*MSc Future Media
Birmingham School of Media / NTI*

**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.

During the course, you’ll be working in a real life working environment where you will work from 9 till 5, tackling live briefs generated by our partners, including [Mediacom](http://www.mediacom.com/en/home), [Think Jam](http://thinkjam.com/), [Found](https://www.found.co.uk/), [Red Bee Media](http://creativems.redbeemedia.com/), and [Sapient Nitro](http://www.sapientnitro.com/en-us.html#home).

The school aims to provide many of the essential facilities required whilst you study on the course.

**Books**

We have an extensive reading list on our course, the vast majority of which is available for free from the university library or our [digital library](http://diglib4.bcu.ac.uk/webgate/dlib/templates/UCEEL/index.asp).

**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.

All your assignments are submitted online via our Moodle portal.

The school will also provide you with [IMDB Pro](https://secure.imdb.com/signup/index.html?d=Google8&gclid=CKbSk4KImsoCFUKeGwodr00NSQ).

### **Optional – Field trips**

We provide you with £250 allowance for travel and accommodation which you can use for field trips like [London Digital Week](http://digitalshoreditch.com/). Please note that you will be liable for any expenses you incur that exceed your allowance.