*MA Fashion Promotion
School of Fashion and Textiles*

**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**

You will require use of a Laptop, PC or Mac on your course however, it is not essential for you to purchase your own laptop (PC or Mac), as you can 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, Jewellery Quarter and Margaret Street. Most students do prefer to have their own laptops, and we suggest you allow about £300 to £1000 for this, dependent on your preferences and budget.

If you purchase a laptop, PC or Mac:

We recommend a computer with over 1GB memory and a large enough hard drive to access relevant software. For Apple computers a budget of £1000 to £1500 is typical. Capable of running Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator.

We recommend [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.

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

### 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 your portfolio and assignments on an at-cost basis.

In previous years, students have budgeted up to £200 overall for printing, although you can reduce print costs by submitting assignments online.

### **Field trips**

You’ll enjoy trips to fashion shows, museums and retailers across Europe and the UK.

Each year, our students attend an international field trip, usually to the [PremiereVision Paris Show](http://www.premierevision.com/). The average cost of the trip is £360, which includes accommodation, travel and ticket.

On top of this, you’ll also get to visit a number of fashion shows, exhibitions, and retailers throughout each year. Past visits include the [V&A](http://www.vam.ac.uk/), [Bath Fashion Museum](http://www.fashionmuseum.co.uk/), and specialist London retailers. We recommend budgeting £400 for these trips.

Students frequently visit London (from 1 hour 24 minutes by train) for further research and to find out more about the fashion industry.

The average overall spend on these travel costs is £600 in total.