# *BA (Hons) Horology School of Jewellery*

## **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 for technical modules**

During this course you are encouraged to source your own clocks and watches for project work in addition to mechanisms supplied by the University.

These can be collected from; family and friends, auctions, charity shops, and [eBay](http://www.ebay.co.uk/), for example. Students have the added bonus of earning some extra money to support their studies by selling on the repaired broken watches/clocks they have been learning on.

The cost of materials is not included on the course, but we tend to find that students spend in the region of £1,500 per year depending on what materials and tools required for specific projects. This covers such things as metal and specialist tools. Assistance and advice on purchasing of tools is available during the induction programme. Some tools can be bought brand new or second hand to save money.

You'll tend to spend the most in the run up to your final degree show presentation. You could spend in the region of £400 minimum for your final project.

## **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).

There are student versions of some CAD software programmes we encourage you to use and some can be downloaded for free, or at a reduced rate.

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.

For printing during your course a budget of around £150 should be sufficient.

**Field trips**

Previously students have visited: [The British Museum](http://www.britishmuseum.org/), Science Museum, Greenwich Royal Observatory, and specialist clock restoration companies and watch service centres like LVMH & [Cartier](http://www.cartier.co.uk/).

We recommend a budget on average of £200 for travel and £100 for entrance fees for field trips throughout the course.