

From: US Financial Aid Office  
 E-mail address: [usaloans@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:usaloans@abdn.ac.uk)

## PGDE – Private Loans Only

### Maximum Cost of Living Expenses 2025/2026

Items	Weekly £	No. of Weeks	Total Academic Year	
			GBP £	USD \$
Rent/ Housing	150	41	£6,150	\$8,918
Utilities	45	41	£1,845	\$2,675
Food	80	41	£3,280	\$4,756
Local Travel Expenses	27	41	£1,107	\$1,605
Personal	85	41	£3,485	\$5,053
Books/ Computer Equipment/ Printing			£700	\$1,015
Return Flights (2 per year)			£3,100	\$4,495
Visa			£524	\$760
Healthcare Surcharge			£776	\$1,125
Conversion Rate **			1.45	
Maximum Living Expenses			£20,967	\$30,402

- 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 for the duration of their degree.
- \* This is an approximate value. Actual origination fees will vary with the type and value of your loan(s) <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/interest-rates>
- \*\* Exchange rate information is available here <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/students/finance/us-student-loans/cost-of-attendance/#panel140794>
- 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.
- Private Loans are not eligible for origination fees to be included in the Cost of Attendance calculation.



INVESTORS IN PEOPLE