

# ROYAL CENTRAL

SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA · UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

## BA (HONS) THEATRE PRACTICE (SCENIC PAINTING FOR STAGE AND SCREEN)

### 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
<b>Accommodation and living costs</b> (The School does not provide its own accommodation but can offer advice and support about finding somewhere to live: <a href="https://www.cssd.ac.uk/content/accommodation-support">https://www.cssd.ac.uk/content/accommodation-support</a> ).	<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: <a href="https://www.cssd.ac.uk/Life-at-Central/Student-Support/managing-your-finances">https://www.cssd.ac.uk/Life-at-Central/Student-Support/managing-your-finances</a></p>
<b>Travel to and from Central</b>	Costs vary depending on the form of transport and the distance travelled, though we recommend that students budget for approximately £30 per week.
<b>Travel to and from offsite placements/ projects/ teaching sites</b>	<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>
<b>Equipment / Tools</b> Students are expected to purchase the following by week 3 of the first term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital camera, or similar device;</li><li>• Overalls / Apron / old clothes</li><li>• Steel toe cap boots or shoes</li><li>• Metric scale rule (with scales 1:25, 1:50, 1:10)</li><li>• Retractable metal tape measure (5 or 10 M)</li><li>• Fabric tape measure (20 or 30 M)</li></ul>	Costs vary dependent on your choice of model and supplier.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chalk line and chalk</li> <li>• Large retractable craft knife</li> <li>• General purpose scissors</li> <li>• Heavy duty staple gun and staple remover</li> <li>• 6" Wall brush</li> <li>• 5-piece budget brush set</li> <li>• 3-piece Purdy brush set 1", 2" 3"</li> </ul> <p>Required by summer term of first year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set of 16 scenic fitches or similar</li> <li>• 3" badger softener</li> <li>• 3" hog hair softener</li> <li>• 3" Flogger brush</li> <li>• 4" rubber rocker (wood graining)</li> <li>• Wood graining rubber comb</li> <li>• Large Natural sponge</li> <li>• Canvas tool bag or wheeled cabin suitcase to carry equipment</li> </ul> <p>Required by the second year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spray gun gravity fed &amp; 10ml hose male fitting</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Visits and Projects</b></p> <p>Travel for Visits in first and second years</p> <p>Expenses for Personal Project in second and third years</p> <p>Final Exhibition / Portfolio</p>	<p>Costs vary but students can expect to spend the following:</p> <p>£35 approximately (total)</p> <p>£90 – 140 (total)</p> <p>£100-150</p>
<p><b>Text books</b></p> <p>(The School's library is well stocked with all the text books you should need, but you may prefer to buy your own).</p>	<p>Costs vary.</p>
<p><b>Computer / Laptop / Storage Devices / Software / Broadband</b></p> <p>(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).</p>	<p>Costs vary dependent on your choice of model and supplier.</p> <p>Recommended personal computer and home broadband specifications can be found here:  <a href="https://www.cssd.ac.uk/fees-funding/tuition-fees-and-additional-costs">https://www.cssd.ac.uk/fees-funding/tuition-fees-and-additional-costs</a></p>
<p><b>Printing / Photocopying</b></p>	<p>Current printing costs at Central:</p>

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<p>(Students are given £1 at the beginning of their studies, but are otherwise expected to pay their own costs).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A4 Black and White – 4p/sheet</li><li>• A4 Colour – 15p/sheet</li><li>• A3 Colour – 30p/sheet</li><li>• Plotter Printing – 30p/sheet</li></ul>
<p><b>Graduation costs</b> (Graduation takes place in the December following the end of students' programme of study).</p>	<p>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.</p>