# *MA/PG Dip/ PG Cert Conservation of the Historic Environment**Birmingham School of Architecture and Design*

## **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.

### **Books**

It’s important to have an understanding of the course, so books are a necessary part of your studies. We do offer an extensive reading list on our course, the vast majority of which is available for free from our university library and digital library but you may want to purchase some of your own books. On average, a budget of between £100-150 for books is sufficient.

## **Laptops and software**

You will require use of a Laptop, PC or Mac however, 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: Curzon, Millennium Point, Parkside, the School of Jewellery and Margaret Street. Most students do prefer to have their own laptops, and we suggest you allow about £300 to £1200 for this, dependent on your preferences and budget.

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

If you purchase a Laptop, PC or Mac we recommend [subscribing to a student subscription to Adobe Creative Cloud for these applications](http://www.adobe.com/uk/creativecloud/buy/students.html).

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

### 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).**Printing**

Our industry-standard, on-campus print shop and [Digital Print Services](http://dps.bcu.ac.uk/) can produce large, high-quality prints for your projects and assignments on an at-cost basis.

For everyday printing, such as notes and reading, most students spend about £100 during the course, although we do aim to have you submit work online to save on printing costs.

### **Field trips**

You will get the chance to participate in site visits organised by the school. These will be integral to the core modules or to the practical workshops and may include entry fees to historic houses etc. You should allow about £40 per year to cover these costs.