

COURSE COSTS

BA (HONS) COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

The fee that you pay the Arts University Bournemouth provides the necessary equipment and training for you to complete your course.

You may also choose to buy some items of personal equipment such as a laptop or tablet computer, but this is not required; desktop and laptop computers are available for you to use in common study areas, including a loan system in the Library.

It is not possible to be precise about the likely additional costs which you may incur, because this will depend on the choices you make and the projects you undertake. The University provides some basic materials, and you will be encouraged to work sustainably, and to re-use materials where possible, but you should still expect to make some financial investment. Most Level 4 and 5 students will be likely to spend around £350-500 per year on materials, although many will spend much less.

At Level 6 you will undertake project work which will contribute to your portfolio as you progress to a creative career. Some students may spend as little as £200 on these projects, but others may spend considerably more, with costs running over £1,000. You will not be penalised for choosing a less expensive project, the outcome is determined based purely on your academic performance. The course team provides all Level 6 students with a professional standard portfolio for the presentation of your work, which helps to prepare you for professional life after AUB.

Some courses offer educational visits, which may be within the UK or abroad. These are not compulsory, and you will not be disadvantaged if you do not take part. The cost will depend on the location of the visit; last year, BA (Hons) Commercial Photography students were offered a trip to New York, at a cost of £950; or Berlin, at £400.