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Postgraduate Taught (1 year full-time) &
 Postgraduate Research (1 year – i.e. MRes)
 Maximum Cost of Living Expenses 2025/2026

Items	Weekly £	No. of Weeks	Total Academic Year	
			GBP £	USD \$
Rent/ Housing	150	52	£7,800	\$11,310
Utilities	45	52	£2,340	\$3,393
Food	80	52	£4,160	\$6,032
Local Travel Expenses	27	52	£1,404	\$2,036
Personal	85	52	£4,420	\$6,409
Books/ Computer Equipment/ Printing			£700	\$1,015
Return Flights (2 per year)			£3,100	\$4,495
Visa			£524	\$760
Healthcare Surcharge			£1,164	\$1,688
Loan Origination Fees *	Unsub	Grad Plus	Approximate Total	
1 st Year (Federal)	£150	£1,669	£1,819	\$2,638
1 st Year (Private)			n/a	n/a
Conversion Rate **			1.45	
Maximum Living Expenses – 1st Year (Federal)			£27,431	\$39,775
Maximum Living Expenses – 1st year (Private)			£25,612	\$37,137

- 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 to discuss.
- Private Loans are not eligible for origination fees to be included in the Cost of Attendance calculation.



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