



FdA & BA (Hons) Photography Additional Costs

This document highlights the costs that students may have to meet in addition to their course fees and normal travel costs to attend lessons:

General and Specialist equipment:

There is an expectation that all students equip themselves with the necessary equipment for their photographic practice. This will include an appropriate quality of camera or cameras, SD cards, analogue film, tripod, computer software including (examples might be Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign, Microsoft office), portable lighting kit. The College has the facility to loan students' basic equipment for short periods of time and provides students the opportunity to buy photographic film at discounted prices.

Whilst the college and university has a well-stocked library it is expected that students will need to purchase books and journals to support their specialist academic research. This applies in particular to students studying at Level 6.

Work-Based Learning:

All students are required to produce work within the professional arena. This can range from local events to national or international projects. The organisation and choosing of such projects will be the responsibility of the student. Students will need to independently fund the use of equipment and travel expenses and any additional expenses incurred.

Trips to University of Greenwich Campuses, learning and photographic shoot trips and gallery and museum visits:

As part of the expectation of the course, students will be required to participate in frequent organised and independent educational visits. These will mostly take place in London. Students will be responsible for the full costs of their travel, subsistence, gallery and museum entrance and any other expenses incurred during the day. It is recognised by the course that whilst the majority of learning takes place on campus, a significant part of the student experience and the learning outcomes can only be met outside of the university or college grounds.

Exhibitions and Portfolios:

Students are required to participate in a number of public exhibitions. Cost incurred can include the hire and preparation of exhibition spaces, the printing and framing of photographic prints, the funding of additional exhibition related material or costs and the transport of photographic work to and from exhibition venues.

Printed and digital portfolios are an integral part of all students' professional development and students are expected to pay for the production of/and printing of portfolio quality work.