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. Projects at Master’s level can vary significantly, and it is not possible to project potential spend in advance, but 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, and may on occasion be offered jointly with students on an undergraduate programme. Educational visits last year ranged from £250 for a trip to Paris, to £750 for a trip to New York. You will be given advance notice of any educational visits which are available to you, and the cost.