

RESEARCH DEGREES (MPHIL / PHD) ADDITIONAL COSTS

Students should be aware that there may be other costs in addition to their tuition fees. Some of the potential costs you may need to consider are provided in the table below, but please note that this is not an exhaustive list.

Item	Cost
Accommodation and living costs (The School does not provide its own accommodation but can offer advice and support about finding somewhere to live: https://www.cssd.ac.uk/content/accommodation-support).	<p>Costs vary, but students can expect to pay between £150-£210 per week in rent (depending on location, accommodation/room type, and, in the case of halls of residence, whether they are catered).</p> <p>Students should additionally budget for a further £150-£190 in living costs per week (including utilities and phone/broadband bills, food, entertainment, and insurance). Information about managing your money and budgeting, and a guide to living costs in London, can be found here: https://www.cssd.ac.uk/Life-at-Central/Student-Support/managing-your-finances</p>
Travel to and from Central	<p>Costs vary depending on the form of transport and the distance travelled, though we recommend that students budget for approximately £30 per week.</p>
Travel to and from offsite placements/ projects/ teaching sites	<p>There may be periods in the academic year when teaching or project/placement activity takes place offsite.</p> <p>Costs vary depending on the form of transport and the distance travelled.</p>
A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) enhanced check (This is not required at the outset, however you may incur this cost later in your studies if you are working with children or vulnerable adults.)	<p>At a cost of £40.00 + our provider's processing fee + VAT. The current total cost is £49.54 and any increase to the processing fee will be incremental only.</p> <p>This is a one-off cost.</p> <p>Students who have resided outside of the UK for more than three consecutive months in the previous five years or who have never lived in the UK prior to registration at Central will additionally be required to obtain a police report or equivalent from the country in which</p>

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	they have lived since the age of 13. Costs vary depending on country.
Computer / Laptop / Storage Devices / Software / Broadband (The School's computer rooms contain desktop computers, specialist software and printers for you to use, however you may wish to purchase your own computer / printer / storage devices / software).	Costs vary dependent on your choice of model and supplier. Recommended personal computer and home broadband specifications can be found here: https://www.cssd.ac.uk/fees-funding/tuition-fees-and-additional-costs
Printing / Photocopying (Students are given £1 at the beginning of their studies, but are otherwise expected to pay their own costs).	Current printing costs at Central: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A4 Black and White – 4p/sheet• A4 Colour – 15p/sheet• A3 Colour – 30p/sheet• Plotter Printing – 30p/sheet
Graduation costs (Graduation takes place in the December following the end of students' programme of study).	Approximately £55.00 for robe hire. Tickets for friends and family members cost approximately £20 each, although this price is reviewed on an annual basis. Graduating students are not required to pay for a ticket.