

ROYAL CENTRAL

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BA (HONS) THEATRE PRACTICE (COSTUME CONSTRUCTION) 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).	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). 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
Travel to and from Central	Costs vary depending on the form of transport and the distance travelled, though we recommend that students budget for approximately £30 per week.
Travel to and from offsite placements/ projects/ teaching sites	There may be periods in the academic year when teaching or project/placement activity takes place offsite. Costs vary depending on the form of transport and the distance travelled.

<p>Equipment</p> <p>Students are expected to purchase the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dressmaking shears; • Embroidery scissors, 5" approx.; • Snips; • Scissors for paper cutting; • Dressmaking tape measure; • 7-Hole Bernina Bobbins • Tailors chalk, white and yellow; • Dressmaking pins; • Long, glass-headed pins; • Safety pins; • Hand sewing needles; • Thimble; • Tracing wheel; • Dressmakers' carbon paper (white and yellow); • Stitch unpicker; • Tailors beeswax; • Mechanical pencil; • Erasable pen; • Eraser; • Large, clear, acrylic set square; • French curve; • Digital camera (or similar); • Needlework box/bag.) <p>It is highly recommended that you also purchase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sewing Machine • An iron • An ironing board • A large waterproof garment bag to transport your work 	<p>Costs vary dependent on your choice of model and supplier. However, students can expect to pay approximately £500 in total.</p> <p>Indicative suppliers are outlined in offer information documentation.</p> <p>Costume tutors are happy to give advice on sewing machines; where to purchase and models to buy prices start at £500,00 -£1,500.00 Iron- approx.£23.00 (Amazon UK) Ironing board- approx. £20.00 (Amazon UK) Garment bag £15.00 (Amazon UK)</p>
<p>Year 1 visits</p>	<p>Costs vary depending on the locations, but students should budget approximately £20</p>
<p>Project materials, years two and three (Year Two: Set Project, Personal Project; Year Three: Final Project, Business cards/portfolio, Final Exhibition).</p>	<p>Costs vary dependent on your choice of model and supplier, and your response to the brief. Students should budget for approximately £120 - £340 across years 2 and 3.</p>

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Textbooks (The School's library is well stocked with all the textbooks you should need, but you may prefer to buy your own).	Costs vary.
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.