

COURSE COSTS

BA (HONS) COSTUME

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. In the first year, the course provides a 'starter kit' of materials that is worth approximately £120. You will also have access to some basic materials including pattern paper, some threads and general haberdashery materials. You will be encouraged to work sustainably, and to re-use materials set aside as recyclable and free to students wherever 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 your major project, and your portfolio of work will be important as you progress to a creative career. Some students may spend as little as £100 on this project, but others may spend considerably more, with costs running over £1,000 for very elaborate self-directed costume projects. You will not be penalised for choosing a less expensive project, the outcome is determined based purely on your academic performance.

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.