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Postgraduate Taught (1 year full-time) &  
 Postgraduate Research (1 year – i.e. MRes)  
 Maximum Cost of Living Expenses 2024/2025

Costs	Weekly £	No. of Weeks	Total Academic Year GBP	Total Academic Year USD
Rent/ Housing	145	52	£7,540	\$10,179
Utilities	45	52	£2,340	\$3,159
Food	75	52	£3,900	\$5,265
Local Travel Expenses	25	52	£1,300	\$1,755
Personal	85	52	£4,420	\$5,967
Books/ Computer Equipment/ Printing	-	-	£860	\$1,161
Return Flights (2 per year)	-	-	£3,000	\$4,050
<b>Loan Origination Fees</b>	<b>Unsub</b>	<b>Grad Plus</b>	<b>Approximate Total</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Year (Private) *	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1 <sup>st</sup> Year (Federal) **	£161	£1,613	£1,774	\$2,395
Visa	-	-	£490	\$662
Healthcare Surcharge (1 year degree)	-	-	£776	\$1,048
<b>Conversion Rate ***</b>			<b>1.35</b>	
Maximum Living Expenses – 1 <sup>st</sup> year (Private)			£24,626	\$33,246
Maximum Living Expenses – 1 <sup>st</sup> year (Federal)			£26,400	\$35,641

- This is an example. You will be emailed a financial aid package specific to your situation.
- Visa and Healthcare Surcharge fees are included for 1st year students only for the duration of their degree.
- \* Private Loans are not eligible for origination fees to be included in the Cost of Attendance calculation.
- \*\* This is an approximate value. Actual origination fees will vary with the type and value of your loan(s). Origination fees for 2024/2025 will be available on the following link once determined by the US Department of Education. <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/interest-rates>
- \*\*\* Exchange rate information is available here <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/students/finance/us-federal-direct-loans.php#panel2228>
- If additional funds are required to support a disability or learning difference, please email [usaloans@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:usaloans@abdn.ac.uk) to discuss.



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