

BA (HONS) THEATRE PRACTICE (SOUND DESIGN AND PRODUCTION)

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> <p>Students will be visiting d&b Audiotechnik, located in Nailsworth (Gloucestershire), during the first term and should budget approximately £45 for rail fare and other expenses.</p>

<p>Equipment, tools and computing equipment and software, including home broadband</p> <p>Required from the start of the course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Mac computer – New or second hand, less than 5 years old running the most current version of Mac OSX possible • Closed back Headphones: Sennheiser HD25 MkII or Beyer DT-770 Pro (80 Ohms) and Jack/ Mini Jack Adaptors • Memory stick - Minimum 32 GB minimum • Portable back-up - USB-3 Hard Drive. 1 or 2 TB • Adaptors for your computer – All computers will need Network/RJ45 adaptor, USB & HDMI/Mini Display port output. • Phone with Digital camera <p>Required by week 5 of first year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hand held multi-tool • A Quad spanner • An adjustable spanner • Petzl “Tikka Plus” LED head torch, or equivalent. • A hard hat with chin strap adhering to the EN397 standard. This will be inspected so please keep a receipt/evidence of this. <p>Suggested further software to purchase during your studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LogicPro • Ableton • Qlab – Pro Version 	<p>Costs vary dependent on your choice of model and supplier.</p> <p>Students can expect to pay around £100 - £150 on their professional grade headphones.</p>
<p>Clothing</p> <p>Required by week 5 of first year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable steel toecap safety shoes or boots; • Hard hat • Solid black (no logos or text) trousers, long-sleeved shirt, and black soft-soled shoes. 	<p>Costs vary dependent on your choice of model and supplier.</p>
<p>Student membership in the Association of Sound Designers (first year)</p>	<p>£40 p.a. For a ‘Future Professional’ membership</p>

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Website and domain (second year)	£40
Project trips	Between £200 and £300 across the first and second years (in total)
Text books (The School's library is well stocked with all the text books you should need, but you may prefer to buy your own).	Costs vary.
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.