

BA ACTING & STAGE COMBAT

EAST15
ACTING SCHOOL

EQUIPMENT LIST | 2020 ENTRY

The following list is intended to give you some guidance around how best to equip yourself to participate in a range of classes and activities. Costs listed below are indicative based on our research, however it is suggested that you shop around to find the most cost-effective option.

For essential items		Approx. cost
1.	Aikido Gi (white). Medium weight cotton is recommended	£20
2.	Soft leather gloves for swordplay (gardening gloves would suffice as a minimum requirement)	£4
Notional total cost for essential items		£24

For recommended rehearsal kit		Approx. cost
1.	Two pairs of trainers (one for indoor use, one for outdoor use)	£40 (per item)
2.	Soft leather gloves for swordplay (gardening gloves would suffice as a minimum requirement)	£4
3.	One pair of character shoes	£25

4.	Knee pads	£9
5.	Sports bra (females) or dance support (males)	£13
6.	Refillable water bottle	£3
7.	Sports Towel	£5
8.	Female - One ankle length, full skirt of heavy weight material for rehearsal work (black)	£25
9.	Male - One pair of well-fitting black trousers (not jeans), fitted to the waist not hips	£25
Notional total cost for recommended rehearsal kit		£189

For general equipment and consumables		Approx. cost
1.	USB flash drive	£5
2.	Yoga mat	£15
3.	A device for sound recording that can create sound files such as MP3/MP4 or WAV and is compatible with Windows (required in your second year) <i>*if you already own a smartphone you will have or can download an app that enables capture of sound</i>	£35 <i>for a basic phone with this functionality</i>
4.	Basic stationery (writing pads, loose leaf files, felt tip pens, etc.)	£10
5.	Complete works of Shakespeare (can be second hand)	£10
Notional total cost for general equipment and consumables		£75

For expenditure related to your studies		Approx. cost
1.	We suggest you put some funds aside each year to pay for theatre trips and small course-related expenses. It is expected as part of your training that you watch and review at least one professional production each term; this can include professional shows scheduled at the Clifftown Theatre in Southend, or you could take advantage of the reduced rates for students at both the local and London based theatres. Where students are involved in performances (related to their course) at locations other than East 15, where possible we will provide support with transport to and from the venue. However, students may on occasions, be required to fund their own transport.	£120

2.	If you wish to complete Aikido grading, you will be required to obtain a license during your first and second year from the Pathfinder Aikido Association. At present we can only provide an estimate of these costs based on the last academic year. This is entirely optional and does not impact on your participation in training on the course.	£20-£25
Notional total cost for expenditure related to your studies		£140+

We recommend to any student considering pursuing work within the industry that the following professional investments are considered. Please note that these investments only become relevant at the end of year two.

For additional professional costs		Approx. cost
1.	Headshots	£150 - £250
2.	Equity Membership	£18.25 (per year)
3.	Spotlight Membership	£103 (per year)
Notional total cost for additional professional costs		£271.25+