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PGDE – Private Loans Only

Maximum Cost of Living Expenses 2026/2027

Items	Weekly £	No. of Weeks	Total Academic Year GBP	Total Academic Year USD
Rent/ Housing	160	41	£6,560	\$9,512
Utilities	40	41	£1,640	\$2,378
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)	-	-	£3,000	\$4,350
Visa	-	-	£558	\$809
Healthcare Surcharge	-	-	£776	\$2,813
Conversion Rate *			1.45	
Maximum Living Expenses			£21,106	\$30,603

- This is an example. You will be emailed with a financial aid package that is specific to your situation.
- Visa and Healthcare Surcharge fees are included for 1st year students for the duration of their degree.
- Private Loans are not eligible for origination fees to be included in the Cost of Attendance calculation.
- * Exchange rate information is available here <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/students/finance/us-student-loans/cost-of-attendance/>
- If additional funds are required to support a disability or learning difference, please email usaloans@abdn.ac.uk to discuss.



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