**PGDE – Private Loans Only**  
**Maximum Cost of Living Expenses 2024/2025**

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<tr>
<th>Costs</th>
<th>Weekly £</th>
<th>No. of Weeks</th>
<th>Total Academic Year GBP</th>
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<td>Return Flights (2 per year)</td>
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<td><strong>Loan Origination Fees</strong></td>
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<td><strong>£20,441</strong></td>
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- 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 only 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-federal-direct-loans.php#panel2228](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/students/finance/us-federal-direct-loans.php#panel2228)
- If additional funds are required to support a disability or learning difference, please email usaloans@abdn.ac.uk to discuss.