

Additional Course Related Costs 2025/26

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Additional cost	Who does this cost apply to?	Is the cost optional or mandatory?	Estimated minimum cost (£)	Estimated maximum cost (£)	When does the cost occur?	Additional details
Laptop, PC or other device	All courses, all modes of study.	Optional	£0	£1,000	Duration of course	PCs are available for use within the University, however new students are encouraged to have ownership of or guaranteed daily access to a PC, laptop or other device of their own that is compatible with Office 365 (the software is provided free of charge).
Stationary and learning resources	All courses, all modes of study.	Optional	£0	£205	Duration of course	This may include books for your own annotation, stationary, printing and photocopying costs. Resources are provided by SHU library services (in print and electronically) but students may purchase their own copies if they wish. Students may print off their resources as they wish. However, assessments are typically submitted online.
Visa and travel costs for studying in the UK	International students (including non-resident EU students) travelling to study any course at Sheffield Hallam University.	Mandatory	Dependent on country travelled from.		Prior to starting your course.	<p>Visa costs Students will be required to pay their visa costs and meet any financial conditions. See the government website for the latest costs and conditions: www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas. This includes direct and indirect costs associated with applications for third-country visas should a visa be required in order to participate in international learning experiences embedded within a course (for example, an international field trip).</p> <p>Health-related costs Students applying for visas for longer than six months will be asked to pay an Immigration Health Surcharge to cover costs for any medical treatment during their time in the UK as part of the visa application process. If you are coming to the UK as a full-time higher education student and you have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) which has been issued in an EU country after 1 January 2021, you may be able to apply for a refund of your Immigration Health Surcharge fee.</p> <p>Applicants from some countries are required to have a tuberculosis (TB) test if they are coming to the UK for more than six months. See the government website for a list of countries this applies to: www.gov.uk/tb-test-visa.</p> <p>Students travelling to the UK for study of six months or less must purchase travel insurance prior to travelling to the UK. This is to cover costs for any medical treatment whilst in the UK.</p>
Travel costs as part of your course	All courses, all modes of study.	Optional	Dependent on location & transport choices.		Mandatory	Students may complete consultancy projects as part of their studies, which can include travelling to undertake research and attend interviews, employment fairs and company visits.
Placement costs	All courses offering a placement year.	Optional	Dependent on location.		During your placement year.	Students choose their own placement, so travel and accommodation expenses will depend on your choice of location. In most cases students are able to manage on the money that they receive by budgeting accordingly but this can depend on local factors such as pay rates for placements and local costs of living and accommodation.
Travel to study or work abroad	All courses, all modes of study.	Optional	Dependent on destination.		Prior to and/or during your study or work abroad.	You may be offered the opportunity to undertake an international study exchange or an international work placement as part of your course. This will incur additional costs which will vary by destination. You may be eligible for financial support from the UK Government's Turing Scheme. This may contribute towards the extra costs of studying or working abroad and is paid in addition to any standard grant or loans you receive. However, this is not guaranteed and is unlikely to cover all costs.
Broadband	Distance learning courses	Mandatory	£22 per month	£46 per month	Throughout your course.	You will need broadband access with a reliable connection. Guidance on the latest version of relevant software will be provided by your course leader.

Graduation	All courses, all modes of study.	Optional	£40	£165	After your final year.	<p>Students attending a graduation ceremony will be required to pay for gown hire and photography (optional) through an external provider and tickets for any guests attending the ceremony. There is no charge for the student's own ticket. Prices for 2025/26 are to be confirmed but in 2023 the following costs applied.</p> <p>Gown hire: £40-£60 depending on level of award Tickets: £10 per guest Photography costs are dependent on the chosen package.</p>
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Occupational Therapy	BSC HON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	FULL TIME	£0	£240	Missed OH screening assessments	Mix of Mandatory and Optional	All	A full Occupational Health Screening Assessment and vaccination programme is included as part of your course tuition fees. If you miss/do not attend three Health Screening Assessment or vaccination appointments, you may be withdrawn from your course, as per the Sheffield Hallam – Student Attendance and Engagement Policy. Further details on this – can be found via the university’s rules and regulations pages.
	BSC HON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY WITH FOUNDATION YEAR		£0	£81 per set	Additional uniforms	Optional		Vaccinations programmes you choose to undertake with your own GP or health provider may be subject to their charges. The University will not reimburse you for these costs. An initial set of uniforms is included in the course fee at the start of the course. Students have the option to purchase additional sets (3 tunics and 3 trousers), which will incur additional costs. Individual tunics and trousers can also be bought.
			Dependent on location	Dependent on location	Dependent on location			Home Students on clinical placement in receipt of Student Finance England loans will be eligible for Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses (i.e. second accommodation local to placement and travel, if further than the normal journey to University). More information about the Learning Support Fund can be accessed via Student Finance England website. International students are not eligible to claim travel or dual accommodation expenses and these need to be planned for. The SHU usual placement circuit includes South Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire. There may be some opportunities further afield. There are good links by public transport from the Sheffield area but for those placements further afield we usually recommend booking second accommodation local

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Occupational Therapy	MSC ADVANCING PRACTICE SENSORY INTEGRATION	FT Distance Learning and PT Distance Learning	£55	£105	Clinical Mentoring Sessions	Mandatory	FT - First Year PT - First, Second and third Years	During the Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma stages of the qualification, students will complete 60 hours clinical hours which sit within the sensory integration modules in the postgraduate and postgraduate diploma level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sensory Integration 1 – Foundations and Neuroscience (no clinical hours) ● Sensory Integration 2 – Clinical Reasoning in Sensory Integration: Assessment (10 hours) ● Sensory Integration 3 – Clinical Reasoning and Practice in Sensory Integration: Intervention (30 hours) ● Sensory Integration 4 - Advanced Practice (20 hours) The clinical hours can be completed within a students own workplace or they can arrange to complete them in a different suitable environment. Clinical hours are supported by mentoring sessions. The SIE-Register of Clinical Mentors will facilitate the development of the students clinical reasoning and intervention skills. The mentoring sessions are an additional cost the students course fees and they will pay these costs directly to the mentor (hourly rates vary from £50 to £100), students are expected to usually have around three hours mentoring per module.

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Occupational Therapy	PGC SENSORY INTEGRATION	PT Distance Learning	£55	£105	Clinical Mentoring Sessions	Mandatory	First, Second and Third Years	<p>Whilst the Postgraduate Certificate, students will complete 60 hours clinical hours which sit within the sensory integration modules in the postgraduate and postgraduate diploma level.</p> <p>Sensory Integration 2 – Clinical Reasoning in Sensory Integration: Assessment (10 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sensory Integration 3 – Clinical Reasoning and Practice in Sensory Integration: Intervention (30 hours) plus 3 SIE approved mentoring sessions ● Sensory Integration 4 - Advanced Practice (20 hours) plus 3 SIE approved mentoring sessions <p>The clinical hours can be completed within a students own workplace or they can arrange to complete them in a different suitable environment. Clinical hours are supported by mentoring sessions. The SIE-Register of Clinical Mentors will facilitate the development of the students clinical reasoning and intervention skills. The mentoring sessions are an additional cost the students course fees and they will pay these costs directly to the mentor (hourly rates vary from £50 to £100), students are expected to usually have around three hours mentoring per module.</p>
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Art Therapy	MA ART PSYCHOTHERAPY PRACTICE	FULL TIME	£0	£35 - £55 per hour (Approx)	Compulsory Therapy Sessions - during taught weeks	Mandatory	First, Second and Third Years	<p>Students are required to undertake mandatory therapy sessions during taught weeks. This is a distinct feature of any Art & Psychotherapy programme.</p> <p>Potential additional Art materials</p>
			£0	£150+	Professional Body Membership to British Association Art Therapists (BAAT)	Sessions and placement travel costs expected.		<p>Over the duration of the course you may choose to purchase additional art materials at an estimated cost of approximately £150+ and depending on your preferred medium.</p> <p>Other noted aspects are optional.</p> <p>Professional Body memberships - We encourage students to register as a student with British Association Art Therapists (BAAT) which have student rates. Please follow the link to the Application Form - https://www.baat.org/Assets/Docs/Trainee%20Application%20Form.pdf</p>
			£0	£60	Dependent on location			<p>Any relevant international and UK field trips are optional and if wish to participate you will be expected cover all costs. This will be the case for travel in the UK but will also relate to overseas travel, international visas, travel insurance, subsistence, accommodation, visits to institutions, tour guides and attending workshops plus any additional financial conditions. See the government website for the latest costs and conditions: www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas. This includes direct and indirect costs associated with applications for third-country visas should a visa be required in order to participate in international learning experiences embedded within or attached to a course (for example, an international field trip).</p>
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Art Therapy	MA ART PSYCHOTHERAPY PRACTICE	PART TIME	£0	£35 - £55 per hour (Approx)	Compulsary Therapy Sessions - during taught weeks	Mandatory Therapy Sessions and placement travel costs expected. Other noted aspects are optional.	First, Second and Third Years	Students are required to undertake mandatory therapy sessions during taught weeks. This is a distinct feature of any Art & Psychotherapy programme.
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