# *BA (Hons) Applied Performance (Community & Education) Birmingham School of Acting*

## **Additional costs for this course**

We have provided you with a breakdown of the essential costs and the optional costs which are dependent on your budget.

Please note that your marks are not a reflection of how much you spend, so a student who spends less than the estimated costs won’t be marked down, compared to a student who spends more.

**Materials**

The cost of materials is not included on the course. Students tend to spend about £75 during the course for comfortable clothing required for practical-based classes.

### **Books**

Most books needed whilst studying the course are available in the University library or our [digital library](http://diglib4.bcu.ac.uk/webgate/dlib/templates/UCEEL/index.asp); however you may wish to budget about £50 per year for purchases if you would like to buy your own books.

## **Laptops and Software**

It is not essential for you to purchase your own laptop (PC or Mac), as you can also borrow a laptop from the university or use one of our shared computer rooms. Laptops may be borrowed for free for up to six hours and may be found at the following locations: Curzon building, Millennium Point, Parkside building, the School of Jewellery and Margaret Street (Birmingham School of Art). Most students do prefer to have their own laptops, and we suggest you allow about £300 to £1,200 for this, dependent on your preferences and budget. Apple also offer a discount on laptops for UK students: [go to Apple for Education for more details](http://www.apple.com/uk_edu_5000618/shop).

You’ll also be provided with a free account for [Lynda.com](http://www.lynda.com/) worth £227.40.

Microsoft Office 365 and 1TB of OneDrive cloud storage space is provided free to all students.

### **Printing**

Our on-campus print shop can produce high-quality prints for your portfolio, assignments and dissertation on an at-cost basis.

In previous years, students have budgeted up to £50 for printing,

**Field trips**

All compulsory trips on the course are funded by the school.

You’ll rehearse at the Midlands Art Centre in Birmingham, and in a number of arts and community settings on a regular basis, so you’ll need to budget about £200 per year for travel costs.

There are placements - costs will vary depending on where you decide to go. Previously, students have been on an international placement or to London, Birmingham or their home town. On average £600 for your placement is sufficient. This will cover travel, accommodation and food.