catered</u> (ranges from £98- £315 per week) Average cost- £183 p/w. Inclusive of utility bills including internet and core possessions insurance. (Single accommodation) <u>Undergraduate University with Eat & Drink Credit</u> (ranges from £147 - £294 per week) (these prices include catering credit). Rent – Off Campus Estimated average Bath rent: £800 per month . Bills not inclusive	£183 (Average Standard Undergraduate self-catered)	
Food, Toiletries, Household goods.	£50	
Utility Bills (gas, water, electricity) Off campus accommodation only	£41	
*Clothes	£16	
Travel, local & outside of Bath (public transport)	£17	
Leisure/Social/Sport	£25	
Mobile Phone	£3	
Health Costs (e.g. Contact lenses, Dentist, Prescriptions etc.)	£5	
**Course costs (these can vary depending on the course please check with your Department)	£10	
Laptop (including VAT)		£650
Your own allowance for Emergencies		
Other		
Total Weekly Cost (undergraduate in halls of residence)	£350	
Total Costs Per Academic Year	£13,300	

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

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

ADDITIONAL FUNDING INFORMATION

Home UK Undergraduate Student Funding

Student Finance: For information about your statutory funding entitlement please visit: www.gov.uk/student-finance

University Funding: For information about the University Bursary, University Scholarship please visit: www.bath.ac.uk/topics/undergraduate-scholarships-bursaries-and-other-funding

Student Money Advice: For information about Budgeting, Bank Accounts, Financial Support Fund & Short-Term Loans please visit: www.bath.ac.uk/students/finance/funding-advice

Please note: Extra travel costs may apply to students studying Social Work.

Cost of Living Support: www.bath.ac.uk/guides/cost-of-living-advice-and-support-for-students

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:

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

www.bath.ac.uk/guides/budgeting/

For information about reducing food waste, recipes & tips please visit:

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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