

Student and family renting from a private landlord 2024-25

This is a guideline budget only (to the nearest £). Students are strongly advised to adapt it according to their own personal circumstances. Assumes one child under 4 years and one under 12 years old and that partner provides childcare for younger child. International students can use www.oanda.com/currency/converter/ in order to convert the figures in the budget into their national currency.

PLEASE NOTE: This budget does not include your tuition fees, your flights home or visa charges.

Expenditure (based on 52 weeks unless otherwise stated)	Per Week	
*Rent (Bath average for 3 bed property – check relevant property listings/websites for further details)	£370.00	
**Council Tax – Band D (based on non-student partner in property – check Local Authority website for further details)	£43.00	
Utility Bills (gas, water, electricity)	£48.00	
Food, Toiletries, Laundry etc.	£103.00	
Travel, local & outside of Bath (public transport)	£45.00	
Family Activities (e.g. leisure/social/sport/school trips etc.)	£50.00	
***Clothes	£26.00	
Health Costs (e.g. contact lenses, glasses, dentist, over counter medicines etc.)	£10.00	
Mobile Phone (for two adults and one child)	£10.00	
Broadband (Internet) and Landline etc.	£7.00	
****Course Costs (these can vary depending on the course so check costs with your Department)	£9.00	
Total Weekly Cost	£721.00	
Total Yearly Cost	£37,492.00	
Other On-going Costs		
Childcare (BANES will have information about this)		
Your own allowance for emergencies		
Total for Other On-going Costs		
Additional One-Off Costs		
Agency Fees and Refundable Rent Deposit	Approx. £1,600.00	
House Set Up Costs (e.g. essential items)	£700.00	
Laptop (in VAT)	£815	
Total Additional One Off Costs	£3,115.00	

* Rent prices will vary according to your personal choice, area and availability- based on average of £1,600 per month for 3 bed property ** Property occupied wholly by full time students is exempt from Council Tax payments. The other adult living at the property may be eligible for 25% single person discount on the Council Tax Rate. This discount has been included in the figure for the council tax estimate. *** International Students: Additional money may be required to purchase warm clothing. **** Course costs can also vary depending on whether the student is an Undergraduate or Postgraduate.

Additional Funding Information

Home UK Undergraduate Student Funding

Student Finance: For information about your statutory funding entitlement please visit:

www.gov.uk/student-finance

University Funding: For information about the University Bursary, University Scholarship please visit:

www.bath.ac.uk/topics/undergraduate-scholarships-bursaries-and-other-funding

Student Money Advice: For information about Budgeting, Bank Accounts, Hardship Fund & Short-Term Loans please visit: www.bath.ac.uk/students/finance/funding-advice

Please note: Extra travel costs may apply to students studying Social Work.

Postgraduate Funding

For information about what funding may be available for postgraduate study please visit:

www.bath.ac.uk/guides/money-advice-for-postgraduate-students/

Home UK Students with Disabilities

For UK Home students with a disability including a long-term health condition, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty please visit:

<http://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas>

International & EU Students

For information about international student funding please visit: www.bath.ac.uk/guides/money-advice-for-international-and-eu-students/

Other useful websites include: www.ukcisa.org.uk and www.educationuk.org

For information about budgeting & living costs please visit:

study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk/money-budgeting

www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Studying--living-in-the-UK/How-much-will-it-cost-to-study-in-the-UK

Some Budgeting Sites

www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/student-guide

For information about reducing food waste, recipes & tips please visit: www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

Other useful links/ information

Student Parents www.bath.ac.uk/guides/student-parents

Local County Council – Bath & North East Somerset Council (BANES) Information about schools, childcare, council tax, health care services: www.bathnes.gov.uk

HM Revenues & Customs- information about working, Income Tax and Welfare Benefits: www.hmrc.gov.uk

Rightmove- online real estate and housing: www.rightmove.co.uk

Sofaproject– second hand / nearly new furniture and refurbished electrical appliance suppliers for low income households. Based in Bristol: www.sofaproject.org.uk

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