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**Postgraduate Taught (part-time) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year (50% of full-time)**  
 Maximum Cost of Living Expenses 2025/2026

Items	Weekly £	No. of Weeks	Total Academic Year	
			GBP £	USD \$
Rent/ Housing	75	52	£3,900	\$5,655
Utilities	22.50	52	£1,170	\$1,697
Food	40	52	£2,080	\$3,016
Local Travel Expenses	13.50	52	£702	\$1,018
Personal	42.50	52	£2,210	\$3,205
Books/ Computer Equipment/ Printing			£350	\$508
Return Flights (2 per year)			£1,550	\$2,248
<b>Loan Origination Fees *</b>	<b>Unsub</b>	<b>Grad Plus</b>	<b>Approximate Total</b>	
2nd Year (Federal)	£150	£489	£639	\$927
2nd Year (Private)			n/a	n/a
<b>Conversion Rate **</b>			<b>1.45</b>	
Maximum Living Expenses – 2nd Year (Federal)			£12,601	\$18,271
Maximum Living Expenses – 2nd year (Private)			£11,962	\$17,345

- 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.



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