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Postgraduate Taught (Part-time) 2nd year Maximum Cost of Living Expenses 2026/2027

Items	Weekly £	No. of Weeks	Total Academic Year GBP	Total Academic Year USD
Rent/ Housing	80	52	£4,160	\$6,032
Utilities	20	52	£1,040	\$1,508
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)	-	-	£1,500	\$2,175
Loan Origination Fees	Unsub	Grad Plus	Approximate Total	
1 st Year (Federal Loans) **	£150	£401	£551	\$799
1 st Year (Private loans) *	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Conversion Rate ***			1.45	
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Unsub & Grad Plus Loans			£12,593	\$18,261
Private Loans only			£12,042	\$17,462

- This is an example. You will be emailed with a financial aid package that is specific to your situation.
- * 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 2026/2027 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-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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