# *MA Design Management* *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. **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: 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. We recommend [a student subscription to Adobe Creative Cloud for these applications](http://www.adobe.com/uk/creativecloud/buy/students.html) that costs approximately £185.90. 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 on-campus print shop can produce high-quality prints for assignments on an at-cost basis. Most assessments involve the submission of written work both electronically and in hard copy form, and while most are A4 printed and bound with a simple plastic cover, the Major Project/Dissertation module is a larger piece of work and will require you to submit two hard copies which are hard-back bound. Printing and binding costs will depend on the nature and scale of your work. **Books** Our on-campus library can provide essential reading resources for the course. Nonetheless, you may be required to purchase books or academic articles depending on the nature of your research and personal projects. In previous years, students have budgeted up to £200 for reading resources during the course.